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Equipping parents to disciple their own children for God's glory!

Family Resources:

One of the burdens on parents is to raise their children to honor God. This is challenging and we can all use as much help as we can find. Doorposts is a ministry that provides "Bible-based parenting and character training materials." Their mission is "To provide Scripture-based tools that will aid parents in raising godly children... To help both parents and children to love, study, and memorize God's Word. To help parents to establish God's Word as the authority in their households and to teach their children to submit to the absolute

authority of God's standards. To help parents be more faithful and consistent in training their children." Toward this end, Doorposts creates charts such as the "If-Then Chart" to encourage consistent discipline and the "Blessings Chart" to recognize and encourage a child's godly behavior. They also produce "For Instruction in Righteousness", a 366-page topical reference guide for biblical child-training, as well as many other resources. www.doorposts.com

Week of May 12th

Monday— Mark 9:14-19
What was wrong with the boy?
Why was Jesus upset at the people?
Tuesday— Mark 9:20-24
How long had the boy been like this?
How did the man respond when Jesus told him to believe?
Wednesday— Mark 9:25-27
What did Jesus command the spirit?
What happened to the boy?
Thursday— Mark 9:28-29
Why could the disciples not cast out the demon?
Is it important to pray?
Friday— Hebrews 11:1-3
What is faith?
Is God more pleased with our good works or with our faith?

Bible Reading: Hebrews 6:1-12

Week of May 19th

Monday— Mark 9:20-37
What was important to the disciples?
What does it take to be the first?
Tuesday— Mark 9:38-50
How are we supposed to treat other people?
How does a Christian have salt in himself?
Wednesday— Mark 10:1-12
Why did Jesus say Moses allowed divorce?
What did God intend for marriage to be when He created it?
Thursday— Mark 10:13-16
How does Jesus feel about children?
How must we receive the kingdom of God?
Friday— Mark 10:17-31
What did the rich man have to do?
What is the reward for following Jesus?

Bible Reading: Hebrews 6:13-20

Week of May 26th

Monday— Mark 10:32-34
Why were the disciples afraid?
What did Jesus tell them?
Tuesday— Mark 10:35-45
What did James and John ask?
What did Jesus say we must be in order to become great?
Wednesday— Mark 10:46-52
What did Bartimaeus ask?
What did Bartimaeus do after Jesus healed him?
Thursday— John 9:39-41
How can a person who sees with their eyes still be blind?
What does it mean to be spiritually blind?
Friday— Acts 9:1-18
How was Paul blind even before he saw the light on the road?
When Paul regained his sight, what else did he gain?

Bible Reading: Hebrews 7:1-10



Family Driven Discipleship

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For Parents: How to have family devotions

Step 1—Set aside time each day when the whole family is normally together. That time may be at the breakfast or dinner table. Whatever time works for your family, make it a regular event each day.

Step 2—Include at least these three elements: reading God's Word, discussion and teaching, and prayer. The Bible is God's Word and the primary way in which God speaks to us. Reading the Bible is most important to understanding God's plan for us, salvation, and how we should live. We cannot know God without reading His word! You can read a portion of Scripture with your family, or you can follow a Bible reading plan, or you can use a family devotion book or daily devotion guide.

It is important to guide the family

to understand what you have read. Ask simple, age-appropriate questions that will help guide the family to understand the Scripture. Let them answer, then you can correct any error and teach what is true. Finally, prayer is how we connect with God. Start by allowing each person to give thanks to God and to praise Him for the many good things He has done for you. It is important to include confession for our sins into this time of prayer. Also it is good to pray for other people who you know are in need, this is called intercession. And of course, pray for your own needs.

That's it! You can add other things like singing or acting out the Bible story, if you choose. The most important thing is to do it regularly. You will be blessed!

Upcoming Events

- Fun Fellowship; second Friday of each month from 5:30—8:30 pm.
- Children's Hand Bell Choir, Palm Sunday, April 13th during Worship Service. Practices during Sunday School in the weeks preceding the performance.
- Awana Fair and Awards Night, April 30th, from 6:30—8:00pm

Children's Ministry Update

We are planning to have a Children's Bell Choir for Palm Sunday. Practice will be during Sunday School in March and April.

During the Missions Conference on March 16th, the missionaries will come speak to our Sunday School classes. The 1st-3rd grade S.S.

class will move upstairs to the small room near the sanctuary. Awana ends on April 30th with the Awana Fair and Award Night.

Week of Mar. 3rd

Monday— Mark 2:13-17
What did Jesus ask Levi to do?
What did the religious leaders think of Levi's friends?

Tuesday— Mark 2:23-28
Why were the religious leaders upset at Jesus?

Did Jesus care more about the rule or about His followers?

Wednesday— Mark 3:1-6
Why was Jesus upset at the religious leaders?

What did the religious leaders want to do to Jesus?

Thursday— Mark 3:13-19
How do you think these disciples felt when Jesus called them?
Why do you think Jesus gave some of them special names?

Friday— Mark 3:20-30
What were people saying about Jesus?

What was the truth about the things Jesus was doing?

Bible Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4

Week of Mar. 10th

Monday— Mark 4:1-9
Where was Jesus teaching the people?
What was Jesus using to teach the people?

Tuesday— Mark 4:10-12
Why did Jesus teach the people using parables?
Why did He explain the parables to his disciples?

