

BRING IT HOME

July
2020

The conversation starter you need to continue at home what began at Immanuel. Our desire is to see families use this resource as you live out Deut.11:19.



The clubhouse is closed due to quarantine and summer break. The gang sure hopes that they'll be back with you in person soon, but in the meantime, plan to see them on the big screen in September!

CHRIST CONNECTION: People who trust in Jesus live to honor God.

KEY PASSAGE: John 14:25-26 "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."

WEEKLY BIG PICTURE QUESTION: Why did God create people?

God created people to worship Him, love Him, and show His glory.

WEEKLY FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS & ACTIVITIES:

July 5

The Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 5-7

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Is it hard or easy to follow rules? Why?
- Who needs Jesus—rule-followers or rule-breakers? Why?

ACTIVITIES:

Take a day trip to a nearby foothill or mountain where your family can hike to the top. As you hike, talk about the importance of obeying God and how the Holy Spirit helps us to love Him through obedience.

July 12

The Cost of Following Jesus

Matthew 8; 16; Luke 9; 14

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What are some reasons people might hesitate to follow Jesus?
- How is Jesus better than anything the world offers?

ACTIVITIES:

Set a goal with your kids, such as walking a 5K. Help them work toward the goal with you, and discuss how succeeding is worth the difficulties of training. Tie this to the idea of following Jesus.

July 19

Jesus Taught About Prayer

Luke 11; 18

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Discuss a time your family can pray together (mealtimes, bedtime, and so on). Commit to praying regularly.
- What keeps you from praying?

ACTIVITIES:

Invite your kids to have a special night where they are allowed to stay up very late. Lead them in prayer in the middle of the night.

July 26

Jesus Taught About Possessions

Luke 12

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- How have you seen God provide for your family?
- What current needs does your family have? Pray and ask God to provide.

ACTIVITIES:

Help your kids find toys or clothing in good shape to donate. Donate the items to your church or local charity. Talk about how Jesus' generosity inspires our own.