

Intro to Table Cards

Hey Families!

Welcome to the 3rd quarter of families in the Word table cards. This is an important task you are undertaking as a family to study God's Word. I am so proud of you for taking this task seriously. As you study God's Word together I pray you make memories that will last a lifetime. I pray that this will be a fun and life changing event for everyone.

Let's start with an activity: Grab a pen/pencil, scissors, and paper/notecards. Write the books of the New Testament on individual notecards or slips of paper. Once you are done practice putting them in order and you can even time your family or individuals to see how fast you can put them in order. Have fun!

Use #Bibledrill to show us your fun table card activities and other times you use your table cards. Have fun studying God's Word together!

Read and memorize Romans 8:28

1. Here is your task if you choose to accept it: Everyone go grab something that protects you, other than your parents, ...on your mark....get set....GO! (If you are in the car talk about objects that protect you.) (Example: helmet, knee pads.)
2. Who is your ultimate protector?
GOD!! God is your ultimate protector. Even when life seems really hard God is protecting you. Here are some Biblical examples: Moses-murderer-became the leader of the Israelites. Joseph-sold into slavery-became the second ruler in Egypt, Jesus-death on the cross- victory over sin and rose from the dead. Paul- God blinded-became the most well known missionary. Even when life is hard God protects us and uses those hard times to glorify Him.
3. What does the word "good" mean in this verse?
God weaves everything together for His perfect purpose and we have to place our faith in Him knowing that it is good. The word good is not always how the world defines good, good here is referring to closer fellowship with God.

Books of the Bible Section 1-NT:

The first section/group/category in the New Testament is called the Gospels: Matthew-John

(Kids ask your parents these questions.)

1. List the books in the Bible that tell us about Jesus' time on earth.
2. Did you know that Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John share similar stories of Jesus time on earth? Can you name some?
3. What does the word Gospel mean? "Good News"
4. Is the Gospel good news for everyone?
The Gospel is good news only to those who have repented of their sins and believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son. If you have questions about what it means to repent of your sins and become a Christian look at your handout and read the steps of salvation.

Read the Parable of the Sower: Mark 4:1-20

Memorize the title and key passage: Parable of the Sower: Mark 4:1-20

1. Activity: Supplies: Piece of paper and crayons. Draw four big squares on your piece of paper. Number the squares 1,2,3, and 4. In the square that says number one draw verse 4. In square number 2 draw verses 5-6. In square number three draw verse 7. In square number 4 draw verses 8-9.
2. Who does the sower/farmer represent? Jesus Christ. What is the seed? God's Word.
3. What does the soil represent?
Your heart. (1) Will your heart be like hard soil and reject God's Word, and the enemy will pick up the truth? (2) Will your heart be joyful when hearing God's word but when hard times come in your life will your faith wither? (3) Will your heart love God's teaching but also love other things of the world? Or (4) Will your heart accept the gift of salvation?

Parents, if your children are Christians pray that their faith will continue to grow. If your child is not a Christian pray that one day their heart will accept what the sower is planting.

Read Romans 12:1-2 and memorize Romans 12:1

1. What does it mean to dedicate yourself to someone?
2. How can you dedicate yourself to God?
3. What are the steps Paul lays out for Christians so that Christians can dedicate themselves to God?
4. Try to find the three steps before reading the answer. As a Christian it is one thing to know God's Word but we also must live it out daily, to the best of our ability. Here are the three steps: (1) You dedicate your body to God. (2) You dedicate your mind to God. (3) You dedicate your will to God. Christians must yield to God in every aspect of life.

Read The First Lord's Supper: Luke 22:15-20

Memorize the title and key passage:

The First Lord's Supper: Luke 22:15-20

1. Why did the Israelites celebrate the Passover? The Passover helped the Israelites remember their ancestors Exodus from Egypt. Soon after this Jesus would accomplish a greater exodus on the cross, Jesus would purchase redemption from sin for a world full of sinners.
2. What does the bread represent during the Lord's Supper? The bread represents Jesus' body that He sacrificed on the cross.
3. What does the cup represent? The cup represents Jesus' blood that He shed on the cross for your sins.
4. Who should partake of the Lord's supper? People who have repented of their sins, believe that Jesus is God's Son, and confessed their faith in Jesus as their Lord and Savior; Christians should participate in the Lord's Supper.

Books of the Bible: Section 2-NT

The second section/group/category in the New Testament is called the History: Acts

1. Write down the church you attend_____.
2. Do you know the history of your church?
3. What is your favorite thing about church?
4. Did you know that the history of the church is recorded in Acts?
5. Who wrote the books of Acts? Luke
6. Circle the accounts/stories that happened in the book of Acts: (Answers are on another card)

Paul's arrest and voyage to Rome
Jesus heals a man with a withered hand
Noah's Ark
The faith of the first Christians
Pentecost
Moses and the burning bush
Peter's Arrest
Jesus is born in Bethlehem
Paul's third missionary journey
David defeats Goliath
Aquila and Priscilla

Answers for Books in the Bible: Section 2-NT

1. Acts Paul's arrest and voyage to Rome (Acts 4:5-31)
2. Jesus heals a man with a withered hand (Matthew 12:9-13; Mark 3:1-6; Luke 6:6-11)
3. Noah's Ark (Genesis 6-9)
4. The faith of the first Christians (Acts 1)
5. Pentecost (Acts 2)
6. Moses and the burning bush (Exodus 3)
7. Peter's Arrest (Acts 12)
8. Jesus is born in Bethlehem (Matthew 2; Luke 2)
9. Paul's third missionary journey (Acts 18:23-21:17)
10. David defeats Goliath (1 Samuel 17)
11. Aquilla and Priscilla (Acts 18)

Discuss the importance of understanding the order of God's Word.

