

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Mission: Impact and the growth of our church is something that affects the whole family and we want even our youngest church members to feel they have a voice and a part in the expansion project as this is their church too!

In this guide, you'll find weekly recaps from Kids' Kingdom and Adam's sermons along with family challenges to help you stay connected and involved at home and spread God's love in our community.

Here's how you can participate as a family:

1. **Talk Together** — Review the weekly recap and talking points from Kids' Kingdom.
2. **Pray Together** — Commit to praying for our church and the Mission: Impact project.
3. **Encourage Together** — Write notes or draw pictures to cheer on your church family.
4. **Give Together** — Choose a Family Challenge to participate in to share God's love with our community.

On the first Sunday of our Mission: Impact series, every child in Kids' Kingdom will be making their own little churches out of milk cartons to take home. They can choose to participate by:

- Praying for our church and this mission,
- Placing offerings in their Little Church at home during the week and/or by giving during the Kids' Kingdom offering on Sundays, and/or
- Encouraging their church family during this time

The little church can act as their collection for prayers, notes of encouragement, or a place to collect their offering until Commitment Sunday on **October 26th**.



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MISSION: IMPACT KIDS

WEEKLY RECAPS

Week 1

Bible Passage: Matthew 16:13-20

Bible Point: Our Church: God, We, and Me

Family Talking Points: Spend time as a family talking about who Jesus is to you. Share ways He has shown His love in your life, and let everyone tell one way they know Jesus is real to them.

Week 2

Bible Passage: Matthew 28:16-20

Bible Point: Jesus' Kind of Church

Family Talking Points: Talk about your favorite parts of being at church. Why does church matter to your family? Think of one person you could invite to come with you next Sunday.

Week 3

Bible Passage: Matthew 6:19-21 |
2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Bible Point: Generosity and Discipleship

Family Talking Points: Talk about times your family has been blessed by God's generosity. Share stories of when someone gave to you. Then discuss how giving can make someone else feel loved.

Week 4

Bible Passage: Joshua 3:9-17 |

Exodus 14:13a

Bible Point: It's Easier to Stay Here Than Go There

Family Talking Points: Share times when it felt hard to obey. Then talk about how God helps us to do hard things. End by praying together for God to give your family courage to stand with God obediently this week.

Week 5

Bible Passage: 1 Chronicles 29:1-20

Bible Point: Who Am I? Who Are We?

Family Talking Points: Spend time thanking God for His gifts, then think of one way your family can give together this week, like serving, helping, or encouraging someone as a team.

You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

— 1 Peter 2:5

FAMILY CHALLENGES

1. Go on a walk and pray for the people in the houses you pass.
2. Make a dessert and share it with a friend or neighbor.
3. Hold the door open for someone.
4. Donate clothes or toys you no longer use.
5. Do an extra chore to help your family.
6. Leave encouraging chalk messages on the sidewalk.
7. Invite a friend to church with you.
8. Pick flowers (or draw some!) and give them to a neighbor.
9. Donate old blankets or towels to an animal shelter.
10. Write or draw a note of thanks for your teachers.
11. Tell someone why you're thankful for them.
12. Offer to walk your neighbor's dog.
13. Thank a police officer or firefighter for their service.
14. Let someone go ahead of you in line.
15. Give someone a hug.
16. Do some yard work for a neighbor.
17. Ask a parent/guardian to share a time they were generous to someone.
18. Video call a family member you haven't seen in a while.
19. Make a list of blessings, then thank God for His generosity in your life.
20. Smile at someone.