



Parent Guide

This guide is meant to equip you with discussion questions and conversation starters that you can use throughout the week to continue the conversation about what you and your kids learned on Sunday.

Sermon Summary

In case you missed it, or if you just need a refresher, here's a quick summary of what we talked about this week in the sermon:

This week's sermon focused on acknowledging the times we're living in and responding faithfully to God's Word. Pastor emphasized recognizing how our responses to world events can reveal our reliance on God's Word. The key takeaway was to set a plan to see both world and personal events in light of God's presence and promises. The sermon drew from Mark 13:28-31, discussing the importance of understanding the signs of the times, God's plan, His presence, and the faithfulness of His Word.

Conversation Starters

These are things you can talk about with your kids to help further the conversation about what they may have learned on Sunday.

- While driving to school or practice.
 - Question: "What did you learn about the fig tree in the sermon?"
 - Context: Discuss how the fig tree is a lesson about recognizing the times, as mentioned in Mark 13:28-29.
- At the dinner table.
 - Question: "How can we rely more on God's Word when we hear about something happening in the world?"
 - Context: Explore the sermon's teaching on evaluating our responses to world events.
- Before bedtime.
 - Question: "What does it mean to see the world through God's promises?"
 - Context: Reflect on the takeaway about planning to see events in light of God's presence and promises.
- During family devotion time.
 - Question: "Why do you think Pastor said that God's Word is faithful and true?"
 - Context: Discuss Mark 13:30-31 and the importance of God's enduring Word.
- On a walk or hike.
 - Question: "What does it mean to be faithful like the fig tree?"
 - Context: Encourage kids to think about being fruitful by knowing God through His Word.