



AT HOME

WEEKLY FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

May 28 & 29

REMEMBER VERSE Memorize Together

“Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 14:6 (NIRV)

GOD STATEMENT: Jesus is Our Hope

Use this God-centered statement to help apply what your kids are learning. Instead of just hearing a Bible story and seeing how God helped those specific people, encourage them to look at their own life and apply the God-centered statement to it.

GROW DEEPER Discuss as a Family

Help your kids grow deeper in their understanding of this past weekend’s lesson and prepare for next week’s lesson.

WHAT WE LEARNED THIS WEEK...

LESSON: Jesus Changes Everything – Remember & Celebrate

READ TOGETHER: Galatians 1: 1-24

DISCUSS (Younger Kids):

- We’ve spent the last couple of months learning about how Jesus is our hope! What does that mean to you? What is one thing you’ve learned about the hope of Jesus?
- Jesus changes everything for us! How has Jesus changed your life? Take turns sharing how Jesus changed your life. Parents this is a good time to share your testimony with your kiddos.

DISCUSS (Older Kids):

- Last week we learned that God calls us to serve others, was there anyone who you served this week? Take turns sharing how you served others this past week.
- Just like Paul shared the “good news”, we get to share the good news too! Let’s remember some of the promises we have learned about. What promises do you remember? (*God transforms us, God calls us His own, God wants everyone to know Him*).
- Take turns coming up with a God Statement (i.e. “God is...”) that describes what God has been teaching you recently.

NEXT WEEK...

We will be learning how **Jesus is the Good News** and what He tells us to do. (Matthew 38:16-20)

GATHER

Intentional Family Time

Life is busy and finding intentional time to gather as a family can be hard! How can you create intentional opportunities for family time in the following areas?

SPRING BIBLE CHALLENGE:

Through the month of May, we are continuing to challenge kids to work on the spiritual discipline of fasting. We are talking about little things we can give up, creating space for intentional time with God. While fasting helps strengthen our relationship with God, it also reminds us of our dependence on Him for everything!

Family Activity - Give Up & Fill Up Cups

As we talk about and model fasting, [use this activity to tangibly engage with our Spring Challenge as a family.](#) Share on Facebook about your family's experience!

MORNING TIME:

Speaking words of truth and love over your kids each morning can really prepare their heart and mind for the day ahead.

IDEA: Share what you are looking forward to and not looking forward to in today. Then, take turns praying for each other's day.

MEALTIME:

Eating together is the perfect time to share conversation and "check in" with each other.

ASK: Think about what God has been teaching you right now, and share a God Statement to describe it.

Ex: God has been teaching me that I don't have to feel afraid of the dark because He is with me - God is with me or God is my strength.

CAR TIME:

We spend a lot of time in the car! Why not use this time to reinforce what your kids are learning?

PLAY: Turn on your kid's favorite worship song and sing as loud as you can! Then, turn off the song and see if you can sing the words without the music.

BEDTIME:

Kids love routine and bedtime is one of the most familiar routines for kids. Take advantage of this time by reading a blessing over your kids as they get ready for bed!

BLESSING IDEA:

"May you know that God is love. May you remember that God calls us to shine His light wherever we go!"

CONTRIBUTE

Missions Focus

South Asia & Empart

Right now in Woodmen Kids, we are learning about one of Woodmen's global partner ministries in South Asia called Empart.

Empart Ministry works to train and support local workers in South Asia to reach their own community with God's Word.

As the believers in South Asia seek to love their neighbors well, we can support those workers in the most important way - through prayer.

Spend time in prayer with your family:

Pray for God to raise up workers.

Pray for protection of the workers.

Pray for more centers to train and send workers to unreached areas.

Pray for God to provide for the needs of the workers and the training centers.

Discuss with your family:

What would it feel like if you didn't know Jesus?

Is it scary to tell others about Jesus? Why or why not?

CONNECT

Fun Opportunities

Summer Day Camp - Jungle Quest!

Kids (3yr - 6th grade) are invited to join us for a 4-day adventure as we participate in a quest for God's eternal truth!

For more info:
woodmenvalley.org/summercamp