



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 the theme of persecution and how it relates to our faith. The main teaching emphasized that Jesus died to save us, and in turn, as His followers, we may face suffering when we share the Gospel. We were encouraged to boldly proclaim the Gospel and live out our faith, even when facing opposition, trusting that the Holy Spirit will guide us. Key scripture passages included Mark 13:9-13, which details the trials believers may face but assures us of the Holy Spirit's presence and guidance. Practical application for the week was to use the summer to connect with people you've been praying for, spreading the blessing of the Gospel.

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.

- During family dinner
 - What does the Bible say about trusting the Holy Spirit when we face difficult situations?
 - Discuss how the Holy Spirit helps us when we are unsure of what to say (Mark 13:11).
- On your way to school
 - How did Jesus' followers share the Gospel despite facing challenges?
 - Reflect on the disciples being arrested for their faith but still sharing it (Mark 13:9-13).
- Before bedtime
 - Why is it important to share our faith with others, even when it's hard?
 - Talk about the importance of encouraging others and spreading the Gospel (Romans 10:9).
- While doing a family activity
 - Can you think of a time when you felt scared to talk about your faith? How did you handle it?
 - Discuss the message of being brave and bold to share the message of Jesus (Mark 13:9-13).
- When someone faces a challenge
 - What does perseverance mean to you, especially when you're trying to do the right thing?
 - Relate this to how Jesus' followers persevered to spread the Gospel despite facing persecution (Mark 13:13).