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...AND YOU THINK YOUR FAMILY'S CRAZY?



HEY CHURCH FAMILY! WE ARE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE OUR NEWEST DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET. THESE BOOKLETS ARE DESIGNED TO COMPLEMENT OUR CURRENT SERMON SERIES AND FOSTER DEEPER ENGAGEMENT WITHIN OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY. EACH WEEK FEATURES FIVE READING AND DEVOTIONAL DAYS, CAREFULLY CRAFTED TO ALIGN WITH THE THEMES OF OUR WEEKLY SUNDAY SERMONS. BY JOURNEYING THROUGH THESE DEVOTIONS TOGETHER, WE AIM TO CREATE A UNIFIED CHURCH EXPERIENCE THAT ENHANCES OUR COLLECTIVE UNDERSTANDING AND APPLICATION OF GOD'S WORD.

EACH DEVOTIONAL INCLUDES A CORRESPONDING SCRIPTURE READING AND A SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE, ENCOURAGING US TO IMMERSE OURSELVES IN GOD'S WORD DAILY. TO GUIDE OUR STUDY, WE WILL BE USING THE H.E.A.R. METHOD, WHICH STANDS FOR HIGHLIGHT, EXPLAIN, APPLY, AND RESPOND. THIS METHOD IS EXPLAINED IN DETAIL ON THE NEXT PAGE AND PROVIDES A STRUCTURED APPROACH TO HELP US REFLECT ON AND INTERNALIZE THE SCRIPTURES.

ADDITIONALLY, EACH WEEK'S DEVOTIONALS ARE DESIGNED TO LEAD INTO THE COMING SUNDAY SERMON. THIS ALLOWS US THE OPPORTUNITY TO THINK THROUGH COMMON THEMES AND TOPICS THAT WILL BE EXPLORED IN THE SERMON. BY STUDYING THESE THEMES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, WE CAN COME TO SUNDAY SERVICES WITH A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING AND READINESS TO ENGAGE WITH THE MAIN STUDY OF THE TEXT.

BY ENGAGING WITH THE SAME SCRIPTURES AND THEMES, WE CAN SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER IN OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH. LET'S EMBARK ON THIS JOURNEY TOGETHER, SEEKING TO GROW CLOSER TO GOD AND TO EACH OTHER THROUGH HIS WORD.

HIGHLIGHT ► EXPLAIN ► APPLY ► RESPOND

THE H.E.A.R. METHOD IS A GREAT TOOL TO STUDY AND EXPLORE GOD'S WORD. EXPLAINED BELOW, YOU CAN USE THIS METHOD AS A GUIDE TO YOUR DAILY BIBLE READING EACH DAY.

H HIGHLIGHT - AS YOU READ THROUGH EACH DAILY PASSAGE, SEVERAL VERSES AND WORDS WILL STAND OUT TO YOU. HIGHLIGHT THEM AND CONSIDER WRITING THEM OUT. YOU CAN EVEN GIVE THEM A TITLE THAT HOLDS MEANING FOR YOU.

E EXPLAIN. EXPLAIN WHAT THE TEXT MEANS. WHY WAS IT WRITTEN? TO WHOM WAS IT ORIGINALLY WRITTEN? HOW DOES IT FIT WITH THE VERSES BEFORE AND AFTER IT? WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT INTEND TO COMMUNICATE IN THIS TEXT?

A APPLY. WRITE 2 TO 5 SENTENCES ABOUT HOW THE TEXT APPLIES TO YOUR LIFE. THIS BRIDGES THE GAP BETWEEN THE ANCIENT TEXT AND YOUR MODERN LIFE. ASK QUESTIONS SUCH AS: HOW CAN THIS HELP ME? WHAT DO THESE VERSES MEAN TO US TODAY? WHAT WOULD THE APPLICATION OF THIS VERSE LOOK LIKE IN MY LIFE? WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

R RESPOND. RESPOND TO THE PASSAGE YOU HAVE READ. YOUR RESPONSE MAY TAKE DIFFERENT FORMS AND CHANGE FROM DAY TO DAY, BASED ON YOUR READING. IT MAY BE A PRAYER, EITHER FOR YOUR LIFE OR ON BEHALF OF SOMEONE ELSE. YOU MAY WRITE DOWN A SPECIFIC ACTION STEP YOU NEED TO TAKE. YOU MIGHT DESCRIBE HOW THE PASSAGE CONVICTS YOU TO CHANGE. KEEP IN MIND THAT YOUR RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE IS ABOUT YOU AND YOU ALONE, NOT OTHER PEOPLE OR SOCIETY AT LARGE.

HIGHLIGHT ➤ EXPLAIN ➤ APPLY ➤ RESPOND

THE CALL TO GO

SCRIPTURE READING: GENESIS 12:1-20

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: PROVERBS 16:9

WHEN GOD TOLD ABRAM TO LEAVE HIS HOME AND GO SOMEWHERE NEW, HE DIDN'T TELL HIM EXACTLY WHERE HE WAS GOING. ABRAM JUST HAD TO TRUST GOD AND FOLLOW HIM ONE STEP AT A TIME. THAT SOUNDS KIND OF SCARY, DOESN'T IT? BUT ABRAM BELIEVED THAT GOD'S PLAN WAS BETTER THAN HIS OWN. GOD WAS PREPARING ABRAM TO BE A LEADER—SOMEONE WHO WOULD SHOW OTHERS HOW TO FOLLOW HIM. EVEN THOUGH ABRAM TRUSTED GOD, HE STILL MADE MISTAKES ALONG THE WAY. HE GOT SCARED AND TOLD LIES TO PROTECT HIMSELF. BUT GOD DIDN'T GIVE UP ON HIM. GOD'S PLANS FOR ABRAM WERE STILL GOOD. SOMETIMES BEING A LEADER MEANS TAKING STEPS EVEN WHEN YOU'RE NERVOUS OR UNSURE. GOD DOESN'T ASK YOU TO BE PERFECT—HE JUST ASKS YOU TO TRUST HIM AND OBEY.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY'S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- WHAT IS ONE AREA WHERE YOU THINK GOD WANTS YOU TO TAKE A STEP OF FAITH?
- HOW DOES IT MAKE YOU FEEL TO KNOW THAT GOD CAN STILL USE YOU EVEN WHEN YOU MAKE MISTAKES?

