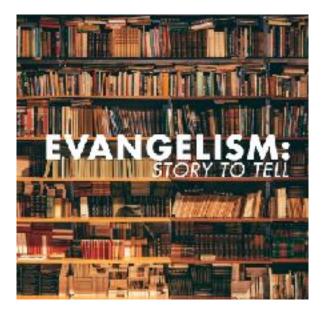


WEEKLY PLAN



Week 3: The Harvest Is Plentiful

The good news must be told! We are told by Jesus that the harvest is plentiful and the workers are few. This week we are praying, conversing, and seeking training to be sent out as those with a story to tell.



THIS IS YOUR DAILY SCRIPTURE:

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit (1 Pet. 3:18).

THIS IS YOUR DAILY PRAYER:

Christ, You suffered for sins once for all. You traded Your righteousness for my unrighteousness. This has brought me to You. You have been put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit. Lord, remind me of this truth daily. Help me show this truth to others in my words and actions.



PARENT PRE-READING: For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek (Rom. 1:16).

CONVERSATION STARTER: I was reading in Romans and Paul says he is not ashamed of the gospel. Why might someone be ashamed of the gospel? How can they overcome something like this?



STARTING QUESTIONS

Have you ever tried to do something but didn't have the help that you needed to accomplish it? What was that experience like?

READ THIS TOGETHER Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest" (Matt. 9:37-38).

SCRIPTURAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Jesus is using a farming metaphor to teach His disciples something. What do you believe He means by "harvest"?

What does it mean that the "workers are few"?

What is the solution that Jesus gives for more workers? What should be our response to this solution?



EVANGELISM TOOLS

Knowing a specific way to share your faith can be extremely helpful. There are so many different ways to share your faith and many different verses one can use. We have found that the best tool is always one that someone will use. The tools we use are often ones that connect with us in some way and fit our conversation style. As a family, take some time and search online evangelism resources. You will find many different ways to share your faith. Print these off and take an evening to learn and practice them with each other.