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Family Worship Guide



Note to Parents:

While we don't definitively know when Gatherings will return to normal, we want the kids to continue in learning about God and His word in all circumstances! We encourage all parents to listen to the sermon today before leading your children in family worship time.

Bible Reading for the Day: Colossians 4:2-6

- Have your child grab a Bible, have a seat, and look up the passage that is going to be read for the day
- Focus on helping your child look up Scripture and help them remember the order of the books of the Bible. If they are at reading age, have them read the passage.
- If you don't have a Bible at home, you can go to this link to the text on [Bible Gateway](#)

Questions about Colossians 4:2-6:

For Elementary-age kids:

- Why is it so important to tell people about Jesus?
- Who is someone you know that needs to hear the good news of the gospel?
- What does it mean to place your faith in Christ?
- If you have not yet placed your faith in Jesus and made Him your Lord and Savior, who is a Christian in your life that you can talk to about doing that?
- Check out the Romans Road to Salvation [here](#)

For Pre-K kids:

- Why is it so important for Christians to talk to others about Jesus?
- What does it mean to place your faith in Jesus?
- What does it mean to follow someone? How can we follow Jesus throughout our lives?

Activity: Paper Tearing Gospel Illustration

→ **Supplies needed:** A sheet of paper

- [Click here](#) and follow these instructions for a very unique way to share the gospel with others using a sheet of paper.
- For an alternate activity for young children, you can have them look for items around the house that are the following colors. Then discuss what each color means as related to the Gospel.



Let The Little Children Come

God loves us and wants us all to be with him in heaven.

Because we have all sinned, we cannot be with God.

Jesus took the punishment for our sins by dying on the cross.

When we believe in Jesus, we will be made clean from sin. We now can have a relationship with God and will one day be with him in heaven.

It is important to grow in our relationship with Jesus.

Big Picture for Colossians 4:2-6:

In this passage, Paul asks Christians to pray for opportunities to share the message of Jesus with others. If you are a Christian, God wants you to do the same in your life. If you have not yet chosen to follow Jesus, take some time to talk to a Christian about what it means to dedicate your life to following Jesus.

Practice asking your child today's Big Picture Question and have them respond with the following answer:

Parent: What does Jesus want His followers to do?

Child: To spread His gospel and His love to others!

Memory Verse:

- Review the following verse with your kids based on the appropriate age group.
- When Sunday Gatherings resume, they will be able to recite the verse to their leaders and get a prize!

Elementary: 1 Peter 3:18:

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit"

Pre-K: 1 Peter 3:18 (Paraphrased)

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit"