

# family Table Talker

Helping families unplug from  
Tech and connect with each other

## Live chat!

**Pick a discussion starter. You have all month, so just one will do. Run out? Make some up that fit the theme of the month!**  
(Oh! And turn off those devices! Live chat means just talking.)

- Share some good news you've gotten recently.
- What do you do when you hear good news?
- How would you explain the Gospel in your own words?
- Have you asked Jesus to be your Savior? If so, tell the story.
- What questions do you have about the Gospel or Jesus?
- Why shouldn't we keep the Good News of Jesus to ourselves?

## GOOFY Game

**Name of the Game:** If Only this Good News were true!

**Needed:** Slips of paper and pens/pencils.

**How to Play:** Everyone writes some good news on a piece of paper with their name. Make it something silly or amazing but not true. (Ex: "12-Year-Old Boy wins presidential election") Pass all the slips to one person, who reads them all without the name. Everyone tries to guess who wrote it. If you guess correctly, you get a point. If someone doesn't guess yours, you get a point. Take turns who reads the news. Play several rounds. Then talk about why you wrote what you did.

After the game, everyone shares some real good news from their life! The Good News of Jesus might seem too good to be true, but it is true!



# The Gospel

## Monthly Motto:

HE DIED FOR ME, SO I'LL LIVE FOR HIM!

Think about It

You've probably heard the phrase, "The Gospel of Jesus Christ". Have you ever wondered what the word Gospel means? It's from a Greek word that means "Good News"! But what makes the Good News of Jesus good? You can't have good news without some bad news, or it would just be news! The bad news is that everyone has disobeyed their creator and done bad things. The Bible calls those bad things "sin". It also tells us that the penalty for sin is death – eternal separation from God. That's some pretty bad news! That's where the Good News comes in! The Good News is that God loved us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to die in our place – to pay that penalty for us! Anyone who accepts Jesus as their Savior is forgiven! This is really GOOD NEWS!

## Make it count!

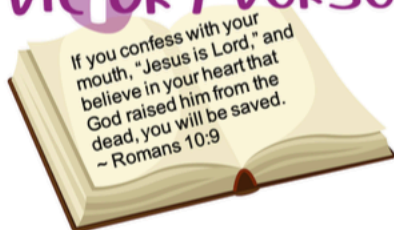
The most important question you will ever answer your entire life is, "What have you done with Jesus Christ?" Have you accepted Jesus as your Savior or have you rejected the gift of salvation He offers? If you aren't sure, you can make sure TODAY! Why wait? 2 Corinthians 6:2 says, "Indeed, the 'right time' is now. Today is the day of salvation."

You can ask Jesus to save you with a simple prayer, like this:

*Dear Jesus, I know that I am a sinner. I believe You died for me on the cross to take away my sin. Please forgive my sin. I ask You to come into my life so I can have a relationship with You forever in heaven. I accept Your gift of salvation. Thank you for forgiving me. In Jesus Name, Amen.*



# VICTORY VERSE




As a family, memorize the Victory Verse this month. This is Good News indeed!


## Diggin' DEEPER...

Here are some Bible verses you may want to dig into this month as you explore the Good News. This collection of verses is often referred to as the "Romans Road". They are all in the book of Romans and together they explain the way to God through Jesus! See if you can spot the Good News in these verses.

 Romans 3:10

 Romans 3:23

 Romans 5:8

 Romans 6:23

 Romans 10:9-10

 Romans 10:13

## Double Dare Ya! The family challenge!

**Are you up for the challenge? Determine as a family what the reward will be if you complete the challenge!**

**YOUR CHALLENGE:** Do you have friends or family that do not know the Good News of Jesus? Make a list of everyone that you can share the Good News with. Pray for them every day and then share the Good News with them by inviting them to church or by talking about what Jesus has done for you. What are some other ways you can share the Good News? This month we DOUBLE DARE YA to share the Good News with at least one person.