

**Parent Discipleship Guide
December 3, 2017**

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4/5 YEAR OLDS (GOD WANTS ME TO HELP MY NEIGHBOR)

1. Can you tell me who your neighbors are? Example: teachers, neighborhood, friends, parents, etc.
2. Name some ways we can help our neighbors. Example: mow their yard, help carry things, listen to them, etc.

Memory Verse: Put on the full armor of God. Stand firm then with the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, and our feet fitted for the Gospel of Peace. Take up the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God. **Ephesians 6:13-17**

KINDERGARTEN (I WILL COOPERATE AND WORK WITH OTHERS AT CHURCH)

1. What is your talent that God gave to you? Encourage them to think about what they are good at.
2. How does God want you to serve in the church? God wants me to use my talents to work with others in the church.

Memory Verse: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

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1st – 3rd GRADERS (GIVERS)

1. What does generosity mean? Be a giver like God. Give cheerfully; give much.
2. Think about the Bible story. What is Heaven like? No sadness, crying, or bad feelings, no sickness or hurting, no boredom or frustration. Colorful, full of worship for God, etc.
3. What can you do this week so others can accept God's gift of Jesus and have a home in Heaven, too? Tell others about Jesus, pray with them, serve others, treat others kindly, be a friend to someone who doesn't have friends, read about Jesus to them from the Bible, etc.

Memory Verse: For this world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come. **Hebrews 13:14 (NLT)**

FUEL45 4th/5th GRADERS (CHRISTMAS SERIES)

1. Why do we celebrate Christmas? It's Jesus' Birthday
2. How and why did God send Jesus into the world? **Read Luke 2:1-20.** So Jesus could be a catalyst for change.
3. How would the world be different if Jesus never existed?
4. How would you be different if Jesus never existed?

TEXT: **Luke 2:1-20**

ZETEO MID HIGH 6th-8th GRADERS (JESUS' TEMPTATION)

1. What's the toughest "would you rather" question you have ever heard?
2. Jesus was tempted personally by Satan himself – probably the toughest "would you rather" series of all history! Yet Jesus used a very specific way to answer Satan every time! What was the pattern?
3. What does this teach us about how to prepare for and defend against temptation in our own lives?

TEXT: **Matthew 4:1-11**

CHARACTER OF THE MONTH: Compassion

Defined as investing whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others. Compassion depends not on good feelings but on a practical commitment to benefit others, no matter what it costs. Compassion flows from genuine concern for people.

WEEKLY CHALLENGE:

Read **Luke 17:11-19**. List as many people as you can think of who have done something for you in the past few weeks. Now, make a plan to say "thank you" the next time you see those people. You might even write a thank you card! Pray for each other, that God will help you notice and say "thank you" in the moment anytime someone does something for you.

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