

# Parent Discipleship Guide

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## **TWO YEAR OLDS (Boy Jesus)**

1. Who did Mary and Joseph obey? They obeyed the Lord (God)
2. Where did Mary and Joseph take Boy Jesus to? They took Him to Jerusalem.

Memory Verse: For God so loved the world that He gave His only son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life. **John 3:16**

## **THREE YEAR OLDS (Jesus loves children)**

1. Who watches over you and me? God watched over us.
2. Name some times that God watches over you.  
Examples: playing, sleeping

Memory Verse: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight.

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

## **4/5 YEAR OLDS (I will learn from Jesus)**

1. Who should we learn from? We should learn from Jesus
2. How do we learn from Jesus? We learn by going to church and reading about Him in the Bible.

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 (God's Creation)**

1. Who created the world? God created the world and everything in it.
2. What are we supposed to do with the world? We are to take care of the environment and any creatures in the environment.

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

## **1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADERS (Be the church)**

1. What is the church's mission? Love God and love others
2. Why does God put lots of people around us? So we can practice loving them the way God loves us.
3. When we're upset, it's a lot harder to show God's love. What will you do each day to help you stay on the right track and love God's way, no matter how you feel? Read the Bible, pray, worship God, talk to another person who's in God's family, memorize Bible verses, spend time alone with God, etc.

Memory Verse: Dear friends, let us love one another, for love, comes from God... **1 John 4:7(N)**

## **FUEL45 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> GRADERS (You have a purpose)**

1. Define the word "purpose". The reason for which something is done or created or for which something exists
2. Can you think of anything God created that doesn't serve a purpose? Talk about things you know that have a purpose, for example sun, air, plants, bees, etc
3. Last week we talked about being created in the image of God but WHY do you think we were created? (see verse below)
4. What do you think you are "good" at and how can you use that for a good purpose?

TEXT: **Ephesians 2:10**

## **CHARACTER OF THE MONTH: Initiative**

Recognizing and doing what needs to be done before I am asked to do it. Initiative helps us take the first step. It requires us to know our responsibilities, recognize needs and take appropriate action. Initiative further challenges us to determine what priorities should take precedence and balance our schedules so that we can do what we need to do.

## **WEEKLY CHALLENGE:**

Read **Matthew 7:24-27**. Discuss with your kids the idea of building a solid foundation. Why is rock better than sand? "Building on the rock," takes two steps. You have to hear what God says and then you have to act and put God's words into practice. Pick one thing you know God has said and choose some ways you can put that into practice this week. Ask God to help you show initiative.