LEADING WITH WISDOM

SCRIPTURE READING: **EXODUS 18:13-27**

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: **PROVERBS 16:9**

MOSES WAS TRYING TO HELP EVERYONE IN ISRAEL BY HIMSELF, BUT IT WAS WAY TOO MUCH WORK! HIS FATHER-IN-LAW, JETHRO, SAW THAT MOSES WAS GETTING WORN OUT. JETHRO TOLD HIM, “YOU CAN’T DO THIS ALONE—GET SOME HELPERS!” MOSES COULD HAVE SAID, “NO, I’VE GOT THIS,” BUT INSTEAD, HE LISTENED AND TOOK JETHRO’S ADVICE. LEADERS ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO DO EVERYTHING BY THEMSELVES. GOD GIVES US FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND CHURCH LEADERS TO HELP US CARRY THE LOAD. MOSES SHOWED WISDOM BY LISTENING AND LETTING OTHERS HELP. THAT’S WHAT REAL LEADERS DO—THEY WORK WITH OTHERS AND TRUST THAT GOD GIVES PEOPLE DIFFERENT GIFTS TO HELP HIS MISSION.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY’S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- WHY DO YOU THINK IT’S HARD FOR SOME PEOPLE TO ASK FOR HELP?
- HOW CAN YOU BE A HELPER TO YOUR LEADERS, PARENTS, OR TEACHERS THIS WEEK?

LEADING WITH INTEGRITY

SCRIPTURE READING: **NEHEMIAH 2:11-20**

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: **PROVERBS 16:9**

WHEN NEHEMIAH GOT TO JERUSALEM, HE DIDN'T START BUILDING RIGHT AWAY. HE QUIETLY LOOKED AROUND, PRAYED, AND MADE A PLAN. THEN HE TOLD THE PEOPLE ABOUT WHAT GOD HAD PUT ON HIS HEART—TO REBUILD THE CITY WALLS. EVEN WHEN OTHERS MADE FUN OF HIM AND TRIED TO STOP HIM, NEHEMIAH STAYED FOCUSED AND TRUSTED GOD. INTEGRITY MEANS DOING WHAT'S RIGHT, EVEN WHEN NO ONE IS WATCHING. NEHEMIAH DIDN'T LEAD BECAUSE HE WANTED ATTENTION. HE LED BECAUSE HE CARED ABOUT GOD'S PEOPLE. REAL LEADERS LEAD WITH HONESTY, PRAYER, AND COURAGE. WHEN YOU CHOOSE TO DO THE RIGHT THING, EVEN IF IT'S HARD, YOU SHOW THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP THAT PLEASES GOD.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY'S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- HOW DOES NEHEMIAH'S EXAMPLE CHALLENGE YOUR APPROACH TO PREPARATION AND PRAYER BEFORE LEADING?
- WHAT DOES INTEGRITY IN LEADERSHIP LOOK LIKE FOR YOU IN YOUR CURRENT SEASON?

LEADING THROUGH SERVICE

SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN 13:1-17

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: PROVERBS 16:9

BEFORE JESUS WENT TO THE CROSS, HE DID SOMETHING SURPRISING. HE GOT DOWN ON HIS KNEES AND WASHED HIS DISCIPLES' DIRTY FEET! IN BIBLE TIMES, THIS WAS A JOB FOR SERVANTS, NOT TEACHERS OR LEADERS. BUT JESUS SHOWED THAT THE BEST LEADERS ARE SERVANTS FIRST. HE TOLD HIS FOLLOWERS, "DO WHAT I HAVE DONE FOR YOU." JESUS WANTED HIS FRIENDS TO UNDERSTAND THAT LEADERSHIP ISN'T ABOUT BEING THE BOSS—IT'S ABOUT HELPING OTHERS. WHEN YOU HELP SOMEONE, FORGIVE SOMEONE, OR ENCOURAGE SOMEONE, YOU ARE LEADING LIKE JESUS. YOU DON'T NEED A TITLE OR A STAGE TO BE A LEADER. YOU JUST NEED A HEART THAT SERVES OTHERS.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY'S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- WHAT ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN SERVE OTHERS AT HOME, SCHOOL, OR CHURCH?
- WHY DO YOU THINK SERVING MAKES SOMEONE A STRONGER LEADER?

LEADING WITH COURAGE

SCRIPTURE READING: ACTS 20:17–38

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: PROVERBS 16:9

PAUL WAS A LEADER WHO CARED DEEPLY FOR THE PEOPLE HE TAUGHT. WHEN HE TALKED TO THE LEADERS IN EPHESUS FOR THE LAST TIME, HE REMINDED THEM OF HOW HE WORKED HARD, TOLD THE TRUTH, AND TRUSTED GOD—EVEN WHEN IT WAS TOUGH. PAUL KNEW HARD TIMES WERE COMING, BUT HE DIDN'T GIVE UP. HE KEPT GOING BECAUSE HE WANTED TO FINISH THE MISSION GOD GAVE HIM. SOMETIMES BEING A LEADER MEANS DOING WHAT'S RIGHT, EVEN WHEN IT'S NOT EASY OR POPULAR. PAUL HAD COURAGE BECAUSE HE TRUSTED GOD MORE THAN HE FEARED WHAT COULD HAPPEN. WHEN YOU LEAD WITH COURAGE, OTHERS SEE YOUR FAITH AND ARE INSPIRED TO FOLLOW JESUS TOO.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY'S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- WHAT'S SOMETHING THAT TAKES COURAGE FOR YOU TO DO?
- HOW CAN YOU TRUST GOD WHEN LEADERSHIP OR DOING THE RIGHT THING FEELS HARD?

