

Family Time Table Talk:

This week is our 6th opportunity to spend intentional time with our families. I hope you are beginning to see the importance of time in God's Word, prayer, etc. Just like we need to eat more than once a week, we need spiritual food more than just on Sunday. This week we are going to talk about forgiveness.

Big Idea: God pursues us when we ask for His Forgiveness.

Pray: Go outside and take a prayer walk to your closest park or school. While you walk, pray together as a family. Have each member share a request and have different members pray for each other. Make sure and bring a Bible with you.

Read: Psalm 86:5; I John 1:9; Mark 2:7; Eph. 4:32; Luke 15

Discuss:

1. What do these verses tell us about forgiveness?
2. Why do we need forgiveness?
3. How did the Father show forgiveness to the younger son?
4. Why didn't the older son forgive his younger brother when he came home?

Apply:

Just like the prodigal son, we all know people who are far from God and need His forgiveness. As a family, come up with a list of 3-5 people who need Jesus. They can be relatives, neighbors, classmates, friends, etc. Pray for opportunities to share the message of God's forgiveness with them this week. If they live far away, email them and just let them know you have been praying for them. Commit to praying for them for the next month. If they live close by, invite them to church next week for Father's Day. Be bold...God is with you!