

PARENT PARTNER

WEEKLY PLAN



Week 2: For His Purpose

God gives us good gifts to bring Him glory and to serve the church. We can receive so much joy when we learn to use our gifts for His glory. As you have conversations with your teens this week, continue to point them towards a life that serves the Lord. The world will teach our children that their abilities and talents are self-serving. Yet, when we use the gifts that God gives us to serve, encourage, and ultimately point others to Jesus, we find fulfillment and joy in our work.

PRAYER TIME

THIS IS YOUR DAILY SCRIPTURE:

To equip the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, growing into maturity with a stature measured by Christ's fullness (Eph. 4: 12-13).

THIS IS YOUR DAILY PRAYER:

Lord, I pray that my family and those who invest in my family would work to equip other believers for the work of ministry. Help us build up the body of Christ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of Your Son. May we grow into maturity with a stature measured by Christ's fullness.

DRIVE TIME

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 1, and it talks about how the disciples received power from the Holy Spirit to be witnesses for God. How can we be good witnesses at our schools, jobs, and in our community?

DINNER TIME

CONVERSATION

STARTING QUESTIONS

In what way is our family unique? What is your feeling about this? Does it make you proud or uncomfortable? Why?

READ THIS TOGETHER According to the grace given to us, we have different gifts: If prophecy, use it according to the proportion of one's faith; if service, use it in service; if teaching, in teaching; if exhorting, in exhortation; giving, with generosity; leading, with diligence; showing mercy, with cheerfulness (Rom. 12:6-8).

SCRIPTURAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Why do you believe God would give different gifts?

What specific gift do you feel God has given you that can help strengthen and encourage our family?

How might your gift be used to build and encourage the church?

ACTIVITY TIME

Spiritual Gifts Assessment

This week complete the spiritual gifts assessment if you have not already. Make sure that each person in the family has an accurate picture of each of their spiritual gifts.

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