WHEN PATIENCE RUNS OUT

SCRIPTURE READING: GENESIS 16:1-16

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: PROVERBS 3:5-6

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED SOMETHING SO BADLY THAT YOU TRIED TO MAKE IT HAPPEN ON YOUR OWN—WITHOUT WAITING FOR GOD? THAT'S WHAT SARAI DID. GOD HAD PROMISED HER AND ABRAM A BABY, BUT WHEN IT DIDN'T HAPPEN FAST ENOUGH, SHE TOLD ABRAM TO HAVE A BABY WITH HAGAR INSTEAD. THINGS GOT MESSY REALLY FAST. SARAI BECAME JEALOUS AND ANGRY, AND EVERYONE GOT HURT. SOMETIMES WHEN WE STOP TRUSTING GOD'S TIMING, WE MAKE THINGS WORSE INSTEAD OF BETTER.

WAITING ON GOD ISN'T ALWAYS EASY. WE LIKE QUICK RESULTS! BUT GOD'S PLANS ARE NEVER LATE—HE KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT HE'S DOING. EVEN WHEN IT FEELS LIKE NOTHING IS HAPPENING, GOD IS WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES. IF WE CAN LEARN TO WAIT AND TRUST HIM, WE'LL SEE THAT HIS WAY IS ALWAYS THE BEST WAY.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY'S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- WHEN HAVE YOU HAD A HARD TIME WAITING FOR SOMETHING YOU REALLY WANTED?
- WHAT CAN YOU DO TO REMIND YOURSELF THAT GOD'S TIMING IS PERFECT?

WHEN FEAR DRIVES OUT FAITH

SCRIPTURE READING: NUMBERS 13:25–33; 14:1–10

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: PROVERBS 3:5–6

THE ISRAELITES WERE RIGHT AT THE EDGE OF THE PROMISED LAND—THE PLACE GOD HAD BEEN LEADING THEM TO! BUT WHEN THEY SAW HOW BIG AND STRONG THE PEOPLE THERE WERE, THEY GOT SCARED. INSTEAD OF TRUSTING GOD'S PROMISE, THEY DECIDED IT WAS SAFER TO STAY WHERE THEY WERE. BECAUSE OF THEIR FEAR, THEY MISSED OUT ON THE BLESSING GOD HAD FOR THEM.

FEAR CAN MAKE US FORGET WHO GOD IS. WHEN WE FACE TOUGH SITUATIONS—LIKE SPEAKING IN FRONT OF PEOPLE, STANDING UP FOR WHAT'S RIGHT, OR MOVING TO A NEW SCHOOL—WE MIGHT FEEL LIKE THE ISRAELITES DID. BUT GOD IS BIGGER THAN ANYTHING THAT SCARES US. TRUSTING HIM DOESN'T MEAN WE WON'T EVER FEEL AFRAID—IT MEANS WE BELIEVE HE'LL HELP US THROUGH IT.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY'S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- WHAT'S SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU FEEL AFRAID OR NERVOUS?
- HOW CAN REMEMBERING WHAT GOD HAS ALREADY DONE HELP YOU TRUST HIM NEXT TIME YOU'RE SCARED?

WHEN IMPULSE LEADS THE WAY

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 SAMUEL 13:5-14

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: PROVERBS 3:5-6

KING SAUL WAS UNDER A LOT OF PRESSURE. HIS ARMY WAS SCARED, SAMUEL WAS TAKING LONGER THAN EXPECTED, AND SAUL PANICKED. INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR SAMUEL LIKE GOD TOLD HIM TO, SAUL DECIDED TO OFFER THE SACRIFICE HIMSELF. HE THOUGHT HE WAS FIXING THE PROBLEM—BUT HE ACTUALLY MADE IT WORSE. ACTING BEFORE PRAYING OR THINKING THINGS THROUGH USUALLY LEADS TO MISTAKES. SOMETIMES WE DO THE SAME THING. MAYBE WE SAY SOMETHING MEAN WHEN WE'RE MAD, MAKE A DECISION WITHOUT ASKING GOD, OR RUSH INTO SOMETHING WE'RE NOT READY FOR. WHEN WE TRUST GOD, WE LEARN TO PAUSE BEFORE WE ACT. GOD HONORS PATIENCE AND OBEDIENCE, NOT PANIC. WAITING AND PRAYING SHOW THAT WE BELIEVE HE'S IN CONTROL—EVEN WHEN THINGS FEEL STRESSFUL.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY'S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- CAN YOU THINK OF A TIME WHEN YOU ACTED TOO FAST AND REGRETTED IT LATER?
- WHAT'S ONE WAY YOU CAN SLOW DOWN AND ASK GOD FOR HELP BEFORE MAKING A BIG CHOICE?

WHEN DOUBT CLOUDS FAITH

SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 14:22–33

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: PROVERBS 3:5–6

PETER HAD AMAZING FAITH WHEN HE STEPPED OUT OF THE BOAT TO WALK ON WATER TOWARD JESUS! BUT WHEN HE NOTICED HOW STRONG THE WIND WAS, HE GOT SCARED AND STARTED TO SINK. THE MOMENT PETER FOCUSED MORE ON THE STORM THAN ON JESUS, HIS FAITH SLIPPED. BUT HERE'S THE BEST PART—JESUS DIDN'T LET HIM DROWN. HE REACHED OUT AND PULLED PETER UP. WE ALL HAVE MOMENTS WHEN WE START TO DOUBT GOD. MAYBE WE WONDER IF HE'S REALLY LISTENING OR IF HE'LL HELP US THROUGH A HARD TIME. BUT WHEN WE KEEP OUR EYES ON JESUS—BY PRAYING, READING THE BIBLE, AND REMEMBERING HOW FAITHFUL HE'S BEEN—WE FIND PEACE EVEN IN SCARY SITUATIONS. WHEN YOUR TRUST STARTS TO FADE, REMEMBER THAT JESUS IS ALWAYS THERE TO LIFT YOU UP.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY'S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- WHAT ARE SOME "STORMS" IN YOUR LIFE THAT MAKE IT HARD TO TRUST JESUS?
- HOW CAN YOU KEEP YOUR FOCUS ON JESUS WHEN THINGS AROUND YOU FEEL CRAZY OR UNCERTAIN?

