



FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP KIT

HELPING YOU GROW YOUR TEENAGERS FAITH AT HOME



FINCASTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

WHATS INCLUDED:

- 1 FAMILY ACTIVITY
- 4 FAMILY DEVOTIONALS
- 2 CRISIS CONVERSATION GUIDES

FAMILY ACTIVITY

Family Movie Night

Best Use

As a fun movie night with your family to explore the Christian themes undergirding the first Chronicles of Narnia film, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

Value

Enjoying a movie with the family and creating the opportunity to discuss Christian themes from pop-culture.

Advance Preparation

- Rent or buy the Disney version of the *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* movie. It is also available on Netflix and Disney+
- Build a blanket fort in your living room so you can all watch the movie in an extra special way

BONUS

Come to the church to pick up a “Family Movie Night Kit” which will include: popcorn, candy, soda, and a printed version of this Family Discipleship Kit.

Discuss

1. Edmund’s festering attitude and appetite for sweets drives him into the deceptive clutches of the White Witch. How does Edmund’s betrayal echo a Christian view of the fall of humanity? (See “A” below)
2. The Witch is the one who has made it “always winter and never Christmas” in Narnia. Who does she seem to personify from our world? (See “B” below)
3. Aslan is a mysterious being throughout much of the story. The inhabitants of Narnia have long anticipated his arrival but have never actually seen him. Who do you think Aslan reflects in our world? (See “C” below)

Think About It

A) Read Genesis 3, Romans 3:23, and Romans 6:23 which tell us that all humanity carries a condition called “sin” that includes the consequence (penalty) called death.

B) The White Witch reflects many of the characteristics of Satan, including the power of deception and her role as illegitimate ruler who enslaves people. Read biblical passages that describe how Satan works (Luke 4:1-13, John 8:44, 1 Peter 5:8) and discuss whether you think the White Witch reflects similar patterns.

C) C.S. Lewis tried to imagine what Christ would be like if he entered a world of talking animals. Like Jesus, Aslan is the rightful king who has come to overthrow the power of evil through the “deep magic” of heroic self-sacrifice. (See John 3:16).

FAMILY DEVOTIONALS

DAY 1: “WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT?”

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B0wWA-dUyDM>

Video Questions

1. What parts of the balloon illustration helped you understand the filling of the Holy Spirit?
2. What sounded unfamiliar or strange in the video?

Scripture: John 16:4-15 & 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Application Questions

1. John Questions
 - a. What are the functions of the Holy Spirit?
2. 1 Corinthians Questions
 - a. What is the purpose of spiritual gifts?
3. General Questions
 - a. Based on the video and the Scriptures, what is your understanding of the phrase “filled with the Spirit?”
 - b. How should being filled with the Spirit affect your daily life?
 - c. If you asked the Holy Spirit to fill you more, how do you think your life would change?
 - d. Why does Jesus call the Holy Spirit an “Advocate?”
 - e. How can the Holy Spirit be an Advocate to you this week?
 - f. Can you think of a time where the Holy Spirit reminded you of truth or gave you the courage to do something that you knew God wanted you to do?
 - g. The Holy Spirit brings boldness. What goals would you set if the Holy Spirit would give you boldness for them?
 - h. How can you see the Holy Spirit working in our family?

BIG ANSWER

BEING FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT IS AN EXPERIENCE OF
GOD’S POWER AND LIFE-GIVING LOVE THAT MOVES US TO
WORSHIP AND OBEDIENCE.

FAMILY DEVOTIONALS

DAY 2: “HOW SHOULD WE LIVE TOGETHER AS THE CHURCH?”

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ak06MSETeo4>

Video Questions

1. What points in the video were the most helpful to you?
2. What points in the video were difficult or unfamiliar to you?

Scripture: Acts 2:43-47 & Philippians 2:1-5

Application Questions

3. Acts Questions
 - a. What do you think the early church looked like?
4. Philippians Questions
 - a. What might our church look like if all Christians had the same attitude that Christ had?
 - b. What might our family look like if we all had the same attitude that Christ had?
5. General Questions
 - a. Why do you think Christians should go to church regularly?
 - b. Based on these passages, do you see the church as a community?
 - c. What do these two passages demonstrate about community? Why is that important?
 - d. How do you think we can have “church” while quarantined?
 - e. Earlier, we discussed the different gifts the Holy Spirit gives to people. What gifts of the Spirit do you have that might be helpful to the Church

BIG ANSWER

CHRIST COMMANDS US TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER
THROUGH MEETING TOGETHER REGULARLY, SERVING
EACH OTHER’S NEEDS, AND STRENGTHENING EACH
OTHER’S FAITH IN CHRIST BY EXERCISING THE GIFTS OF
THE SPIRIT.

FAMILY DEVOTIONALS

DAY 3 “WHAT IS BAPTISM??”

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IlqGzvEjMNo&feature=youtu.be>

Video Questions

1. What about the video most interested you?
2. In What sounded unfamiliar or strange?

Scripture: Galatians 3:23-28, Romans 6:3-11, & Matthew 28:18-20

Application Questions

1. Matthew Questions
 - a. Who can or should be baptized?
 - b. How is baptism connected to Jesus’s promise to always be with His disciples?
2. Galatians Questions
 - a. Why is putting on new clothes used to represent what happens when people are baptized?
 - b. How does baptism work to create unity?
 - c. If we “put on Christ” through baptism, how should we look to others?
3. Romans Questions
 - a. How are life and death symbolized in baptism?
 - b. How can being baptized help us grow closer to Jesus?
 - c. What does it mean for you to be “dead to sin”? How should you live?
4. General Questions
 - a. If your teenager hasn’t been baptized, this is a great opportunity to discuss baptism with them. If they decide that they want to take that step, please contact Pastor Joe at pastorjoe@fincastlebaptist.org or by phone at (540) 273-6089

BIG ANSWER

BAPTISM IS THE WASHING OF WATER IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT. THROUGH BAPTISM, BELIEVERS SIGNIFY THEIR UNION WITH JESUS IN HIS DEATH, BURIAL, AND RESURRECTION.

FAMILY DEVOTIONALS

DAY 4: "WHAT IS PRAYER?"

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3dEh25pduQ8>

Video Questions

1. What points of the video helped you understand prayer the most?
2. What questions did the video raise in your mind?

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-15 & Ephesians 6:18-20

Application Questions

1. Matthew Questions
 - a. What does it mean to "pray in private"?
 - b. If God, who is like a good Father that takes care of his children, already knows what we need, why should we pray?
 - c. Who and what should believers pray for?
2. Ephesians Questions
 - a. How is the Holy Spirit involved in prayer?
3. General Questions
 - a. How would you describe your personal prayer life?
 - b. What time, place, or manner of prayer works best for you?
 - c. How would praying every day change your life?
 - d. What are some things we can pray about as a family?

BIG ANSWER

PRAYER IS TALKING WITH GOD AND ENJOYING
FELLOWSHIP WITH HIM. WHEN WE PRAY BY FAITH, WE
COME TO THE FATHER THROUGH THE SON BY THE HOLY
SPIRIT.

CRISIS CONVERSATIONS GUIDES

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS:

[HTTPS://THEPARENTCUE.ORG/WP-
CONTENT/UPLOADS/2019/08/CRISISCG_MS.PDF](https://theparentcue.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/crisiscg_ms.pdf)

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