

Doing What Jesus Did as a Family

Week Six - Spiritual Warfare

“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 4, Mark 1, Luke 4-6, “Let’s go!” from *The Jesus Storybook Bible*

Sing It - Our Help by Sovereign Grace Music

Do It -

Babies - Pray for your child that they would know Jesus. Pray that they would resist Satan’s lies and temptations. Pray that God would help you model obedience and repentance.

Toddlers - In addition to praying for your child, teach your child to say, “Jesus defeated Satan!” Turning phrases into questions/catechisms for children is also really helpful. Q: Who defeated Satan? A: Jesus!

Big Kids - In addition to praying for your child and teaching them that Jesus defeats Satan, have a conversation at a meal time about how Satan lies to God’s people. Go around the table and have everyone list one way Satan lies. For example, you might say that Satan lies to God’s people by telling them that God doesn’t love them, that God isn’t powerful, or that it’s okay to disobey God. Pray together that the Spirit would help you obey Jesus.