WHEN SELF-RELIANCE REPLACES SURRENDER

SCRIPTURE READING: LUKE 15:11–24

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: PROVERBS 3:5–6

THE PRODIGAL SON THOUGHT HE KNEW WHAT WAS BEST. HE TOOK HIS FATHER'S MONEY AND RAN AWAY TO LIVE LIFE HIS OWN WAY. FOR A WHILE, HE HAD FUN—BUT THEN EVERYTHING FELL APART. HE LOST HIS MONEY, HIS FRIENDS, AND HIS HAPPINESS. WHEN HE FINALLY DECIDED TO GO HOME, HE EXPECTED HIS DAD TO BE ANGRY. INSTEAD, HIS FATHER RAN TO MEET HIM WITH OPEN ARMS. THAT'S HOW GOD LOVES US TOO. SOMETIMES WE THINK WE CAN HANDLE LIFE ON OUR OWN. WE STOP PRAYING OR FOLLOWING GOD'S DIRECTIONS BECAUSE WE THINK WE KNOW BETTER. BUT THAT ALWAYS LEADS TO TROUBLE. GOD WANTS US TO DEPEND ON HIM—NOT BECAUSE HE WANTS TO CONTROL US, BUT BECAUSE HE KNOWS WHAT'S BEST FOR US. NO MATTER HOW FAR WE'VE GONE, GOD ALWAYS WELCOMES US BACK WITH LOVE AND FORGIVENESS.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY'S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- HAVE YOU EVER TRIED TO DO THINGS YOUR WAY INSTEAD OF GOD'S WAY? HOW DID THAT GO?
- HOW DOES IT MAKE YOU FEEL TO KNOW THAT GOD WILL ALWAYS WELCOME YOU BACK?

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REPEATING PATTERNS

SCRIPTURE READING: GENESIS 26:1–30

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

ISAAC MADE SOME OF THE SAME MISTAKES HIS DAD ABRAHAM DID. WHEN THERE WAS A FAMINE, ISAAC WENT TO A NEW PLACE TO FIND FOOD. BUT INSTEAD OF TRUSTING GOD TO PROTECT HIM, HE GOT SCARED AND LIED ABOUT HIS WIFE, JUST LIKE HIS FATHER HAD DONE YEARS BEFORE. ISAAC'S STORY SHOWS US HOW EASY IT IS TO COPY THE HABITS WE'VE SEEN, EVEN WHEN THEY AREN'T RIGHT. SOMETIMES WE FOLLOW FAMILY PATTERNS WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING IT—LIKE HOW WE HANDLE ANGER, FEAR, OR HONESTY. BUT THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT GOD'S GRACE IS BIGGER THAN OUR MISTAKES! EVEN WHEN ISAAC MESSED UP, GOD STILL BLESSED HIM AND KEPT HIS PROMISES. GOD GIVES US A CHANCE TO DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY—TO TRUST HIM AND START A NEW PATTERN OF FAITH INSTEAD OF FEAR. WHEN WE NOTICE SOMETHING IN OUR FAMILY OR OUR LIVES THAT DOESN'T PLEASE GOD, WE CAN ASK HIM FOR THE COURAGE TO CHANGE IT.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY'S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- WHAT ARE SOME HABITS OR ATTITUDES YOU'VE NOTICED IN YOUR OWN LIFE THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO REPEAT?
- WHAT'S ONE WAY YOU CAN TRUST GOD INSTEAD OF ACTING OUT OF FEAR LIKE ISAAC DID?

THE WEIGHT OF THE FATHER'S SIN

SCRIPTURE READING: **EXODUS 20:1-6**

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: **2 CORINTHIANS 5:17**

WHEN GOD GAVE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, HE SAID THAT THE RESULTS OF SIN CAN AFFECT FAMILIES FOR GENERATIONS. THAT MEANS THE CHOICES PEOPLE MAKE CAN IMPACT THEIR KIDS AND GRANDKIDS. FOR EXAMPLE, IF SOMEONE LIES OR HOLDS GRUDGES, THAT ATTITUDE CAN SPREAD TO OTHERS AROUND THEM. BUT THIS ISN'T MEANT TO SCARE US—IT'S MEANT TO SHOW HOW POWERFUL CHOICES ARE. GOD ALSO SAYS HE SHOWS LOVE AND KINDNESS TO THOUSANDS OF GENERATIONS WHO LOVE AND FOLLOW HIM! SO EVEN THOUGH BAD CHOICES CAN HURT, GOD'S GOODNESS AND FORGIVENESS ARE WAY STRONGER. WHEN WE FOLLOW JESUS, WE DON'T HAVE TO KEEP REPEATING THE SAME OLD MISTAKES. WE CAN LEARN FROM THE PAST, ASK GOD TO HELP US MAKE BETTER CHOICES, AND SET AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS. YOU CAN BE THE ONE WHO CHANGES THE DIRECTION OF YOUR FAMILY BY LOVING GOD AND OBEYING HIM.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY'S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- WHY DO YOU THINK OUR CHOICES CAN AFFECT THE PEOPLE AROUND US?
- WHAT'S ONE GOOD HABIT OR ATTITUDE YOU'D LIKE TO PASS ON TO OTHERS IN YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS?

