

Intro to Table Talk Cards- 4th Quarter

1. Do you have to run at school, for fun, or on a track team?
2. Do you normally get tired towards the end of the run?

Sometimes when you run the last chunk of the run can be the most difficult. At the end of a run, you might be tired and ready to quiet. This 4th quarter is at the end of your scripture memory marathon. The end of the year is busy with end of the school year activities and more, so it is easy to let scripture memory fall through the cracks.

Write down three reasons why you memorize scripture and place it somewhere you will see every morning. Finish your "Families In The Word" race well, you can do it!

Read & Memorize the Key Passage Title and Scripture

Reference-The Conversion of Saul: Acts 9:1-30

Let's travel through this story together...

On The Damascus Road

1. What is a conversion story?
2. How was Saul converted to follow Jesus?
3. Is Saul's story a normal conversion story?
4. What did Saul do before he was a Christian?
5. Did Saul tell people his conversion story?

Ananias Ministers to Saul

1. Did Ananias want to help Saul?
2. How and why does Ananias help Saul?

Saul Goes to Jerusalem

1. Why does Saul go to Jerusalem and what does he do there?
2. What does Saul preach in Jerusalem?
3. Does everyone accept Saul as a true believer?

Read 1 Cor. 3:16-17 & Memorize 1 Cor. 3:16

1. What warning signs have you seen on a road?
2. Why do people need warning signs?
3. What is God's temple? The temple is where God dwells/lives. If you have placed your faith in God as your Lord and Savior, then God dwells inside of you.

When Paul was writing this letter to the Corinthians, they were grappling with fellow Christians about which teacher led them to Christ. Here Paul is warning the Christian to stop fighting with one another; Instead of arguing with one another they should have focused on their relationship with the Lord and the unity they have in the Gospel. We should remember that our faith is in Christ and not in teachers. While our Christian teachers and preachers can help lead us to Christ, they are not the ones that we worship or base our faith on. If we base our faith on our teachers, then our faith could fall apart. Read 1 Cor. 3: 1-9 to help you learn more and heed Paul's warning.

Read & Memorize the Key Passage Title and Scripture

Reference-The Love Chapter: 1 Corinthians 13

1. What is love? The Greek word "agape" that is used here means sacrificial love, affection, and warm regard.
2. What is a spiritual gift? Here, Paul is telling us that to use our spiritual gifts for the Lord we must have love. Love is not a spiritual gift but an avenue in which our spiritual gift flows through.
3. Why do you think Paul wrote this to the church in Corinth? The people were not being loving towards one another. This chapter was a spiritual slap to the church. These verses hopefully woke them up so they would be loving to one another.
4. Read verse 13 again and answer this question, why is love the "greatest of these"? Faith and hope will not last forever. One day when we are in Heaven, we will not need faith and hope because we will already be with God the Father. Love is a characteristic of God so therefore we will have love for eternity.

Read and Memorize Ephesians 2:8

1. Have you ever been sick?
2. What do you do when you are sick and what helps you feel better?
3. What is a sickness we all struggle with? We all struggle with sin and only one doctor can help us; His name is Jesus.
4. When you take lifesaving medicine, what saves you, the medicine or the cup it is in?
5. Which one saves you from your sin, God's grace or your faith? Faith is the instrument that grace is received. Just like question number four, our faith does not save us but through God's grace we have lifesaving medicine.
6. Is God's grace a gift? Yes, God's grace is a gift. If we had to work for God's gift it would not be a gift anymore.

Read & Memorize 1 Thessalonians 5:18

1. Do you have instructions at school or home you must follow?
2. Are they written on the board or on a poster board in your classroom?

In these final verses in 1 Thessalonians Paul is setting up a sort of bullet point instructions on how they should treat one another and live a Christian life.

3. What does Paul mean when he writes, "to rejoice/give thanks always"?

Paul is telling us that in happy and dark days we should seek God's face and delight in Him. Each day produces God's will, we should have faith and know that His will is perfect.

Books of the Bible: Pauline Letters to Brothers in Christ and Epistles: 1 Timothy-Philemon

Paul wrote each one of these letters to a specific person to help guide them.

Let's play a fun game to memorize them.

Activity: Balance a Cup

Supplies: a plastic cup for each person

Have each family member balance a cup on their head while saying the letters. Do this a few times then add this twist, while you are saying the Pauline letters to brothers try to knock cups off your family member's head. If your cup falls off, you must open your Bible to the last book you said. You win by saying all the letters in order while keeping your cup on your head.

