



FAMILY CONNECTION

Walking Together

The love of Jesus compels us to love other believers and unite with them in our common purpose of exalting Christ.

As You Go

These are simple questions to ask your students as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

.01 WHAT THINGS DO YOU HAVE IN COMMON WITH YOUR FRIENDS THAT BRINGS YOU TOGETHER?

.02 DO YOU ENJOY SOME DIFFERENT OR NEW THINGS NOW BECAUSE A FRIEND INTRODUCED YOU TO THESE NEW THINGS OR ACTIVITIES? EXPLAIN.

Family Devotion

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

Summary: Ephesians 4:1-10

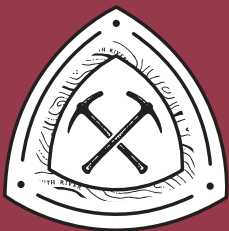
Developing lasting, meaningful friendships requires not only overlooking differences, but also seeing value in our differences that might help us grow. In this session students saw how Paul called the church at Ephesus, which was made of both Jews and Gentiles, to pursue the common purpose of seeking God and living out the gospel. The love of Jesus compels us to love other believers and unite with them in our common purpose of exalting Christ.

Discussion Questions

.01 THINK OF SOME WAYS YOU CAN WALK WITH OTHER BELIEVERS AND ENCOURAGE THEM IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD.

.02 WHY IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE CHRISTIAN FRIENDS WHO YOU CAN UNITE WITH IN ORDER TO SERVE AND EXALT CHRIST?

Pray: Spend some time praying for your son or daughter, specifically that God would bring Christian friends into their life who are seeking to glorify God.



Challenge your son or daughter to use the Daily Devotions provided in their Daily Discipleship Guide to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

- Day 1: Ephesians 4:1-3
- Day 2: Ephesians 4:4-6
- Day 3: Ephesians 4:7-10
- Day 4: 1 Peter 4:7-9
- Day 5: 1 Peter 4:10-11