

# JESUS & FAMILY GUIDE

## WHAT IS A FAMILY GUIDE?

The Family Guide resembles the weekly LifeGroup Guide and is designed for a family to do together once a week. It has the same familiar elements (Catch Up on Life, Sermon Discussion, Engage the Heart, Review the Mission) and is meant to be a 30-minute family rhythm.

*“When it comes to family spiritual formation, it’s not about perfect practice, it’s about moving from nothing to something...If our goal was to do something perfect, we’d still be doing nothing. But that is not the goal; the goal is just to do something, and a messy something is still something.”*

*-Justin Whitmel Earley, Habits of the Household*

## CATCH UP ON LIFE

Have someone read one (or all) of these verses. (1 Thessalonians 2:8, Romans 12:10 and 15)

- What was the best part of your week?  
What was the hardest part of your week?
- Are there any ways you have noticed God working?

Kids, make sure you ask these questions to your parents as well!

## ENGAGE THE HEART

Have someone read one (or all) of these verses. (John 15:4, James 5:16, 1 John 1:5-10, 1 John 1:9)

- How do you need God’s help this week?
- Is there any sin we need to confess to Jesus and ask Him to forgive us?

## REVIEW THE MISSION

Have someone read one (or all) of these verses! (John 20:21 and 2 Corinthians 5:18-20)

- Who is someone who needs God’s love and how can we show it to them?

*Want Family Mission Ideas? Here are two ideas.*

- Invite a friend over for a play date!
- Write a note/card/drawing for someone and share why you are thankful for them!

## SERMON DISCUSSION

Have someone read one (or all) of these verses. (2 Timothy 3:16-17, Colossians 1:9-12 and James 1:22-25)

**Lesson:** Jesus & the Outcast

**Passage:** Luke 5:12-16

- Who were the main people in the story? Where were they?
- What do you remember from the story you learned about on Sunday?



*Want to dig deeper?*

This week, we see Jesus encountering an outcast. In the sermon, we said three things that can make us feel like outcasts are because of who we are, what we’ve done, and what’s been done to us.

- Are there areas of your life where you feel (or have felt) like an outcast? Why?

## PRAY TOGETHER

Pray together as a family. You can pray short prayers like, “God, thank you for” or “God, help me with” or “God, I’m sorry for...”

