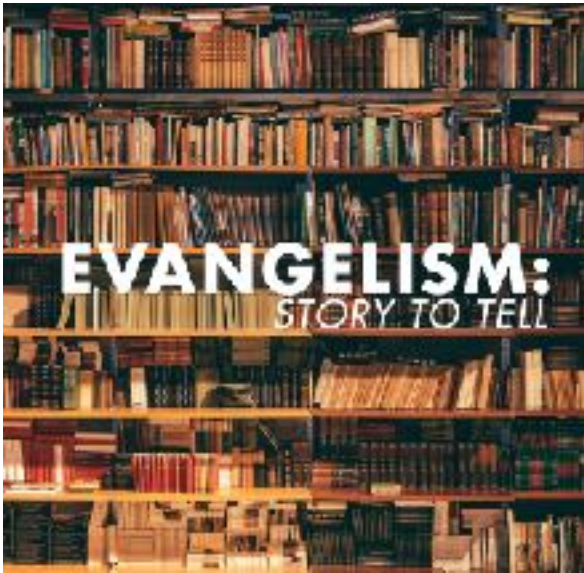


# PARENT PARTNER

## WEEKLY PLAN



### Week 1: Tell Me Your Story

The good news must be told! We talk about evangelism a lot at church in small groups and on stage, but this month we want to talk about it in our families. Your family. We want students to hear your stories, and learn how you heard the gospel, and the ways we as a family could practice evangelism together.

## PRAYER TIME

### **THIS IS YOUR DAILY SCRIPTURE:**

*God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his one and only Son into the world so that we might live through him. Love consists in this: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins (1 John 4:9-10).*

### **THIS IS YOUR DAILY PRAYER:**

God, I know You love me and my family. You have shown Your love for us in that You sent Your only Son into this world so that we might live through Him. Love consists in this. Not that we loved You, but that You loved me and my family and You sent Your Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

# DRIVETIME

## CONVERSATION

**PARENT PRE-READING:** *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8).*

**CONVERSATION STARTER:** I was reading in Acts and it talks about how they receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on them. What power do you believe God gives us?

# DINNERTIME

## CONVERSATION

### STARTING QUESTIONS

What is one thing that I have taught you that you think you will teach your own children one day? Why do you think it has made an impact on you?

**READ THIS TOGETHER** *Jesus came near and said to them, “All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matt. 28:18-20).*

### SCRIPTURAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

What do you believe it means to “act justly”? Can we think of an example together?

What does it mean to “love faithfulness”? Do you believe we do this well as a family? How could we improve?

How do you walk humbly with God? How is walking humbly and having low self-esteem different?

# ACTIVITY TIME

### PARENT’S STORY

Sharing our own story of salvation with our children is so important. They need to hear about the grace that God has shown you. This will also help them retell their own story or even come to faith for the first time. For this activity, take some time and write down your story. You can share your story with them in a less formal way, but take the time to write it out. This can be a wonderful gift that you give your child. Hopefully, if they are older, they will see the importance of holding on to this as they may really want this many years from now.