

Intro to Table Talk Cards- 3rd Quarter

Hey Families In The Word,

You are at the halfway mark, give your family a hive five! It is okay to rejoice when you have completed a task. We often go out to eat or celebrate when we have accomplished a baseball season or at the end of a ballet recital. What do you like to do to celebrate something with your family?

Since you are at the halfway point of "Families in the Word" do something to celebrate with your family. Write down your ideas below and then pick your favorite.

While you are out with your family bring your favorite table talk cards and discuss each one again.

Read & Memorize the Key Passage Title and Scripture Reference-The Parable of the Good Samaritan: Luke 10:25-37

1. What is a parable?
2. Was the lawyer trying to test Jesus? What was the lawyer's question?

Jesus answers by sharing a parable about a man that was robbed and a priest and a Levite passed by the man. The one that helps the man is the hated Samaritan.

3. Jesus asked the lawyer, "who was the neighbor in the story"?
4. Why was the Samaritan hated?
5. How can you be a neighbor to others? Show mercy to those in need.
6. How is Jesus the Good Samaritan?

Read Luke 19:1-10 & Memorize Luke 19:10

1. Have you ever lost something?
2. Is it still lost today, or did you find it?

Your memory verse from today is at the end of the story of Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus was a hated tax collector who was on the outskirts of society. People were shocked when Jesus asked to go to the tax collector's house. Jesus declared that salvation came to Zacchaeus' house that day. Just like Zacchaeus was lost in His sins we are all lost in our sins as well.

2 Activities:

1. Find or sing, "Zacchaeus Was A Wee Little Man" song and sing it with your family, no matter how silly you fell.
2. Write your memory verse on a notecard and hide it in your house. Play hot-n-cold to find it. Just like your card is lost we are all lost and need Jesus.

Read & Memorize the Key Passage Title and Scripture Reference-Jesus' First Miracle: John 2:1-11

1. Have you ever been to a wedding?
2. How long does a wedding normally last?

Back then a wedding could last for several weeks so they would have wine throughout the wedding. They would have good wine at the beginning of the wedding and cheaper wine towards the end. Mary, Jesus' mom, came to Jesus asking for help to make more wine. If they ran out of wine, it would embarrass the family. Jesus completes this task and Jesus is the only one that can do these mighty works.

Two things we can learn from this parable:

1. Mary went to Jesus because she knew He could complete this task. We should run to Jesus with strong faith, knowing that He is the only one that perform miracles.
2. The master of the feast said that this wine was the "best". When we taste the fruit of what Jesus has produced, we will be able to taste and be a part of Jesus' miracles.

Read John 4:1-24 & Memorize John 4:24

1. What is a Samaritan? What is this woman's sin?
2. Where did the Jews worship God? Where can we worship God now?

Jesus spoke truth to this woman by laying out her sins but telling her that there will be a Messiah that will save her and everyone from their sins. Here Jesus is saying that there will be a huge change in worship. The Holy Spirit will come upon those who believe in Christ as their Lord and Savior, and they will be able to worship in spirit. Once you are a born-again believer you will be able to worship wherever you find yourself. God yearns for worshippers that will worship Him in "spirit and truth".

Find time to worship with your family this week. Have everyone pick a song and worship together, it can be silly or serious.

Read & Memorize John 13:35

1. Why is it difficult to love people?
2. Is it easy to love some more than others?
3. Why does Jesus tell us to love everyone?
4. How can you show the love of Jesus to others?

In the beginning of John chapter 13, Jesus has washed the disciples' feet and He has revealed that one of the disciples will betray Him. In verses 31-35, Jesus is telling the disciples a new commandment. This commandment is not the first time the disciples have heard it, it is like a reboot commandment. When you reboot something it is restarting it or reviving. After Christ dies on the cross the disciple's ministry will be rebooted and they will need to love others as Jesus loved them.

Read & Memorize the Key Passage Title and Scripture Reference-The Work of the Holy Spirit: John 16:5-15

Activity: Obey Obstacle Course

Supplies: blindfold and items to make an obstacle course outside or inside

How to play...Send one family member out of the room and set up an obstacle course for them to walk through. Have the family member that walked out of the room come in blindfolded. Pick one family member to guide the blindfolded person through the obstacle course by just speaking to them. Have the rest of the family try to make them mess up during the course. Play until everyone has had a turn.

1. Where is Jesus saying He is going at the beginning of the key passage??
2. Who is the Helper Jesus is talking about?
3. Where will the Helper guide the disciples and other believers?

Just as someone was guiding the blindfolded person in our game "The Helper" will guide those who have placed their faith in Jesus to truth. "The Helper" will reveal peoples' sins and guide them to find God as truly righteous. In the game you had people that tried to lead you astray. False teachers will try to point you and others away from Jesus. We should remember to dedicate our time to read God's word and pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us to the truth.

Books of the Bible-The Gospels

Welcome to the New Testament! After the proclamation of Malachi God was silent for almost 400 years. Malachi is dated around 420 B.C. and then Mary and Zachariah hear from angels around 1 A.D.

1. Why was God silent for so long?
2. What is the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament?
3. Are the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) all the same stories?
4. Who wrote the four Gospels?
5. Are all four of these writers from the original 12 disciples?

Read & Memorize Acts 4:12

In Acts chapter 4 the religious leaders arrest Peter and John for preaching about Jesus' resurrection and a large crowd believes. The next morning the council met with Peter and John and asked them "By what power" do you perform these miracles and preach? Peter answered by proclaiming Jesus as the resurrected Messiah and that salvation can only be found through Him.

1. Who can forgive our sins?
2. How is Jesus able to forgive our sins?
3. Can you ask for repentance today?
4. What does repent mean?
5. What does salvation mean?
6. Who can you find salvation in?
7. Is there another way for you to be saved outside of Jesus?

Books of the Bible: History-Acts

1. Who wrote Acts? Luke wrote the book of Acts.
2. What is Acts about? Acts reveals the history of the church and the spread of the Gospel. This book shows the disciples, empowered by the Holy Spirit, traveling to build churches and proclaim that salvation is only found in Jesus Christ.
3. To watch a full outline of Acts, look up the "Bibleproject: Book of Acts Summary". This video will show you a full summary of Acts, you can follow along by writing down the outline they give you.

Read Romans 10:5-12 and Memorize Romans 10:9

In Romans chapter 9 Paul is declaring that salvation is for all people, Jew and Greek.

1. What is the difference between a Jew and a Greek?
2. Why did Paul have to make this distinction?
3. What does it mean "to confess"?
4. What do you have to confess to become a Christian?

This confession is not something you simply say and move on with your life doing whatever you please, but you live your life for the Lord. When you become a Christian your heart should change, your desires should now be God's desires.

Books of the Bible: Paul's Letters to the Churches:

Romans-2 Thessalonians

Paul wrote these letters to different churches to encourage them, remind them of God's word, and/or to warn them of their sins.

2 Task:

1. Grab a notecard for each book from this section and write down the book and a 3-5 sentence description in your own words.
2. Pick one book, out of this section, and read the entire book by yourself or with your family. Write down what God is teaching that church and how you can grow from the message Paul gave them.