

Family Time



Main Idea:

Jesus Is Who Makes Me Good



Key Verse: Deuteronomy 6:5

Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.



Set it Up:

If someone showed up to our house with one of those super big checks and told us we just won \$50,000, what do you think we should do with the money? (Take turns answering this question.)



Family Discussion:

Ask: "If the center of the home is where we hang out the most, where is the center of our home?"

Ask: "What is your favorite place in our house? Why?"

When we are together as a family, we should treat each other the same way we are told to love God. What does the key verse say about how we are to love God? Is it always easy to love each other this way?

If we love God completely, then it will show in how we treat one another, in the way we talk to each other, and in the way we do things for each other.

The only way we can do this is by living for Jesus. Jesus is the only one who can make us good enough to do these things.



Activity:

Get out a piece of butcher paper (regular copy paper will also work). You will also need pencils, rulers, and crayons or markers.

Say: "Each of us is going to design our dream home. It can be anything you want it to be, but you only have four minutes to draw a picture of it. Everyone ready? Go."

When the time is up, say: "You now have thirty seconds to describe your dream house to the rest of the family." Take turns describing your drawing.

What makes a house become a home? (List things like love, patience, joy, happiness, respect, etc.)

Living for Jesus demands all those things of us and more. We need to remember that we cannot do these things on our own. We need to focus on Jesus and love Him with all our heart, soul, and mind.

