

PARENT PARTNER

WEEKLY PLAN



Week 3: Celebrate Redemption

The return journey should be celebrated. The word redemption is one of the most powerful words in the church. From the story of the prodigal son we see inside the life of a family and we see the celebration of redemption as a son returns home.

PRAYER TIME

THIS IS YOUR DAILY SCRIPTURE:

Be on your guard. If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and comes back to you seven times, saying, "I repent," you must forgive him (Luke 17:3-4).

THIS IS YOUR DAILY PRAYER:

Lord, help me be on guard. Show me if my family is sinning against You and may I be faithful and strong to rebuke them in love. God, I pray that myself and they would always repent. Teach us all to forgive each other over and over again. These are some things I know I need to forgive right now



PARENT PRE-READING: *The Lord does not delay his promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance* (2 Peter 3:9).

CONVERSATION STARTER: I was reading in 2 Peter 3 and it talks about how the Lord wants all people to come to repentance. How would you describe what repentance is?



STARTING QUESTIONS

What has been one of your favorite birthdays or celebrations you have ever had? What made it special?

READ THIS TOGETHER Luke 15:17-24

SCRIPTURAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

In Scripture, it teaches us that those who are redeemed are children of God. What does this story start to tell us about what it means to be a child of God?

Why do you believe the father would celebrate the return of his son? What can this teach us about our relationship with God?

What can we learn from this story about being a strong family?



FIVE WORDS

One of the reasons people may run from God when they fail is because they are not grounded in the truth of who God sees them as. They also fail to realize the overwhelming grace and mercy of God. Take some time and find five truths that God's Word says about how He sees His Children. Write these truths on index cards and give them to your child each day for five days straight.