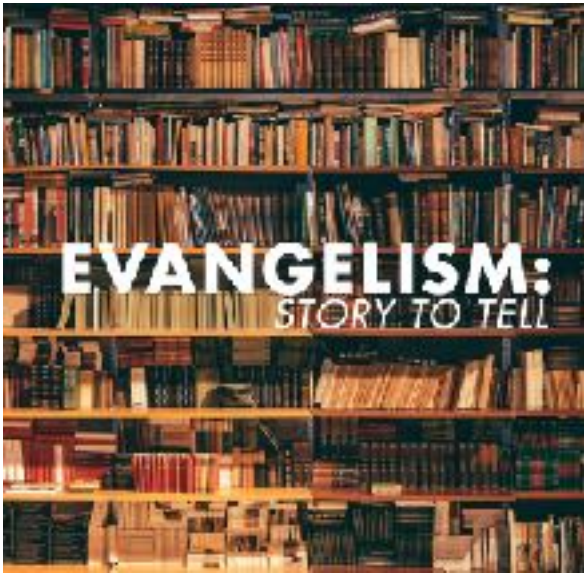


PARENT PARTNER

WEEKLY PLAN



Week 4: Practice Preaching

The good news must be told, preached, proclaimed! We talk about evangelism a lot at church in small groups and from a stage, but this week we want to proclaim the Good News! Preach Jesus!

PRAYER TIME

THIS IS YOUR DAILY SCRIPTURE:

And let us consider one another in order to provoke love and good works, not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching (Heb. 10:24-25).

THIS IS YOUR DAILY PRAYER:

Let me consider the people in my family and in my church in order to provoke love and good works. Help us not neglect to gather together. I know that some are in the habit of not doing this. But help me encourage others around me all the more as I see the day approaching. These are a few people you have put on my heart to encourage in this way _____.

DRIVETIME

CONVERSATION

PARENT PRE-READING: *Act wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you should answer each person (Col. 4:5-6).*

CONVERSATION STARTER: I was reading in Colossians and it talks about how we should be wise towards outsiders and how our speech should always be gracious. How might the way we treat others affect our witness of God?

DINNER TIME

CONVERSATION

STARTING QUESTIONS

If someone were to ask you today why you have hope in Christ what would you say?

READ THIS TOGETHER *But in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, ready at any time to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you (1 Pet. 3:15).*

SCRIPTURAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Do you find it difficult to talk about your relationship with God with others? Why or why not?

What are some easy ways to start a conversation about your faith with others?

Is there something you could do or learn that you believe could make it easier for you to talk about your faith?

ACTIVITY TIME

PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

When it comes to evangelism, at some point we have to stop talking and put it into action. This may seem scary or overwhelming. The goal is simply just obedience. Give your family a week and encourage everyone to share their faith with someone that week. More if you are able. Set a time Saturday or Sunday to have a family meeting and talk about how you did that week. Share your struggles and your successes. If you have someone in your family that is struggling, make sure to show grace and keep encouraging. Let's be obedient and share about God's love.