

HOME connection

NT Unit: Blessed!, Lesson 4

D6 Family Theme:

THE BELIEVER'S WALK

Objectives:

Know: God's people are called to live authentic lives of faith under the leading and control of the Holy Spirit.

Think: Submission to the Holy Spirit is the key to living as God calls me to live.

Do: Walk as children of light, led and empowered by the Holy Spirit.



READ: LISTEN TO GOD

Read Ephesians 5:1-21. Music can bring people together who speak different languages: for instance, Japanese musicians study Mozart and Beethoven. God's Spirit does the same among His people. He brings us together in praise and thankfulness to God the Father. In reverence to Christ, we are a sweet aroma to God in Heaven (Hebrews 13:15-16, Philippians 4:18).



PRAY: TALK TO GOD

Practice what is right and true at all times and in every place. Pray that you and your family will be able to stand strong in truth when temptation comes your way.



DO: WALK WITH GOD

OPTION 1: God gave specific rules and directions to the Israelites so they would look and be different from all the other people around them. In the same way, God has given us rules and the Holy Spirit to help us live lives that separate us from the world around us. Talk with your child about players on a football team. What are some ways you can tell they are on the team? They might have on a jersey or a helmet. They might be on their way to football practice or talking to the football coach. Remind your child that the people around her should know she is a Christian by the way she looks and acts.

OPTION 2: Bring some fragrance samples if you can locate some. Share them with your family and ask what those aromas do for them. What *pleasurable fragrance* comes to mind for them? What is the connection with Ephesians 5:2?

THIS WEEK IN D6 CURRICULUM:



PRE-
SCHOOL

Today your child learned we are to carry the shield of faith. This protects us when the devil wants us to believe wrong thoughts and lies. He or she also learned we need to obey the sword of the Spirit, which is the Bible. God's Word helps us know the right way to live. **God Gives Me Protection** with His armor.



K & 1
GRADE



2 & 3
GRADE



4 & 5
GRADE

Today your student learned Ephesians 5 teaches that we are to imitate and follow Jesus' example in all we do. He or she learned when we follow God, others will see and know God is in us. Your student was encouraged to follow Jesus' example in his or her words and actions this week.



YOUNG
TEEN



HIGH
SCHOOL

Walk in love, walk as children of light, walk wisely. Your teens explored Paul's instructions about the Christian's way of living from Ephesians 5 today. Go for a walk together this week or maybe for a hike at a nearby park. See how many comparisons you can make between a physical walk and a spiritual walk together as a family. Talk about how walking in the dark is different than walking in the light.



YOUNG
ADULT

Group members studied the theme of the believer's walk. They were challenged to practice what is right and true and set an example for others.



ADULT

FUSION groups considered how God's people are called to live authentic lives of faith under the leading and control of the Holy Spirit. Members were challenged to walk as children of light, led and empowered by the Holy Spirit.