

FAITH AT HOME ACTIVITY

HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE



PARENT RESOURCE

DEAR PARENTS

We believe that parents are the primary faith influencers in a child's life and the best disciple making takes place when students' parents or guardians take the lead. We also know how challenging it can be to disciple your child when we're still growing in our own faith. That's why we've created this discipleship activity for you to use at home. It's based on our Discipleship Model and is designed to help you feel confident as you share your faith with your child.

OUR DISCIPLESHIP MODEL

Discipleship is the process of multiplication through relationship, and discipleship takes place when mature believers shape newer believers into committed followers of Jesus Christ. Our Discipleship Model articulates the process of discipleship by outlining the:

ROLE OF A DISCIPLER

Practical steps for you—the disciple maker—to follow.

DISCIPLE'S EXPERIENCE

Emotions & responses these steps might inspire in your child.

DESIRED OUTCOME

Goals for long-term growth in your child's life.



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SONG?

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You'll take turns sharing your favorite songs and exploring how those songs impact your faith by either highlighting or clashing with God's truth.

BUILDING MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS LEADS TO

TRUST

Parents, ask: What's your favorite song?

Take turns listening to each family member's favorite song.* If you don't own a copy, find one online. *Optional: Look up the lyrics and follow along as you listen.*

Now read Galatians 5:16–26. Pay attention to the two different lists in this passage (works of the flesh vs. fruit of the Spirit).

***NOTE TO PARENTS:** If you have younger kids participating in the discussion, you can set some ground rules about songs (e.g., avoid explicit language or themes that are too mature for younger family members). The goal is to have a safe, open discussion about some of the topics and themes prevalent in popular music. As a parent, you are the one best equipped to decide what language or themes your family is ready to discuss.

SHARING PERSONAL STORIES LEADS TO

GRACE

Parents, share about how your favorite song has personally impacted your faith.

- Why do you like listening to this song?
- How does this song encourage you to grow the fruit of the Spirit?
- Does this song focus on anything that might get in the way of your spiritual growth?
- How does this song challenge you to "keep in step with the Spirit"?

ASKING INTENTIONAL QUESTIONS LEADS TO

TRUTH

Parents, ask your child(ren) about their favorite song.

- Why do you like listening to this song?
- How does this song encourage you to grow the fruit of the Spirit?
- Does this song focus on anything that might get in the way of your spiritual growth?
- How does this song challenge you to "keep in step with the Spirit"?

MAKING APPLICATIONS WITH ACCOUNTABILITY LEADS TO

CHANGE & OBEDIENCE

Parents, help your child(ren) apply God's truth to everyday life. Ask:

What action steps can you take to help you "keep in step with" and grow closer to Jesus?

BE SPECIFIC: *What are you going to do? When are you going to do it? How can we hold each other accountable?*



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