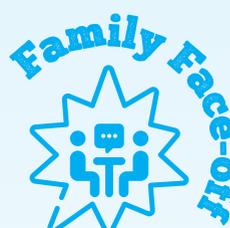




## DRAW A DISAPPEARING PICTURE

Give kids dark construction paper and chalk to draw a picture. Give a child a small cup of water and a paintbrush. Lead her to dip the brush into the water and lightly paint her paper to erase any chalk lines. It's OK if younger kids do not want to make their picture disappear.

Say: You drew with the chalk, but when you painted over the chalk lines with the water, the chalk lines went away. The disappearing chalk makes me think about God's grace and forgiveness. When we are sorry for our sin, we should talk to God about it and ask Him to forgive us. Jesus died and rose again to take away our sin and make us clean. Just like He did for David, God changes our hearts and makes us clean.



## RANK IT!

One person reads a category, and everyone at the table ranks their top 3 choices out loud (no right or wrong answers). After sharing, people can briefly explain why they ranked things the way they did, which is where the fun conversations happen. Example categories include: *best desserts, worst chores, favorite family activities, best vacation spots, and things that make a bad day better.*



## EXODUS 34:6-7

*The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.*

Watch the video and work together to memorize Exodus 34:6-7.



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...



When you think of a good king, what do you think of? Someone tall and strong? Someone who can win battles? What about someone who loves God and pursues God's ways? In the book of 1 and 2 Samuel we read that David was a man after God's own heart. He didn't look like a king like Saul did but his heart mattered more. In the months of March and April, we're learning about three different kings of Israel: King David, King Solomon, and King Jeroboam. The problem that all three of these faced was that they were not perfect. They could never obey God perfectly. Even with all of the good intentions that David had, the wisdom gifted to Solomon, and the example Jeroboam had to follow, they sinned time and time again. Only one true king of Israel never sinned, the king whose birth we celebrate at Christmas and whose death, burial, and resurrection we celebrate at Easter. Jesus is our true and perfect King!



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## Table Talker

MARCH - APRIL 2026



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

## FUN QUESTIONS TO ASK

- What is one high from your day today? (can be asked daily)
- What is one low from your day today? (can be asked daily)
- If you could go on a spring picnic with Jesus, what would you pack in the basket?
- Would you rather have a nose that turns green when you're happy or ears that wiggle when you're excited?
- Spring is a time for new life. What is one way you have seen yourself grow or get better at something lately?
- Would you rather be as tiny as a ladybug or as tall as a giant sunflower?
- If you were one of the kids waving palm branches when Jesus entered the city, what would you have shouted to Him?
- Would you rather spend a whole day planting a garden with your bare hands or spend a whole day flying kites in the wind?
- The Bible says God makes all things new. If you could ask God to make one thing in the world brand new again, what would it be?
- Jesus washed His disciples' feet to show love. If you had to wash something really gross or funny to show kindness (like a smelly dog or a muddy car), what would it be?
- If it rained something other than water, what would you want to fall from the sky? (Popcorn? Sparkles? Marshmallows?)
- Before the cross, Jesus prayed in a garden because He was sad and worried. Who is someone you can talk to when you feel sad or scared?



***Hey Parents,***

This discipleship tool is just for you!  
It's our very own: NMC Kids Table Talker!

Our goal with the Table Talker is to equip families to connect around the table intentionally.

We know that life is busy! You're running from school to practice to home and maybe another rehearsal. We hope that you are able to sit down around the table and connect with each other using this tool.

The activities and devotions you'll find in the Table Talker come from the Gospel Project curriculum that we use in the classrooms. That means you can connect what you do at home with what your kids do in the classroom!

But it's not all curriculum; you'll also find silly games, get-to-know-you questions, and family challenges.

First, you'll have to assemble it. No Ikea instructions are needed. Just use the sticky tab! It will create a square that can be placed on your dinner table.

**HOT SEAT**

Take turns being in the "Hot Seat" while others ask the following questions.

**TIME OUT**

A short devotion based on the stories of the month. You can also scan the QR code to see what Bible stories your kids are learning on a Sunday morning.

**GAME, SET, MATCH**

A relationship-building game to encourage laughter!

**FAMILY FACE-OFF**

An activity for the whole family that goes with the theme of the month.

**MIGHTY MEMORY VERSE**

Memorize and practice this month's mighty memory verse.

**POWER UP**

Pray together as a family. Sometimes we'll provide you with specific prayer requests. Sometimes, you get to guide your family through the prayer that you need right now.

Ok, but now that everything is finished...do you just throw it away???

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Then what do you do with it? We're glad you asked. You'll sign your Table Talker once it is finished, return it to the mailbox outside of NMC Kids.

Then, one of the NMC Kids staff will come around to your classroom within a few weeks of you turning it in to let you pick a prize!

Parents, you are the main discipler of your children! We hope that this Table Talker is just the tool you need to take your family relationships to the next level!

***Have fun!***