Read Ephesians 4:31-32 & memorize Ephesians 4:32

1. What does the word bitterness mean?
2. What does compassion mean?
3. Which action would God want you to choose when facing your neighbors?
4. Why does God want you to choose compassion and kindness?
We are to love people and forgive others the way God loves and forgives. By doing this we show that we are imitators of God's Word and that we not only love our neighbors but we love Christ.
5. Write down ways you can show kindness to people you meet.

Read 1 Corinthians 4:1-6 & memorize 1 Corinthians 4:2

1. What does an under-rower do?
Under-rowers are slaves who rowed the huge Roman galleys. (Find a picture online to help you better understand what an under-rower looks like.)
2. What is a steward?
A steward is a slave just like an under-rower who serves a master and does what he is told. Paul, Apollos, Cephas (Peter), and others who minister are slaves to the Lord. None of the men listed above are higher or held in a more important role than another.
3. Why is Paul writing this letter?
Paul wrote this letter for many reasons and here are the top three: 1. The people of Corinth were living in an ungodly way as it says in Romans 1:18-32. 2. The people in Corinth were boasting about who their leader was: Paul, Peter, or Apollos- when they should all be focused on Jesus as their master. 3. The people in Corinth were questioning Paul's character and his leadership. Paul wrote this letter to set them straight.

Pray that you will not boast in who your preacher, teacher or leaders might be outside of Jesus Christ. Jesus is your master and we are all his stewards following His command

Books of the Bible: Section 3-NT

The third section/group/category in the New Testament is called the Pauline Letters to churches: Romans- 2 Thessalonians

Activity: In the intro to your table cards you were asked to make notecards or slips of paper and write the books of the New Testament on them, pull out Romans -2 Thessalonians and put them in order. Here is a fun way to remember some of these books:

Go (Galatians) Eat (Ephesians) Pop (Philippians) Corn (Colossians)

1. Who wrote these books? Paul
2. Who did Paul write these books to? Churches
3. Why did the churches need letters? Normally, the churches were straying away from their faith, following false teachers, or needed guidance on how to live a godly life.
4. Do you think you can learn from these letters today? Yes! Even though Paul wrote these letters a long time ago they still apply to our lives today.

Read the Jesus and Nicodemus: John 3:1-21 Memorize the title and key passage: Jesus and Nicodemus: John 3:1-21

After you read your key passage answer these questions as a family, in teams or against one another. Grab a pen and paper, get started!

1. What did Nicodemus do for a living?
2. Why did Nicodemus and his colleagues not like Jesus?
3. Why did Nicodemus meet Jesus at night?
4. What does Jesus mean by new birth?
5. Why did Jesus mention the story of the serpent on the pole?
6. Did Nicodemus believe you should be baptized?
7. What is baptism?
8. Did Nicodemus ever believe in Jesus as His Lord and Savior and come into the light out of the darkness?

Read 2 Timothy 1:6-7 & memorize 2 Timothy 1:7

1. Who wrote this letter? Paul, while he was in the Roman prison.
2. Who did Paul write 2 Timothy to? Timothy.
3. Why did Paul write this letter? Soon Timothy would take Paul's place in Rome and give spiritual leadership to the churches. Timothy was often known as being shy and he would let others run over him (not literally). Paul encourages Timothy of the gift that God gave Him through the Holy Spirit.
4. Highlight/underline these three words in your Bible: power, love, self
-control/sound mind/sound judgement. God imparted Timothy with a great gift to share the Gospel through preaching and church leadership. This can only be done through the POWER of the Holy Spirit working in Timothy. The Holy Spirit gives Timothy LOVE for those who are lost and those who are God's people. The Holy Spirit gave Timothy a SOUND MIND, this leads to a calm mind so he can focus on God's plan. Where do you see the Holy Spirit working in your life? How can you have power, love self-control/

Read and memorize Colossians 3:23

1. Write down the chores you do around the house:

2. What is your least favorite chore?
3. Are you grumpy when you do your chores?

Paul wrote this letter to the church in Colosse while he was in the Roman prison. While Paul never passed through Colosse he did meet some of their key religious leaders. He sent the letter, Colossians, to warn and encourage the church there. In the first two chapters Paul is warning the people of the false teachers who were trying to add to Christ teachings. Most of these false teachers were saying that they agreed with Christ and had more to add to Him but there is nothing we can add to Christ. In the final two chapters Paul is teaching the people how to live a godly life. If you are a Christian you should work diligently for the Lord despite who your boss is. Parents and children, remind yourselves of Colossians 3:23 next time you are working on something whether it is work, homework, or chores. Know that the Lord will reward you in Heaven. If your body is a temple then live according to God's Word.

