

PARENT PARTNER

WEEKLY PLAN

Week 3: A Fresh Word



New life needs to be fed and we are nourished by the Word of God. The promise and hope of resurrection are rooted in the study of Scripture. Jesus' life and teaching are both found and nourished in the reading of the Bible.

The Biblical story transforms. Every year we look forward to the celebration of Easter and the reminder of the resurrection, a fulfillment of the promise of Christ and hope everlasting. This week our prayer and conversation are fed by the same.

PRAYER TIME

THIS IS YOUR DAILY SCRIPTURE:

God, create a clean heart for me and renew a steadfast spirit within me (Ps. 51:10).

THIS IS YOUR DAILY PRAYER:

Lord, I love Your word. It can be such a beautiful reminder. As the earth produces its growth, the garden enables what is sown to spring up. So You God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. God this righteousness and praise is found in Your Son. I pray that His work in and through me will allow righteousness and praise to be seen in my family and in our community.

DRIVETIME

CONVERSATION

PARENT PRE-READING: *To this very day, I have had help from God, and I stand and testify to both small and great, saying nothing other than what the prophets and Moses said would take place—that the Messiah would suffer, and that, as the first to rise from the dead, he would proclaim light to our people and to the Gentiles (Acts 26:22-23).*

CONVERSATION STARTER: *I was reading in Acts 26 and it says that Jesus would proclaim light to all people. What do you think the Bible means when it uses a word like “light”?*

DINNER TIME

CONVERSATION

STARTING QUESTIONS

Why is the resurrection such an important idea in Scripture?

READ THIS TOGETHER *For if we have been united with him in the likeness of his death, we will certainly also be in the likeness of his resurrection. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be rendered powerless so that we may no longer be enslaved to sin (Rom. 6:5-6).*

SCRIPTURAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

What does it mean that our old self was crucified? What did we do and what did God do in this process?

Do you feel like sin is powerless in your life? Why or why not? What might powerless mean in this passage?

How can we be a family that is more like Jesus in the likeness of His resurrection? What would that look like for us?

ACTIVITY TIME

SOMETHING NEW

God offers each of us new life. Let's have some fun and be reminded of the new. We can sometimes stick to the same old thing, so tonight for dinner let's try something new. You may have to go to the grocery store together and search and hunt. Find something that no one has tried yet. This may be a whole new type of food or simply just a different flavor of something. Have fun with it and enjoy the memory. We hope it tastes good.