

MAIN POINT:

Big Time Truth—Sharing the Good News

The Gospel is the good news of what Jesus did for us. Everyone has sinned; and sin separates us from God. Because of God's love for us, He sent His Son Jesus to earth where He lived a perfect life. Jesus died on a cross to pay the penalty for our sin and rose 3 days later, defeating death. When we admit we are sinners and confess our sin, believe that Jesus is the Son of God, and choose to follow Him, our sins are forgiven, and we become a part of God's family.

When we are a part of God's family, we grow in our relationship with God, and we grow to be more like Jesus. One thing God wants us to do after becoming a Christian is to tell others about the Good News. It is important to share our faith because it is being obedient to what Jesus commissioned us to do, it brings new life, peace, purpose, and hope, and it encourages and builds our own faith.

FAMILY DISCUSSION:

1. **Today we learned that Jesus calls us to be on mission with Him by sharing the Good News with those around us.**

What are some things that should be different about Christians compared to those that don't know Jesus?

(Brainstorm some answers together.)

2. **What things prevent you/stop you from sharing about your faith in Jesus?**
(scared/afraid, don't know what to say/how to say it, worried about being embarrassed/made fun of.)
3. **Have you ever shared your faith with someone? Can you tell us how it went?** *(Share answers.)*
4. **Who is someone you care about that you want to share your faith with at school, in your family, at your after-school activity/sport, your community etc.?** *(Write down the names you come up with together.)*
5. **We are going to spend some time praying for each other. We are going to pray for the person on our right and ask that God will strengthen them, give them courage, and provide an opportunity to share their faith with them.**

FAMILY PRAYER:

SAY: Jesus is our Saviour, Intercessor, Teacher, and Friend. He does not change and is with each of you through everything you face.

Being connected to Jesus gives us purpose and joy. Jesus is the solid rock that we can build our lives on. I'm looking forward to hearing how God is going to speak to you this week as you continue to make Jesus the centre of every area of your life. I'm also looking forward to hearing about the freedom you will experience as you surrender your burdens to Him.

What are some things that you would like prayer for?