



WEEK 4

THINK ABOUT: WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS THAT YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED BECAUSE OF CHRIST?

TALK ABOUT: GIVE A 1 MIN VERSION OF YOUR RESCUE/SALVATION STORY

THINK ABOUT: WHAT ARE SOME OF THE NATURAL DIFFERENCES THAT YOU SEE IN YOUR GROUP?

EXAMPLE: AGE, RACE, SEX, LIKES/DISLIKES, PREFERENCES?

TALK ABOUT: WHAT PARTS OF YOUR PERSONAL STORIES DO YOU HAVE IN COMMON? WHAT ABOUT YOUR STORY MAKES YOU SIMILAR TO THE OTHERS?

TALK ABOUT: WHAT ARE THE GREATEST OBSTACLES THAT SEEK TO ROB THE UNITY OF A CHURCH?

TALK ABOUT: WHAT ARE SOME ACTION STEPS THAT WE CAN DO TO FOCUS ON "UNITY" IN OUR CHURCH? IN OUR GROUP? IN OUR COMMUNITY?



WEEK 4 | FORERUNNERS AT HOME

FOR YOUNGER KIDS: MAP TO THE BED

One night this week get your children ready for bed and then ask them to meet you in the living room. Draw them a map from the living room to their bed featuring many twists and turns. You may want them to step in and then out of the bathtub, jump over an ottoman, turn three circles inside of a closet, and other ridiculous directions. Once they've reached their bed, tuck them in and get ready to read the scripture below.

FOR OLDER KIDS: WRONG WAY HOME

One day this week, while driving home, take a couple of wrong turns and see if your kids notice. If they don't, subtly ask them if you are going the right way. Ask for their help to give you the right directions home. Once home, get everyone together and read the scripture below together.

If you have both younger and older kids in your home, just pick which activity works best for you. Or why not just do both?!

Read together Jesus' words in John 12:26. Ask your family the following questions:

1. What do you think it means to "follow Jesus?" (possible answers include following His commands, doing what Jesus wants us to do, living His way, etc.)
2. What are some things that would make us stray from the path of following Jesus?
3. (Question for younger kids) In our bedtime activity, I gave you a map to find your way to the bed. What can our family do to help other people follow Jesus?
4. (Question for older kids) On our drive home you helped direct me to our driveway. What can our family do to help other people follow Jesus?

Finish this time together by praying that God would show you WHO you need to help follow Jesus and HOW God can use you for His purposes. If you already know some names of people who need to find and follow Jesus, pray for them together with your family.