



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:

This week's sermon was led by Pastor Jeremy and Reetu Height, who shared their journey as missionaries and their upcoming move to Croatia. They emphasized the importance of following Jesus, even when it requires sacrifice. Pastor Jeremy related this to the story of Sir Ernest Shackleton and his crew's mission change for survival. Reetu shared her personal testimony of converting from Sikhism to Christianity, highlighting how relationships and community played a crucial role in her journey. The sermon ended with a call to be missionaries in our own communities and a prayer for their ongoing mission work.

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.

- At Dinner

- What does it mean for our mission to change like it did for Sir Ernest Shackleton's crew?
- Pastor Jeremy mentioned Shackleton's crew had to leave behind non-essential items to survive, relating it to following Jesus and leaving behind what is not essential.
- On the Way to School
 - Why do you think Pastor Reetu's story of finding Jesus was so impactful?
 - Reetu shared how relationships in her community led her to Christianity and changed her life.
- Before Bed
 - How can we be missionaries in our own community?
 - Pastor Jeremy encouraged everyone to see themselves as missionaries, sharing the love of Jesus even in local settings.
- During Family Prayer Time
 - What sacrifices might we need to make to follow Jesus?
 - The sermon highlighted how following Jesus requires sacrifices, just as it did for the disciples in the Bible.
- On a Walk
 - How can we help others feel more at home, like the Nazarene church did for the Ukrainian refugees?
 - Pastor Jeremy shared about the church's efforts to provide furniture and comfort to refugees, illustrating love and hospitality.