



Parent Guide

This guide is meant to equip you with discussion questions and conversation starters that you can use throughout the week to continue the conversation about what you and your kids learned on Sunday.

Sermon Summary

In case you missed it, or if you just need a refresher, here's a quick summary of what we talked about this week in the sermon:

In this week's sermon, Pastor discussed the highs and lows in our faith journey through the lens of Peter's experiences. Despite moments of triumph, like Peter's declaration of Jesus as the Messiah, we also face failures and misunderstandings. Pastor emphasized that our mistakes do not disqualify us from faith. Following Jesus means being perfected through His transformational work within us. Just as Peter learned to understand the true meaning of Jesus as the suffering Savior, we too must align our thoughts with God's and embrace the cost of discipleship, which calls for surrender and submission to Jesus's way, symbolized by the cross.

Conversation Starters

These are things you can talk about with your kids to help further the conversation about what they may have learned on Sunday.

- After a family meal
 - Question: What do you think it means to have highs and lows in our faith?
 - Context: Discuss the different experiences Peter had with Jesus, both successful and challenging moments.
- During bedtime
 - Question: Can you think of a time when you did something right but then made a mistake soon after?
 - Context: Relate to Pastor's basketball story and link it to faith experiences.
- On a walk or drive
 - Question: Why did Peter struggle to understand Jesus as a suffering Savior?
 - Context: Explain Peter's initial expectations and Jesus's true mission.
- While doing a craft or activity
 - Question: What does it mean to surrender and submit our lives to Jesus?
 - Context: Talk about the cost of discipleship and what it involves, using examples from the sermon.
- During family prayer time
 - Question: How can we align our thoughts with God's thoughts in our daily life?
 - Context: Reflect on Isaiah 55:8-9 and how we can follow God's will instead of our own.