Read & Memorize 1 Timothy 4:12

1. Has anyone ever told you, "You are too young you wouldn't understand"?
2. How did that make you feel?

In this book, especially in this chapter, Paul is encouraging his mentee Timothy to not let others look down on him because of his youth. Timothy was probably in his thirties at this time and many people in his congregation were probably giving him a hard time because he was much younger than they were. Paul was reminding Timothy to not be discouraged because of his age and the negative people around him.

3. What are the five ways Paul encouraged Timothy to live out?
4. How can you live out that same example to those around you?

Read & Memorize 2 Timothy 2:15

Activity- Egg Obstacle Course

Supplies: an egg and a spoon for each family member

Make an obstacle course outside and have your family go through the obstacle course one at a time or together while carrying their egg on a spoon. Make sure you don't touch your egg, only touch the spoons handle. The goal of the game is to not drop your egg, it does not matter how fast you go as long as your egg does not fall and/or break.

1. Were you worried about your egg breaking?
2. Did you really have to take care of your egg and walk slowly?

Just like you were protecting your egg you should take even better care of God's word. Not that God's word needs our protection but we should handle the word of God rightly and with its initial intent. Do not stray from the path of God's Word. In 2 Timothy chapter 2 Paul was encouraging Timothy to teach God's Word with what God has initially said and not with whatever Timothy wanted to say.

3. How can you treat God's Word with care?

Read James 1:22-25 & Memorize James 1:22

1. What does it mean "be doers of the word"?
2. What does it mean to be "hearers" of God's word?
3. Why is it dangerous if we only "hear" God's word and not "do" God's Word?
4. How can you "do" or live out God's word every day?

Christians are called to live out God's word at every chance we can. If we are simply hearing God's word and not living out his word it is pointless.

5. How can you hear God's word and live it out with a pure and genuine heart?

Read & Memorize 1 Peter 4:9

1. What is hospitality?
2. Why was it important to show hospitality back then? The first century did not have as many inns or travel accommodations as we do today. People would open their homes to traveling missionaries as they shared the Gospel.
3. Why was Peter telling Christians to be a good host without grumbling? Perhaps, a guest stayed for a long period of time, and it took a toll on their family, finances, or other stresses the guest required. Peter was reminding them to continue to do everything with a God-loving heart.
4. How can you show hospitality to other Christians?

Read & Memorize 1 John 4:21

1. What is a commandment?
2. What commandment is written here?
3. When it says "brother" what does it mean?

The Bible commands us to love God, love our neighbor, and here we are told to love our brother as well. If we cannot love our own brothers and sisters in Christ, how can we really know God? If we truly love God, we will love our brothers and sisters in Christ as well.

Books of the Bible-General Letters: Hebrews-Jude

Prophecy: Revelation

The General Letters were written to groups of people and to Christians to help them know how to live a Christian life. Revelation is a prophetic book, written by John. God gave John visions about what Heaven and the end times would look like.

Activity

Supplies: Notecards and clip clothespins

Write each group/section from the New Testament on each notecard and write each NT book with a sharpie on each clothespin. Once you are done setting up match the clothespin to its appropriate notecard. Do this as a family or compete to see who can do this the quickest. If you are feeling ambitious, try doing this activity with the Old Testament as well.

Salvation Card

The goal of memorizing God's Word is to grow closer to the Lord and hide God's word in our heart. Walk through these verses as a family to better understand how to become a Christian. If you and your children are Christians, then use these verses as a tool to share the Gospel with your friends.

1. John 10:10
 - a. Why did Jesus come to earth?
2. Ecclesiastes 7:20
 - a. What is sin? Do you sin? Is anyone good enough on their own to get to Heaven? Who can forgive your sins?
3. John 14:6
 - a. How can you have a relationship with God and spend eternity with Him in Heaven?
4. John 1:12
 - a. How can you become a child of God?
5. Ephesians 2:8-9
 - a. How are you saved? Is it through your works?
6. Revelation 3:10
 - a. What does trial/tribulation mean here? What did God promise His children?

If you feel lead to become a Christian and you believe what is in God's Word then follow these steps with your family/minister/pastor... **Admit** that you are a sinner, **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son, and **Confess** your faith in Jesus as your Savior and Lord.