

PARENT PARTNER

WEEKLY PLAN



Week 4: Your Neighbor As Yourself

Who is my neighbor? This is an important question without much distinction. Jesus paints the image of a neighbor as being the least likely and most in need of love. Therefore, love your neighbor as yourself. There is no dividing yourself. You are commanded by God's love and the gospel of Jesus to love your neighbor as yourself.

PRAYER TIME

THIS IS YOUR DAILY SCRIPTURE:

He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind," and "your neighbor as yourself" (Luke 10:27).

THIS IS YOUR DAILY PRAYER:

Lord, may this be ever on my heart. Help me love You Lord, my God, with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my strength, and with all my mind. Remind me of my neighbor and that I may love them as You have loved me.

DRIVE TIME

CONVERSATION

PARENT PRE-READING: *But love your enemies, do what is good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High. For he is gracious to the ungrateful and evil (Luke 6:35).*

CONVERSATION STARTER: I was reading in Luke 6 and it talks about doing good without expecting anything in return. Why do you think God would want us to love without strings attached?

DINNER TIME

CONVERSATION

STARTING QUESTIONS

How do you believe that you show love to God? From what you know about God, how do you believe God wants you to show Him love?

READ THIS TOGETHER Matthew 22:36-40

SCRIPTURAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Do you think it's possible to show God that you love Him without loving your neighbor? Why or why not?

Do you think it could help us love others if we reminded ourselves how much God loves them? Why or why not?

Scripture also teaches us to love our enemies. Why do you think God would want us to love those that are difficult to love?

ACTIVITY TIME

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR, ACTUALLY

So often we understand our neighbor as anyone around us in life, but many of us have neighbors that actually live next door. You may know these people or they may be strangers that simply live close to you. As a family, take the opportunity to do something kind for them. Make them something or simply pull their trash bins in for them. This is a great opportunity to love those around us and know our neighbor.