Wednesday— Mark 4:13-20
What does the seed represent in the parable of the Sower?

Of the different soils Jesus describes, which do you want to be?

Thursday— Mark 4:21-25
What is a candle or lamp used for?

If you believe in Jesus as your Savior, is it possible to keep it a secret?

Friday— Mark 4:26-34
What happened to the seed that the farmer sowed?
What can you learn about God's Kingdom from these parables?

Bible Reading: Hebrews 1:5-14

Week of Mar. 17th

Monday— Numbers 13:1-16
What did God command Moses to do?

Why did God choose these men to do the job?

Tuesday— Numbers 13:17-25
What did Moses tell the men to do?

How long did it take?

Wednesday— Numbers 13:26-29
What good things did the spies say about the land?

What bad things did they say?

Thursday— Numbers 13:30
Why did Caleb say they could possess the land?

Who was Caleb trusting in?

Friday— Numbers 13:31-33
Why did the men say they could not attack the land?

Were they trusting in God?

Bible Reading: Hebrews 2:1-9

Week of Mar. 24th

Monday— Mark 4:35-41
Why were the disciples afraid?
Why was Jesus able to calm the storm?

Tuesday— Mark 5:1-20
What did Jesus do for the man?
How did the man change afterward?

Wednesday— Mark 5:21-23
Who was Jairus?
What did he ask Jesus to do?

Thursday— Mark 5:24-34
What was wrong with the woman?
What happened when she touched Jesus?

What happened when she touched Jesus?

Friday— Mark 5:35-43
What happened to Jairus' daughter?
What did Jesus do for her?

Bible Reading: Hebrews 2:10-18

Week of Mar. 31st

Monday— Mark 6:1-6
Did the people like Jesus?
What did Jesus say about them?

Tuesday— Mark 6:7-13
Why did Jesus send out the twelve disciples?
What did the disciples do?

Wednesday— Mark 6:30-44
Why did people run to Jesus?
Why did Jesus feed them?

Thursday— Mark 6:45-56
Why did Jesus stay behind?
How did Jesus get to the boat?

Friday— Mark 7:1-23
Why were the Pharisees upset?
What did Jesus tell them?

Bible Reading: Hebrews 3:1-6

Week of April 7th

Monday— Mark 8:27-28
What did Jesus ask the disciples?
What was the answer?

Tuesday— Mark 8:29-30
Who did the disciples say Jesus was?
Why didn't Jesus want them to tell anyone?

Wednesday— Mark 8:31-33
What did Jesus tell the disciples?
Why did Jesus rebuke Peter?

Thursday— Mark 7:31-37
How did Jesus heal this man?
What happened when the man was healed?

Friday— Mark 8:22-26
How did Jesus heal this man?
Did Jesus always heal people the same way?

Bible Reading: Hebrews 3:7-19

Week of April 14th

Monday— Matthew 21:1-5
What did Jesus tell the disciples to do?
Why did he need a donkey?

Tuesday— Matthew 21:6-9
Why did people put their cloaks on the ground?
Why were they shouting and following Jesus?

Wednesday— Matthew 21:10-11
Who did people say Jesus was?
Did they understand who he was?

Thursday— Matthew 21:12-13
What did Jesus do in the temple?
What reason did he give for doing it?

Friday— Matthew 21:14-17
Why were the priests angry at Je-

sus?
How did Jesus answer them?

Bible Reading: Hebrews 4:1-11

Week of April 21st

Monday— John 18:28-40
What did the people want Pilate to do to Jesus?
Who did Pilate free from prison?

Tuesday— John 19:16-30
Who did Jesus take care of while he was dying on the cross?
What does "It is finished" mean?

Wednesday— John 19:31-42
Who helped prepare Jesus to be buried?

What was important about the day of preparation?

Thursday— John 20:1-18
What did the disciples think had happened at first?

Who was the first person to understand that Jesus was alive?

Friday— John 20:19-29
How did Jesus prove to his disciples that he was alive?
What did Thomas say when he saw Jesus?

Bible Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16

Week of April 28th

Monday— Mark 8:34-9:1
What must Jesus' followers be willing to do?

Is it more important to be rich or to trust Jesus as your Savior?

Tuesday— Matthew 10:32-33
Is it hard sometimes to tell people about how Jesus can save them?
What does Jesus say he will do if we tell others about him?

Wednesday— Matthew 10:34-37
What might happen if we chose to follow Jesus?

Who should we love more, Jesus or our family?

Thursday— Matthew 10:38-39
What does it mean to "take up your cross?"

What do we have to be willing to do to be a follower of Jesus?

Friday— Luke 14:27-33
What might it cost you to follow Jesus?

Are you willing to pay that cost?

Bible Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Week of May 5th

Monday— Mark 9:2-3
Who went with Jesus?

What happened to Jesus?

Tuesday— Mark 9:4-6
Who appeared and talked with Jesus?

Why did Peter say what he said?

Wednesday— Mark 9:7-8
Who spoke to the disciples from the cloud?

How do you think the disciples felt about Jesus after this?

Thursday— Mark 9:9-10
What did Jesus tell the disciples?
Why did the disciples have a hard time understanding about rising from the dead?

Friday— Mark 9:11-13
Who was Elijah?
What did Jesus say was going to happen to him?

Bible Reading: Hebrews 5:7-14