

Doing What Jesus Did as a Family

Week Two - Eating and Drinking

“Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.” - John 14:21

As parents and caregivers, one of our primary responsibilities is to teach our children what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. This means both teaching your children what Jesus did through Bible reading and modeling what Jesus did by obeying His commands together as a family. In conjunction with our “Do What Jesus Did” series, we’re challenging the families of Citizens to follow Jesus together through practice guides. Each practice guide will have Scripture to read, a song to sing, and an age-appropriate activity. We pray this will help you grow as a disciple-maker and help to shepherd your child towards faith in Jesus!

Read It - Matthew 9:9-13, , Luke 19:1-10 “Story 37: Zaccheus Looks for Jesus” from the *Beginner’s Gospel Story Bible* by Jared Kennedy or “The man who didn’t have any friends (none)” from *The Jesus Storybook Bible* by Sally Lloyd-Jones.

Sing It - Let Your Light Shine (Matthew 5:14, 16) by Slugs & Bugs

Do It -

Babies - Pray for your child that they would love sinners like Jesus does.

Toddlers - In addition to praying for your child, have your child help you make a meal or dessert for a neighbor or friend. Once you’re done baking together, take your child with you to deliver the food together. Tell your child that you’re doing what Jesus did together!

Big Kids - In addition to praying for your child, have your family invite someone over for dinner. You can even brainstorm with your child who you should invite over. Is their a neighbor or friend from school they’d like to get to know more? Schedule a dinner! Have your child help in the planning and preparation of the meal (setting the table, helping make the food, cleaning up beforehand, etc.) Talk to your child about how they can get to know their new friend more during dinner.