

PARENT PARTNER

WEEKLY PLAN

Week 4: Love Is With You



Wherever we go, God's love is with us. The beauty of love is not because of its poetry or story but its presence. The sending of Jesus was to be near to us. It is our center and rootedness to God. It is not just a quality of God but a way for us to be in the world near to our families, near to friends, to our neighbors and our communities. Love is being near to those who need it most. It's what we have learned, and it is who we are becoming by the grace and love of God.

PRAYER TIME

THIS IS YOUR DAILY SCRIPTURE:

Proverbs 3: 3-4 Never let loyalty and faithfulness leave you. Tie them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will find favor and high regard with God and people.

THIS IS YOUR DAILY PRAYER:

Holy Father, may you always establish in my loyalty and faithfulness. May my family tie loyalty and faithfulness for You around our necks and write them on the tablet of our heart. We know that in doing this we will find favor and high regard with You and others. May the world know You because of the way my family lives our life.

DRIVE TIME

CONVERSATION

PARENT PRE-READING: John 15:12 *This is my command: Love one another as I have loved you.*

CONVERSATION STARTER: I was reading in John 15 and it says to love one another as I have loved you. This was Jesus talking. What are ways God has shown you love?

DINNER TIME

CONVERSATION

STARTING QUESTIONS

What percentage of the people that you are around in a given day know that you are a Christian? How do they know you are a Christian?

READ THIS TOGETHER 1 John 4:20 *20 If anyone says, "I love God," and yet hates his brother or sister, he is a liar. For the person who does not love his brother or sister whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.*

SCRIPTURAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Why do you think this verse uses such strong language like "Liar" when talking about how we treat our brothers and sisters?

Have you ever thought about how your friends might experience God's love by the way that you love them? What are your thoughts about a statement like that? Does this feel like added pressure?

ACTIVITY TIME

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Go out as a family with the goal to bless someone else this next week. Pray for God to reveal a person or family that you can bless. Maybe for your family it is buying the groceries of someone in line or simply buying their soda at the gas station, or you choose to pull in all the garbage cans on your street

Be kind together as a family and be creative about how you can show someone love. Take some time and also pray for opportunities to share the gospel as you show others how much God loves them.