

Family Worship Guide

October 5th - October 11th, 2025

New City Catechism

Question 4: How and Why did God create us?

Answer: God created us male and female in his own image to glorify him.

Read Mark 6:12-30 out loud as a family. Use the Questions below to lead your family in discussion

Why do you think Mark includes this story about John?
What does God want to teach us?
What sins are you fighting against?
What sins do you see your friends battling?
What sins does our culture accept as okay?
How are being "Nice" and being "Loving" sometimes different?
What does this passage teach us about Jesus?

Pray together as a family

Example Prayer:

"Father, thank you for promising us that even when we face opposition and things get hard, you are with us and you are still working to advance your Kingdom and bring us closer to You. Thank you that Jesus took on the ultimate rejection so that we could be accepted by You. Give us strength as we fight against sin, help our hearts to hate sin more and love you more. Give us courage in talking about sin and repentance with our friends. Help us to repent when we see our own sin. In Jesus Name, Amen"