

Family Battle Plan

A discipleship pathway to assist parents in engaging their children on their journey of faith

Week 8: Community and World

High School

Theme Verse

"...but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

Objective

God continues to work in the world, and as we join Him in His work, He uses people to accomplish His eternal purpose.

Teach

Read Acts 1:8. "...but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth."

Do you know someone who never finishes a project? Some people are very handy—they build houses, remodel houses, build computers, etc. Other people are not quite so handy, so they finally hire a contractor to finish the project. Think about God; there are no pauses or stops in His work. God is always at work and desires to use us to accomplish His purposes.

We have hope to know God is always at work—never idle or done. Because He is always at work to bring more people into salvation, we must never stop sharing the good news. The work of spreading the Gospel in our community never ends. There is always someone who needs to hear the Gospel. There is always someone in need who needs encouragement and ministry. Just as God never stops working, neither should we!

Discussion Questions

Let this be a time of family discussion.

- Knowing God is always at work, what kind of work do you think He does?
- Have you ever shared the Gospel with anyone? If so, how was it?
- What are some of the ways you've seen others share the Gospel?

Play

Go around the dinner table and create a prayer list of people who are far from God. Once you've created this list, take a few moments to pray for each name.

Sing

"Come Alive (Dry Bones)"

Live it Out

The message of the Gospel always needs to be shared. Many of us sit idle in our faith and find excuses rather than sharing the Gospel. Remember, our lives are all for His glory, not ours.

Closing Prayer

Dear Jesus. There are so many people around me that need to hear the message of the Gospel. I know You desire for them to know You; use me to speak the message they need to hear. Amen.