HIDDEN BATTLES

SCRIPTURE READING: JUDGES 6:1-31

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

WHEN GOD CALLED GIDEON TO HELP SAVE ISRAEL, GIDEON DIDN'T FEEL BRAVE OR SPECIAL. HIS FAMILY WORSHIPED FALSE GODS, AND HE WAS SCARED TO STAND UP TO THEM. BUT GOD HAD A PLAN. BEFORE GIDEON COULD FIGHT THE ENEMY OUTSIDE, GOD TOLD HIM TO TEAR DOWN THE IDOL IN HIS OWN HOME. THAT WAS A HUGE STEP OF FAITH! GIDEON HAD TO TRUST THAT GOD WOULD PROTECT HIM AND GIVE HIM COURAGE TO DO WHAT WAS RIGHT, EVEN WHEN IT WAS HARD. SOMETIMES WE FACE BATTLES THAT NO ONE ELSE SEES—LIKE FEAR, ANGER, OR HABITS WE'VE LEARNED FROM OTHERS. BUT GOD CALLS US TO FACE THOSE THINGS WITH HIS STRENGTH. LIKE GIDEON, WE MIGHT FEEL NERVOUS, BUT GOD CALLS US "MIGHTY WARRIORS" BECAUSE HE SEES WHAT WE CAN BECOME. BREAKING BAD PATTERNS STARTS WITH TRUSTING GOD AND OBEYING HIM, ONE STEP AT A TIME.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY'S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- WHAT'S SOMETHING IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU THINK GOD MIGHT WANT YOU TO CHANGE OR FACE WITH COURAGE?
- HOW CAN YOU TRUST GOD TO HELP YOU DO HARD THINGS, LIKE GIDEON DID?

NEW IDENTITY

SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN 8:31–36

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

JESUS SAID THAT ANYONE WHO SINS BECOMES A “SLAVE TO SIN,” BUT HE ALSO SAID THAT HE CAME TO SET US FREE! THAT MEANS WE DON’T HAVE TO BE STUCK IN THE SAME WRONG CHOICES OR HABITS THAT OUR FAMILIES OR FRIENDS MIGHT HAVE MADE. WHEN WE BELIEVE IN JESUS, WE BECOME NEW PEOPLE. WE GET A NEW IDENTITY—NOT DEFINED BY OUR PAST, BUT BY WHO WE ARE IN HIM. SOMETIMES IT CAN FEEL LIKE WE CAN’T CHANGE, BUT JESUS SAYS WE CAN. HE GIVES US STRENGTH TO FORGIVE, TO BE KIND, AND TO MAKE BETTER CHOICES. MAYBE YOUR FAMILY HAS STRUGGLED WITH ANGER, WORRY, OR SELFISHNESS—BUT JESUS CAN START SOMETHING NEW WITH YOU. YOU DON’T HAVE TO BE KNOWN FOR WHAT’S BEEN WRONG; YOU CAN BE KNOWN FOR THE FREEDOM AND LOVE THAT COME FROM HIM.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY’S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU WANT JESUS TO HELP YOU CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE OR ATTITUDE?
- HOW DOES KNOWING JESUS LOVES AND FORGIVES YOU GIVE YOU COURAGE TO LIVE DIFFERENTLY?

BUILDING A NEW LEGACY

SCRIPTURE READING: PHILIPPIANS 3:12–21

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

PAUL WANTED TO KEEP GROWING CLOSER TO JESUS AND SAID HE WAS “FORGETTING WHAT IS BEHIND AND REACHING FORWARD TO WHAT IS AHEAD.” THAT’S WHAT IT MEANS TO FOLLOW JESUS—YOU DON’T STAY STUCK IN THE PAST. YOU LEARN, GROW, AND MOVE FORWARD WITH HIM. MAYBE YOUR FAMILY HAS MADE MISTAKES, OR MAYBE YOU’VE MADE SOME TOO, BUT GOD CAN USE THOSE THINGS TO HELP YOU BECOME STRONGER AND KINDER. WHEN YOU FOLLOW JESUS, YOU GET TO START A BRAND-NEW STORY. YOU CAN BE THE ONE WHO CHANGES THE DIRECTION OF YOUR FAMILY OR YOUR FUTURE. EACH TIME YOU CHOOSE TO FORGIVE, TELL THE TRUTH, OR SHOW KINDNESS, YOU’RE BUILDING SOMETHING NEW. GOD CAN USE YOUR FAITH AND CHOICES TO BLESS OTHERS FOR YEARS TO COME!

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY’S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- WHAT’S ONE GOOD HABIT OR ATTITUDE YOU WANT TO START BUILDING IN YOUR LIFE?
- HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS SEE JESUS THROUGH THE CHOICES YOU MAKE?

WRESTLING TOWARD PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING: GENESIS 32:1–33:11

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: ROMANS 12:18

JACOB WAS REALLY NERVOUS. YEARS AGO, HE HAD TRICKED HIS BROTHER ESAU AND RAN AWAY. NOW GOD TOLD HIM TO GO HOME AND FACE HIS BROTHER. JACOB WAS SCARED ESAU WOULD STILL BE ANGRY, SO HE PRAYED AND EVEN WRESTLED WITH GOD DURING THE NIGHT! GOD CHANGED JACOB'S NAME TO "ISRAEL," SHOWING THAT JACOB'S HEART WAS BEING CHANGED TOO. SOMETIMES, BEFORE WE CAN FIX THINGS WITH OTHER PEOPLE, GOD NEEDS TO WORK ON OUR HEARTS FIRST. WHEN JACOB FINALLY MET ESAU, SOMETHING AMAZING HAPPENED—ESAU RAN TO HUG HIM INSTEAD OF HURTING HIM! GOD HAD ALREADY SOFTENED ESAU'S HEART. THAT DAY, BOTH BROTHERS LEARNED THAT PEACE COMES WHEN WE LET GOD LEAD THE WAY. MAKING THINGS RIGHT WITH OTHERS MIGHT FEEL HARD OR SCARY, BUT WHEN WE PRAY AND TRUST GOD, HE HELPS US TAKE BRAVE STEPS TOWARD FORGIVENESS.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY'S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- WHEN HAVE YOU HAD TO SAY "I'M SORRY" OR FORGIVE SOMEONE EVEN WHEN IT WAS HARD?
- HOW CAN YOU TRUST GOD TO HELP YOU TAKE A STEP TOWARD PEACE THIS WEEK?

