



NO ORDINARY FAMILY TIME WITH GOD – WEEK 2

FOR PARENTS:

In this *Family Time with God*, you'll be discussing the importance of sharing your faith in Jesus with others. This may sound difficult, but don't let this intimidate you. Sharing your faith can be a few words about Jesus, or simply living in a way that reflects your love for Jesus. We have provided some great resources to help you impart this important habit to your children. Be real and talk through how you and your kids can make this a regular part of your lives.

This is also a great opportunity, if they haven't yet, to help lead your children to salvation through faith in Jesus!

WEEK 2 TRUTH FOR LIFE

Sharing your faith regularly is how others hear about Jesus.

THINGS YOU NEED:

- **A Bible** (Preferably, a Bible for every member of the family, or you can share.)
- **"How to Share the Gospel"** tool

FAMILY TIME WITH GOD

Use the following as a script to lead your family through this time together.

Begin with prayer: Father God, we are so excited to spend time with you tonight. We invite your presence to fill this room and our hearts. Help us to hear and apply your truth. Help us to be more than an ordinary family; we want to be a family who experiences and shows your love to the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: *Have everyone in the family take off their shoes, socks, or sandals and put their feet on display. If you want to have some fun, have a positive foot contest. Everyone votes on the feet that are the nicest smelling, the most likely to win a race, the best big toe, most likely to be in a foot magazine, etc. (Have some fun and make up your own categories!)*

Did you know that in the book of Isaiah, the Bible calls certain kinds of feet **BEAUTIFUL**? That's not usually a word we hear when talking about feet, is it?

Let's read **Isaiah 52:7** together. *If everyone has a Bible, have a contest to see who can find it first. When found, have one of the kids read it. Repeat if necessary.*

Did you notice the phrase “**on the mountains**”? In biblical times, before cell phones and emails, messages had to be delivered by hand. At the end of a battle, they would send a runner back to the city to deliver the news of victory. Sometimes, depending on where the battle took place, they would have to run long distances and even over mountains! What were the runners bringing? **GOOD NEWS!**

For older kids: Google mountains in Israel and decide how long and how difficult it might be to run over them.

For little ones: Have them take turns acting out what it's like to run over a mountain.

God considers our feet beautiful **WHEN** we bring “Good News” to others who need it. What “Good News”? The weather? Your favorite sports team won the game? A day off from school? NOPE! What is this “Good News”? It's called the **GOSPEL**. *Have them repeat the phrase “the Gospel.”*

The **GOSPEL** is the good news that **JESUS** loved us so much, that he died for our sins and rose again and if we **BELIEVE in JESUS**, we will receive eternal life in heaven! That's the **BEST NEWS** anyone can hear.... but how will they hear it? Who will tell them?

Look up **Romans 10:13–15** and read together. Who will tell them about Jesus? **ME** and **YOU!** In fact, we should *run* and tell them...over mountains if necessary!

For older kids and little ones: Go through the “How to Share the Gospel” tool with them and have them list names of people that need to hear the gospel. Remind them that *being different, acting like Jesus and not the world, is a great starting point to talking about Jesus.*

Pray: Father God, we are in awe of your love for us. That you would send your one and only son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sins is something that we want to share with all those around us. Lord would you give us a spirit of courage to declare your truth. Give us the words to say. Help us to live in a way that shows Jesus to the world. We love you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.