

9-27-26 Family - Into the Family - Kid's Study Guide

Overview

This is the last week of our family series. We have talked about loving God, loving our own family, and even how our phones can get in the way. Now Jesus wants us to help *other people* join God's family.

God loves to put lonely people into families. The church is God's big family. Jesus didn't only forgive us—He invited us to be His kids and share His Dad.

When something is really, really good, you tell people. The best way to tell people about Jesus is to tell them what He has done in *your* life.

Big Ideas

- God puts lonely people in families. (Psalm 68:6)
- Jesus invites us into God's family. Anyone who believes in Him gets to be a child of God. (John 1:12)
- Good news is for sharing. If you love a food, a game, or a movie, you talk about it. Jesus is even better news than that.
- Jesus wants to change your heart, not just make you act nice on the outside.
- Your story matters. You don't have to know big fancy words. Just tell what Jesus has done for you.

Fun Questions to Think About

- On a scale of 1 to 10, how easy is it for you to tell a friend about Jesus? What would make it easier?
- What is something so good you couldn't stop talking about it (a meal, a toy, a trip, a game)?
- Has Jesus really changed you, or do you mostly just "act churchy" when grown-ups are watching?
- Who do you know that needs a friend or a family that loves Jesus?
- If Jesus walked into your school or neighborhood today, who would you want Him to meet?

Things You Can Do This Week

- Draw or write your Jesus story in three parts:
 1. What it was like before.
 2. What Jesus did.
 3. What it is like now.Practice saying it in about one minute.
- Pick "The One"—one person you will pray for this week and ask God to bring into His family. Write their name somewhere you will see it.
- Invite someone: to church, to eat with your family, to play, or just to hang out. An invitation to your family often becomes an invitation to God's family.
- Tell one person one thing Jesus has done for you. Keep it simple.
- If you have never asked Jesus to be your Savior, you can do it right now. You can say: "Jesus, I believe You died and rose again. I am sorry for my sins. Please save me and make me part of Your family. Amen."

Fun Group or Family Talk Ideas

1. When Pastor Jason was growing up, his mom and dad opened their house to people who needed a place to belong. Was your house more “open door” or “closed door”? How does your family treat people now?
2. Read John 1:12 together. What does it mean that we get to be children of God?
3. Talk about your favorite food. Why is it easy to tell people about yummy food but sometimes hard to tell them about Jesus?
4. Two of Jesus’ friends both messed up. One walked away. The other said he was sorry and Jesus made him brave again. Which one do you want to be like? What would “coming to Jesus” look like for you this week?
5. Is any part of your story embarrassing or “too little” to share? What would courage look like if Jesus asked you to tell it anyway?
6. Who is “The One” for your family this week? Pray for that person by name and ask God to show you the next kind thing you can do.

Prayer: Thank You, God, that You put lonely people in families. Thank You that Jesus invited us in. Give us brave hearts to tell what You have done so other kids and families can taste and see that You are good. Amen.