A BRIDGE OF GRACE

SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 5:21–26

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: ROMANS 12:18

JESUS TAUGHT THAT BEING ANGRY WITH SOMEONE CAN HURT OUR HEARTS JUST LIKE FIGHTING CAN HURT OUR FRIENDSHIPS. HE SAID IF WE ARE UPSET WITH SOMEONE, WE SHOULD MAKE THINGS RIGHT BEFORE WE DO ANYTHING ELSE—EVEN BEFORE WORSHIPING OR PRAYING! THAT’S BECAUSE GOD WANTS OUR HEARTS TO BE CLEAN AND FULL OF LOVE, NOT BITTERNESS. WHEN WE CHOOSE TO SAY SORRY, FORGIVE, OR TALK THINGS OUT, WE BUILD A BRIDGE BETWEEN US AND THE OTHER PERSON. IT’S NOT ALWAYS EASY—IT TAKES COURAGE! BUT WHEN WE DO, WE SHOW OTHERS WHAT GOD’S LOVE LOOKS LIKE. FORGIVENESS DOESN’T MEAN WE FORGET WHAT HAPPENED, BUT IT MEANS WE’RE CHOOSING TO LET GOD’S LOVE WIN IN OUR LIVES INSTEAD OF ANGER.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY’S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- HAVE YOU EVER FELT ANGRY AT SOMEONE FOR A LONG TIME? WHAT COULD YOU DO TO FIX IT?
- HOW CAN FORGIVING SOMEONE MAKE YOUR HEART FEEL LIGHTER?

HEALING WHAT'S BEEN BROKEN

SCRIPTURE READING: **GENESIS 45:1-15**

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: **ROMANS 12:18**

JOSEPH'S BROTHERS HURT HIM BADLY. THEY SOLD HIM AS A SLAVE, AND HE ENDED UP FAR AWAY IN EGYPT. BUT GOD NEVER LEFT JOSEPH. OVER MANY YEARS, GOD HELPED JOSEPH BECOME A LEADER WHO HELPED SAVE PEOPLE FROM HUNGER—including HIS OWN BROTHERS! WHEN JOSEPH FINALLY SAW THEM AGAIN, HE COULD HAVE BEEN ANGRY—BUT INSTEAD, HE FORGAVE THEM. JOSEPH SAID, "YOU PLANNED EVIL AGAINST ME, BUT GOD PLANNED IT FOR GOOD."

SOMETIMES PEOPLE HURT US, AND WE DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY. BUT LIKE JOSEPH, WE CAN TRUST THAT GOD CAN USE EVEN THE HARDEST TIMES FOR GOOD. WHEN WE FORGIVE, WE'RE LETTING GOD HEAL OUR HEARTS INSTEAD OF STAYING STUCK IN THE PAIN. FORGIVENESS DOESN'T ERASE WHAT HAPPENED, BUT IT LETS US MOVE FORWARD WITH PEACE.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY'S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- WHY DO YOU THINK JOSEPH FORGAVE HIS BROTHERS INSTEAD OF GETTING EVEN?
- IS THERE SOMEONE YOU NEED TO FORGIVE, EVEN IF IT'S HARD?

BARRIERS BROKEN

SCRIPTURE READING: **EPHESIANS 2:11–22**

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: **ROMANS 12:18**

IN BIBLE TIMES, SOME GROUPS OF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET ALONG. BUT WHEN JESUS CAME, HE TORE DOWN THE "WALLS" THAT KEPT PEOPLE APART. HE MADE A WAY FOR EVERYONE—NO MATTER WHERE THEY CAME FROM—TO BE PART OF GOD'S FAMILY. THROUGH JESUS, WE CAN ALL HAVE PEACE WITH GOD AND WITH EACH OTHER. SOMETIMES WE BUILD "WALLS" IN OUR LIVES TOO. MAYBE IT'S NOT TALKING TO SOMEONE AT SCHOOL, OR HOLDING A GRUDGE AGAINST A FRIEND. JESUS WANTS TO BREAK THOSE WALLS AND HELP US BUILD BRIDGES INSTEAD. WHEN WE SHOW KINDNESS, LISTEN, AND FORGIVE, WE SHOW OTHERS THAT WE BELONG TO THE SAME BIG FAMILY—GOD'S FAMILY!

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY'S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- WHAT ARE SOME "WALLS" THAT PEOPLE BUILD BETWEEN EACH OTHER TODAY?
- WHAT'S ONE WAY YOU CAN BE A PEACEMAKER AT SCHOOL OR AT HOME?

A MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16–21

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: ROMANS 12:18

THE BIBLE SAYS THAT IF WE FOLLOW JESUS, WE GET TO BE HIS AMBASSADORS—PEOPLE WHO REPRESENT HIM TO THE WORLD! THAT MEANS WE GET TO HELP OTHERS SEE WHAT FORGIVENESS AND PEACE LOOK LIKE. JUST LIKE JESUS MADE PEACE BETWEEN US AND GOD, WE CAN HELP BRING PEACE TO OUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS, AND CLASSMATES. BEING A PEACEMAKER DOESN'T MEAN IGNORING PROBLEMS. IT MEANS SHOWING LOVE, EVEN WHEN THINGS ARE HARD. WHEN YOU FORGIVE OR HELP TWO PEOPLE MAKE UP, YOU'RE DOING THE WORK OF JESUS! EVERY TIME YOU CHOOSE KINDNESS OVER ANGER, YOU'RE HELPING OTHERS SEE GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY'S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- HOW CAN YOU BE AN AMBASSADOR FOR JESUS IN YOUR SCHOOL OR NEIGHBORHOOD?
- WHAT'S ONE WAY YOU CAN BRING PEACE TO A TOUGH SITUATION THIS WEEK?

