

Game Set Match

List Game

Think of 5 things that “belong” to something. For example, a banana, a pair of shoes, a book, a pile of paperclips, and a box of cards. Then have your family guess what these things belong to (answer: things in the trunk of my car). Whoever guesses correctly will now think of 5 things for the family. With little kids, you can just ask them outright for a list of things in a category (for example, name three things in your bed), and the first to list the 3 things will win.

Find the Hearts

Before playing, cut five heart shapes from construction paper. Write the following words on each shape: heart, soul, mind, strength, neighbor. Write one word per heart shape. Gather a Bible and place the hearts inside the Bible at Matthew 22, Matthew 26, Mark 14, Matthew 25, and Deuteronomy 18. Invite kids to open the Bible and search for the hearts. After all the hearts have been found, read the word written on each heart aloud. Talk about ways kids can show love to God, such as learning about the Bible, praying, singing, and coming to church. Ask kids to tell ways they can show love to people in their lives.

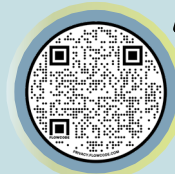
SAY: We found heart shapes inside the various books of the Bible. All of our stories this month come from these chapters. What do you think of when you see a heart shape? I think of love. The religious leaders asked Jesus what the most important commandment was. Jesus said, ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ He then added, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ Jesus was teaching that the most important command is to love God and love people.

Family Face-off

Mighty Memory Verse

Deuteronomy 18:15 (ESV)

“The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen.”



Scan the QR code to watch and practice this verse!

Power Up

Pray together as a family following the ACTS model of prayer, making sure to praise God for who He is and all He has done and will do in your family.

A: (Adoration) Lord, we acknowledge that you...

C: (Confession) We confess that we have sinned and need your forgiveness.

T: (Thanksgiving) God, we thank you for...

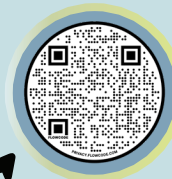
S: (Supplication) We humbly ask that you...

Time Out



In all four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, we learn that Jesus is the king! He is the king over everything in heaven and on earth, but he wasn’t a king on earth like the Israelites anticipated. Jesus did not come to overthrow the Romans; in fact, he respected their authority! He came to teach people about the importance of loving others and showing people the joy that comes with following Christ. Jesus is both the perfect prophet and the perfect priest. Jesus is the Word of God who came to be the perfect sacrifice. He told the world about His Father and to bring hope to all people. His sacrifice on the cross was the last sacrifice that will ever be needed. Everyone who turns away from sin and trusts in Jesus’ death and resurrection will be forgiven of their sins and will have eternal life.

Scan the QR code to find the stories we’re learning in Town Square!



Town Square

Table Talker

March & April 2024

Hot Seat

Take turns being in the “Hot Seat” while others ask the following questions:

Daily Questions To Ask

- What is one high/low from your day today?
- What did you do to help someone else today?
- What is something you are especially thankful to Jesus for right now?

Fun Questions To Ask

- Would you rather have tiger stripes or porcupine needles? Why?
- What are some of your favorite things that God created in nature?
- Would you rather have to use shrimp-flavored toothpaste or deodorant that smells like cheese? Why?
- When do you feel most proud of who you are?
- Would you rather have all your teeth fall out or go fully bald? Why?
- Is there anything that you are curious about that we have never talked about in our family?
- Would you rather put a hotdog in a hamburger bun or a hamburger in a hotdog bun?
- Would you rather not have to go to school but have 12 hours of homework or go to school for 12 hours but not have any homework?

Sign your name & return for a prize!