

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 Game Night

Best Use

As a fun game night with your family to explore the concept of the necessity for rules

Advance Preparation

- Grab your favorite board game or card game and all the necessary supplies for the game.

Discuss

1. Would this game have been more fun without rules? Why/why not?
2. Why are rules important for the game to be fun?
3. Do you think rules are important for life? Why/why not?
4. How can rules and directions help you in life?
5. Where do you get your rules for living?

FAMILY DEVOTIONALS

DAY 1: "WHY DID GOD CREATE HUMANS?"

Video: <https://vimeo.com/feedyouthministry/review/355329857/305d3a0abf>

Video Questions

1. We are often afraid that if people knew our faults and failures, they would not want to be with us. How do you respond to those around you when they mess up? How do they respond to you? How does this affect your relationships?
2. What does it mean to you that you are made in God's image and that he created you to reflect his character and nature to the world?

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-28, Psalm 8, Matthew 7:17-20, & Ephesians 2:10

Questions

1. Exploratory
 - a. In your own words, what does it mean to be made in the image of God?
 - b. In what ways do you display the image of God to the people around you? Are there people in your life who show you what the image of God looks like?
 - c. Do you think that it's possible to not be a Christian and still reflect the image of God? Why or why not?
 - d. Look at Matthew 7:17-20 - Do you think this applies to people as well? If you can judge a tree by its fruit, can you judge someone by their actions? Are there times when your actions don't reflect your real identity? Explain.
2. Application
 - a. Are there places or situations that you find it easier identifying as a Christian? What about some that are more difficult?
 - b. What are the characteristics of God that are easy for you to reflect? Are there characteristics of God that are more difficult?
 - c. Have you ever seen someone's actions reveal their heart? Do you feel like your actions reveal the state of your relationship with God?

BIG ANSWER

GOD CREATED HUMANS TO WORSHIP HIM BY BEARING
HIS IMAGE FOR THE WORLD.

FAMILY DEVOTIONALS

DAY 2: “WHAT IS THE LASTING CONSEQUENCE OF SIN?”

Video: <https://vimeo.com/355332190>

Video Questions

1. What is your personal measure of success?
2. If the Bible acts as a mirror, what does it show you about the person you are today and the person you will become tomorrow?

Scripture: Romans 1:18-25, Galatians 5:19-23, & 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Questions

3. Exploratory
 - a. Do you agree that God has revealed himself to everyone? Why or why not?
 - b. Many people use their understanding of God’s judgment as a reason to pull away from him or to judge or mock Christians. Knowing that God is the very definition of love, justice, mercy, and forgiveness, what would you tell them about God’s judgment?
 - c. How have you personally experienced or seen God’s mercy?
4. Application
 - a. Can you think of a time when you have been able to overcome temptation and not engage in jealousy, anger, ego, or envy?
 - b. What made the difference between defeat and victory in that situation?
 - c. Why is knowing God essential to wanting to obey him?
 - d. Have you ever chosen to follow God even at the risk of alienating friends?
 - e. Do you find that there is a lot of confusion and misunderstanding about the nature of God and his definition of sin? Why or why not?

BIG ANSWER

OUR SIN HAS SEPARATED US FROM GOD AND BROUGHT
US UNDER CORRUPTION, GUILT, AND GOD’S HOLY
WRATH.

FAMILY DEVOTIONALS

DAY 3 “WHAT ARE THE GREATEST COMMANDMENTS?”

Video: <https://vimeo.com/feedyouthministry/review/355334687/8553986415>

Video Questions

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

Scripture: Mark 12:28-31, 1 John 3:23-24, & Ephesians 4:32-5:2

Questions

1. Exploratory Questions
 - a. Do you think it's possible to truly love someone else if we doubt that we are lovable? Why/why not?
 - b. Why do you think it is meaningful that God puts them in this order – love Him first, then love others just as we love ourselves?
 - c. What role do you think the Spirit has in your ability to love God, yourself, and others? Have there been times when you've seen the Spirit move in your life to deepen your love for God, yourself, and/or others?
2. Application Questions
 - a. If God is calling you to be revolutionary in your love, how can you live that out day to day?
 - b. Do you think those around you can clearly see your love for God and for them?
 - c. Do you find it easier to love God, yourself, or your neighbor? How are you most comfortable expressing that love?
 - d. How has this discussion changed or deepened your understanding of the role God has for you in the world?

BIG ANSWER

FIRST – LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR
HEART, SOUL, MIND, AND STRENGTH.
SECOND – LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.

FAMILY DEVOTIONALS

DAY 4: "WHAT IS SANCTIFICATION?"

Video: <https://vimeo.com/feedyouthministry/review/355337036/6f5e3ab572>

Video Questions

1. Do you think God has a specific plan for your life or just a general one for all who follow Him?
2. What do the gifts, talents, and experiences God has given you tell you about His plan for your life? How do you think your personality is a part of His plan?

Scripture: Ephesians 4:22-24, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8, Romans 8:29, 2 Corinthians 3:17-18, & 2 Peter 1:3-9

Application Questions

1. Exploratory Questions
 - a. How have you allowed the Holy Spirit to renew your thoughts? What does God indicate is your part in the process and what can you trust the Spirit to do?
 - b. What do you think it means that God knows you completely and yet chose for you to be like His son?
 - c. Why do you think God says that where the Spirit is there is freedom? What does that mean? How have you seen Him at work today to make you more like Him?
2. Application Questions
 - a. People sometimes assume that when you receive God's forgiveness and experience new life, that you are immediately and completely changed. Do you think this is true? How does it encourage you to remember God also promises to transform you daily?
 - b. Have you ever wondered why Christians aren't taken to Heaven immediately after they commit their lives to God? Why do you think he doesn't do that? How does allowing us to remain to walk through our everyday lives fulfill his desire that the world see him in us?
 - c. Have you seen types of transformation in your own life or in the life of someone you admire as they work to follow Jesus? What do you think these transformations reveal about the nature of God?

BIG ANSWER

SANCTIFICATION IS THE LIFELONG PROCESS WHERE GOD WORKS WITH US TO MAKE US MORE LIKE JESUS IN OUR THOUGHTS, ATTITUDES, AND ACTIONS

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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