CROSSING HANDS

SCRIPTURE READING: GENESIS 48:1–22

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: ROMANS 2:11

WHEN JOSEPH BROUGHT HIS TWO SONS, EPHRAIM AND MANASSEH, TO SEE THEIR GRANDPA JACOB, HE WANTED THE OLDEST SON TO GET THE BIGGER BLESSING. BUT SOMETHING SURPRISING HAPPENED—JACOB CROSSED HIS HANDS! THE RIGHT HAND, WHICH USUALLY WENT ON THE OLDER SON, WENT ON THE YOUNGER ONE INSTEAD. JOSEPH THOUGHT HIS FATHER MADE A MISTAKE, BUT JACOB EXPLAINED THAT GOD HAD TOLD HIM TO DO IT THIS WAY. GOD’S PLAN DIDN’T FOLLOW THE “NORMAL” RULES, BECAUSE HIS BLESSINGS DON’T DEPEND ON AGE, SIZE, OR WHO SEEMS MOST IMPORTANT. SOMETIMES WE THINK PEOPLE DESERVE MORE JUST BECAUSE THEY’RE OLDER, SMARTER, OR STRONGER—BUT GOD DOESN’T SEE THINGS LIKE THAT. HE BLESSES BASED ON HIS PURPOSE, NOT OUR OPINIONS. WHEN GOD “CROSSES HIS HANDS” IN YOUR LIFE—DOING SOMETHING YOU DON’T EXPECT—IT’S NOT A MISTAKE. IT’S A REMINDER THAT HIS PLAN IS WISER AND BIGGER THAN OURS.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY’S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- HAVE YOU EVER FELT LIKE SOMEONE ELSE GOT A BLESSING YOU WANTED? HOW DID THAT MAKE YOU FEEL?
- HOW CAN YOU TRUST GOD’S PLAN EVEN WHEN IT DOESN’T MATCH WHAT YOU EXPECTED?

EQUAL GRACE

SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 20:1-16

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: ROMANS 2:11

JESUS TOLD A STORY ABOUT WORKERS IN A VINEYARD. SOME WORKED ALL DAY, WHILE OTHERS CAME LATER—BUT AT THE END, EVERYONE GOT THE SAME PAY! THE WORKERS WHO STARTED EARLY WERE UPSET, BUT THE OWNER SAID, “I’M BEING FAIR, AND I’M BEING GENEROUS.” THIS STORY SHOWS US SOMETHING IMPORTANT ABOUT GOD: HIS BLESSINGS ARE NOT REWARDS WE EARN—THEY’RE GIFTS OF GRACE. WE SOMETIMES COMPARE OURSELVES TO OTHERS AND THINK, “THAT’S NOT FAIR!” BUT GOD’S GRACE ISN’T ABOUT FAIRNESS—IT’S ABOUT LOVE. HE GIVES EACH PERSON WHAT THEY NEED, NOT WHAT THEY THINK THEY DESERVE. INSTEAD OF BEING JEALOUS WHEN SOMEONE ELSE GETS SOMETHING GOOD, WE CAN CELEBRATE WITH THEM AND THANK GOD FOR HIS KINDNESS. HIS BLESSINGS NEVER RUN OUT—THERE’S ALWAYS ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE!

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY’S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- WHEN HAVE YOU THOUGHT SOMETHING WASN’T “FAIR,” BUT LATER REALIZED GOD WAS BEING KIND?
- HOW CAN YOU BE HAPPY FOR OTHERS WHEN THEY GET A BLESSING FROM GOD?

NO PARTIALITY IN PROMISE

SCRIPTURE READING: ACTS 10:34–48

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: ROMANS 2:11

PETER, ONE OF JESUS' FOLLOWERS, LEARNED A BIG LESSON WHEN HE MET A MAN NAMED CORNELIUS. PETER WAS JEWISH, AND CORNELIUS WAS NOT. BACK THEN, MANY PEOPLE THOUGHT GOD ONLY LOVED ONE GROUP, BUT WHEN PETER SAW THE HOLY SPIRIT COME UPON CORNELIUS'S FAMILY, HE REALIZED THE TRUTH—GOD DOESN'T PLAY FAVORITES! EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN JESUS IS WELCOME IN GOD'S FAMILY. THIS STORY SHOWS THAT GOD'S LOVE HAS NO BORDERS. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE SOMEONE IS FROM, WHAT LANGUAGE THEY SPEAK, OR WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE. JESUS DIED FOR EVERYONE. WHEN WE TREAT OTHERS KINDLY, INCLUDE THOSE WHO ARE DIFFERENT, AND SHARE GOD'S LOVE FREELY, WE ACT LIKE PETER DID THAT DAY—OPENING THE DOOR FOR OTHERS TO KNOW THAT GOD'S LOVE IS FOR THEM TOO.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY'S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- HOW CAN YOU SHOW GOD'S LOVE TO SOMEONE WHO MIGHT FEEL LEFT OUT OR DIFFERENT FROM YOU?
- WHY DO YOU THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT GOD DOESN'T HAVE FAVORITES?

