



Family Discipleship Devotional (To Be Led by Parent)

Suggested uses: during family devotions, meal time, long family car rides, etc.

Follow-Up to KidsQuest Online
November 8, 2020

Truth (2 Samuel 6:12b-22a)

In 2 Samuel God's people had been at war for a long time but finally David became king over Israel. He noticed the ark, a wooden chest with the 10 commandments and other important things inside, was missing! The ark also carried God's very own presence among His people. They found it at Obed-Edom's house and since it was there his family and land were blessed. So, as they were bringing back the ark, David stopped and made a sacrifice and then broke into dance! He and the others celebrated the whole way back by blowing trumpets and dancing! But David's wife, Michal, thought David looked silly dancing in a simple apron instead of royal clothes. David made more sacrifices to God thanking him and then passed out food including bread, raisins, and cakes. Once the party ended Michal told him he looked silly, but he didn't care. He danced because he was filled with gratitude to God! Michal cared about what people would think but David just wanted to celebrate what God had done.

Equipping (Discussion questions)

1. What would you say was important to David? Celebrating God and everything He did!
2. Why did David's wife get so upset when she saw David dancing? She thought he looked silly dancing in simple clothes and cared about what others thought
3. How does this passage point to the Gospel? The gospel is so good that we can dance and celebrate that Christ died for us, redeeming us, so we can commune with the Lord!

Accountability

1. What does the passage teach about the condition of mankind and about yourself?
2. What is something the Lord is doing in your life that you can celebrate?
3. When we struggle to feel grateful, what are some things we can celebrate about God no matter what else is happening in our life?



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Mission

1. If someone said to you, "I don't have anything to be grateful for," what would you say to help them realize that they do?
2. Sometimes sharing the gospel with someone who doesn't know Jesus can feel a little like doing a silly dance – it could be scary or awkward. How do you feel about the thought of telling someone about the gospel when they might not agree with you?

Supplication

1. "Give Thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!" Psalm 136:1
2. Do you have any praises to thank God for this week?
3. "Dear God, you are worthy of our greatest expression of gratitude and our most joyful celebration. We know that your love endures all things forever! We praise you for what you have done in the past and look forward to all you will do in the future. We thank you for sending us Jesus. We know that we always have something to celebrate when we follow him. In Jesus' name, amen."



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