

Intro to Table Talk Cards: 2nd Quarter

Hey Families In The Word,

You have made it to the 2nd quarter of families in the word! Great job! Do you keep your cards in a special spot to do everyday? Do you read your cards in the long car line? Do you fit the table talk cards in whenever and wherever you can? Wherever you practice memorizing God's word is a huge success! Keep up the great work.

Use this time to do a prayer walk around home. Walk to each room and pray for your family time and each activity you do in that room. Ask your kids for their prayer request when you get to each of their rooms. Give your kids prayer request when you get to your room.

Enjoy your home prayer walk as a family!

Books of Bible Activity: Poetry and Wisdom

The third section of the books of the Bible are called poetry and wisdom. These books contain almost complete poetry that tell us about who God is, how to live a Christian life, or show us examples of prayers and hymns. Let's play a fun game to memorize these five books.

Supplies: five sticky notes for each person in your family and a marker

How to play sticky note tag...

Give each person in your family five sticky notes and write a book of poetry on each one: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon. Place your five sticky notes on your body and spread out either outside or throughout your house. Once someone says "GO" play tag, if you get tagged by a member of your family then you must give them one of your sticky notes. You cannot be tagged while you are giving someone a sticky note. Set a timer for 3 to 5 minutes and whoever has the most duplicate books at the end wins. Have fun!

Read Isaiah 6:8-13 & Memorize Isaiah 6:8

1. Who is Isaiah? Isaiah is a prophet. A prophet is a messenger of the Lord-God will (normally) give prophets messages through visions or dreams.
2. What is the Lord's message to Isaiah to give to the Israelites? The people have hardened their hearts to God's word and continue in their sin. If the people continue to sin God will hand the Israelites over to the Assyrians and the Babylonians. First the northern kingdom will be taken to Assyria during Isaiah's lifetime, and then for Judah, who will later be exiled to Babylon.
3. How can we as Christians follow Isaiah's lead? We can respond to the Lord when he says, "Who will go?", we can say that we are here ready to serve the Lord even when the world will not listen. Don't forget to always be faithful to God despite what other people are doing around you.

Read Isaiah 45:1-6 & Memorize Isaiah 45:5

The people of Israel are eventually taken into exile because of their constant disobedience to God. Down the road God chooses the King of Persia, Cyrus, to send the Israelites home to rebuild their temple in Jerusalem.

1. Why did God choose Cyrus to complete His plan? God is our infinite Maker and Father because of that He has the power to use whomever He wants to fulfill His plan.
2. Even though Cyrus did not know God, God still equipped Him to complete his purpose. You know God, what do you think His plan is for you?
3. Write down a few things you think God wants you to do on the back of this card and pray over them.

Read & Memorize the Key Passage Title and Scripture Reference-The Suffering Servant: Isaiah 53

1. What is a servant?
2. Who is the suffering servant? Jesus!
3. How did Jesus serve us? John 3:16
4. Do we deserve Jesus' sacrifice on the cross? No, we do not. Jesus, the suffering servant, not only shares in our suffering but He took on our suffering so that we could have eternal life through grace in faith.
5. Read verse 7 again, why was Jesus silent here? When Jesus could have easily pleaded His case, He stood silently for you. Where He is innocent, we are guilty and we deserve death. Jesus was the silent suffering servant so that you could spend eternity with Him in Heaven.
6. If you can sit silently and read these 12 verses again. While you do this, pray to God and thank Him.

Books of the Bible: The Minor Prophets-Isaiah-Daniel

1. What are the major prophets? The major prophets are 5 books of the Bible. These books teach us about prophets and the messages God gave them to give to the Israelites.
2. Why are they called major? These books are called "the major prophets" because of their length not because of the importance (all of God's Word is important).

Activity: Hide-n-go-seek the major prophets

Supplies: 5 notecards, a pencil, and Bibles for each family member

Write each book from the minor prophets on each notecard. Have one person hide the notecards in one room and when they have secretly hidden each notecard have your family search for the notecards. The first person to find a notecard and look it up in their Bible wins! Keep playing until everyone has a turn hiding.

Read Malachi 3:61-10 & Memorize Malachi 3:10

1. Are the Israelites disobedient to God? Yes, all throughout scripture God continues to show the Israelites grace and forgiveness when they have disobeyed God's clear commands.
2. Can someone rob God? No, everything belongs to the Lord. When we do not tithe we are rejecting God.
3. What does God challenge the people to do in this verse? God tells them to give their tithe and be in awe of how much blessing He shines on them.
4. How much of a blessing can the people expect in return from the Lord? More than they could ever imagine or know what to do with.

Books of the Bible: The Minor Prophets-Hosea-Malachi

Here is a fun way to memorize the 12 minor prophets...

These 12 books are called minor,
But they proclaim the greatest gift of all.
Each book points to Jesus and shows God's grace,
Even when the Israelites have been a huge disgrace.
Here is how I memorize them one and all and
I hope it helps you stand big and tall.

Hey (Hosea) Joel (Joel) Are (Amos) Oranges (Obadiah) Juicy (Jonah)?

My (Micah) Nana (Nahum) Has (Habakkuk) Zillions (Zephaniah)
of Hippos (Haggai), Zebras (Zechariah), and Monkeys (Malachi).

Read & Memorize the Key Passage Title and Scripture Reference-The Twelve Apostles: Matthew 10:2-4

1. What is an apostle? Apostle means, "one who is sent out".
2. Read verse 1, what did Jesus instruct His apostles to do? God instructs all of us to go and share the Gospel.
3. Write down ways you can share and show the Gospel like the apostles did.

Read & Memorize the Key Passage Title and Scripture Reference-The Resurrection of Jesus: Matthew 28

1. Why did Jesus have to die on the cross?
2. What did Jesus' resurrection show us? Jesus showed us His power and authority over death.
3. There are three different sections in Matthew 28, grab a piece of paper and draw each story on your piece of paper. Draw three sections on your paper and put these titles: the Resurrection, the cover-up, the great commission.

Read & Memorize Matthew 28:19-20

Go outside and play red light, green light with your family. Take turns calling out the colors. (After the game) In the game you would run when the caller said "green" and stop when the caller said "red". In your memory verse today Jesus instructs His disciples to "Go and make disciples". Jesus was giving them a big green light to go spread the Gospel to the world.

Define these words with your family: disciples, baptize, the Trinity, observe, and commands.

If you are a Christian, you are commanded to obey Matthew 28:19-20 as well. All Christians are called to make disciples and teach people all Jesus has commanded in His word.

Pray these things: 1. God will clear your nerves so you can share the Gospel. 2. God will give you the words to say to share the Gospel. 3. God will prepare your words and heart to share the Gospel. 4. God will give you an opportunity to share the Gospel and make disciples.

Read & Memorize Luke 2:52

1. What are some things that grow?
2. How do these things grow?
3. How do you think Jesus grew?

Jesus did not just crawl, walk, and run in a day, He grew like you. Jesus grew like all of us, but Jesus is still fully man and fully God. This verse shows us that Jesus was an ordinary child while also being the Son of God.

"He grew in favor" means that He grew in grace with God because of His perfect obedience to the Father.

Pray that you will grow to be more like Jesus.