THE GOD WHO SEES BEYOND FAVORITISM

SCRIPTURE READING: JAMES 2:1-13

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: ROMANS 2:11

JAMES TOLD BELIEVERS NOT TO TREAT PEOPLE DIFFERENTLY BASED ON WHAT THEY HAVE OR HOW THEY LOOK. HE GAVE AN EXAMPLE: IF A RICH PERSON COMES INTO CHURCH AND GETS THE BEST SEAT, BUT A POOR PERSON IS TOLD TO STAND, THAT'S NOT SHOWING GOD'S LOVE! GOD DOESN'T CARE ABOUT FANCY CLOTHES OR MONEY—HE CARES ABOUT OUR HEARTS. GOD'S BLESSINGS DON'T DEPEND ON STATUS OR STUFF. HE LOOKS AT WHO WE ARE INSIDE. WHEN WE SHOW KINDNESS AND RESPECT TO EVERYONE, WE REFLECT HIS HEART. MAYBE THAT MEANS SITTING WITH THE NEW KID AT LUNCH, HELPING SOMEONE WHO FEELS LEFT OUT, OR JUST BEING FRIENDLY TO PEOPLE OTHERS IGNORE. GOD'S MERCY IS THE SAME FOR EVERYONE, AND HE WANTS US TO SHOW THAT SAME MERCY TOO.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY'S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- HAVE YOU EVER SEEN SOMEONE TREATED UNFAIRLY BECAUSE OF HOW THEY LOOKED OR WHAT THEY HAD?
- WHAT'S ONE WAY YOU CAN SHOW KINDNESS TO SOMEONE WHO MIGHT FEEL INVISIBLE?

THE SAME SPIRIT FOR ALL

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4–27

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: ROMANS 2:11

PAUL WROTE THAT GOD GIVES EVERY BELIEVER A SPECIAL GIFT THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT. SOME PEOPLE CAN TEACH, SOME CAN ENCOURAGE, OTHERS CAN HELP OR SERVE—BUT ALL GIFTS COME FROM THE SAME SPIRIT. EVERY PERSON IN THE CHURCH IS IMPORTANT! THE BODY OF CHRIST WORKS BEST WHEN EVERYONE USES THEIR GIFT TO HELP OTHERS.

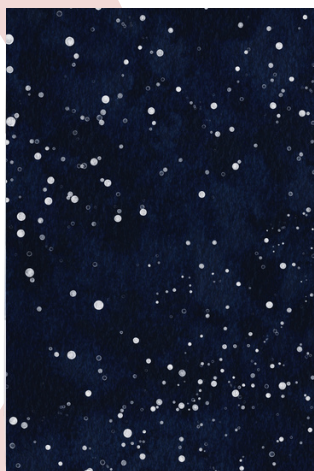
SOMETIMES WE COMPARE OURSELVES TO OTHERS AND FEEL LESS IMPORTANT, BUT GOD MADE EACH OF US SPECIAL ON PURPOSE. WHETHER YOU'RE A LEADER, A HELPER, A LISTENER, OR AN ENCOURAGER, YOUR GIFT MATTERS. GOD DOESN'T GIVE FAVORITES—HE GIVES PURPOSE. WHEN WE ALL WORK TOGETHER, THE CHURCH SHINES BRIGHTLY FOR JESUS.

- WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU SAW IN TODAY'S PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN LIFE?
- WHAT IS ONE GIFT OR TALENT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU THAT YOU CAN USE TO HELP OTHERS?
- HOW CAN YOU ENCOURAGE SOMEONE ELSE TO USE THEIR GIFT THIS WEEK?



SEEK AND FIND: OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STORIES

THIS BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED SEEK AND FIND BOOK LETS KIDS EXPLORE OLD TESTAMENT STORIES THROUGH OVER 450 HIDDEN OBJECTS! AS THEY SEARCH FOR LIONS, PALACES, AND BABY MOSES, CHILDREN DISCOVER THAT GOD IS OUR CREATOR, RESCUER, PROVIDER, AND KING. FUN, FAITH-FILLED, AND PERFECT FOR LITTLE LEARNERS — A TIMELESS BIBLE ADVENTURE!



“COUNT THE STARS” ACTIVITY (GENESIS 15:5)

- READ GENESIS 15:5 TOGETHER.
- ASK THE CHILDREN TO TRY COUNTING THE STARS. (IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!)
- EXPLAIN THAT GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES, EVEN WHEN THEY SEEM TOO BIG TO UNDERSTAND.
- HAVE THEM PLACE OR DRAW STARS ON PAPER, WRITING NAMES OF PEOPLE THEY LOVE ON EACH ONE — REMINDING THEM THAT GOD'S BLESSINGS AND FAMILY ARE COUNTLESS.
- CLOSE BY PRAYING: "GOD, THANK YOU FOR KEEPING YOUR PROMISES AND LOVING US JUST LIKE YOU LOVED ABRAHAM. HELP US TRUST YOU EVEN WHEN WE CAN'T SEE THE WHOLE PICTURE."



KID'S BIBLE STORIES – PODCAST

GIVE YOUR CHILD AN INSPIRING ADVENTURE WITH KIDS BIBLE STORIES PODCAST — A HEARTFELT, FAITH-FILLED AUDIO JOURNEY MADE JUST FOR LITTLE EARS. BORN FROM A MOM'S SEARCH FOR MEANINGFUL STORYTELLING, JESSICA CREATED THIS PODCAST SO YOUNG HEARTS COULD HEAR THE LIFE OF JESUS AND GOD'S PROMISES IN A SIMPLE, BEAUTIFUL WAY. EACH EPISODE BRINGS BIBLE STORIES TO LIFE — TRUSTWORTHY, AGE-APPROPRIATE, AND FILLED WITH WONDER. WHETHER IT'S DURING QUIET TIME, BEDTIME, OR IN THE CAR, YOU'LL LOVE WATCHING YOUR CHILD'S FAITH GROW AS THEY LISTEN. WITH MILLIONS OF DOWNLOADS, THIS ISN'T JUST A PODCAST — IT'S A TRUSTED COMPANION IN SHAPING A CHILD'S SPIRITUAL JOURNEY. GIVE YOUR FAMILY THE GIFT OF STORY, TRUTH, AND HOPE.

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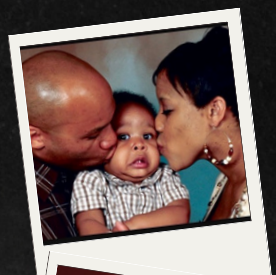
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