

HOME connection

NT Unit: Living In Christ, Lesson 4

D6 Family Theme:
FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Objectives:

Know: Christ has set us free to put others' needs and well-being ahead of our own.

Think: I consider others' well-being as more important than my own desires.

Do: Use my freedom in Christ to choose what is best for others.



READ: LISTEN TO GOD

Read 1 Corinthians 8:1-9:23. While often misunderstood and unrecognized, we live in freedom every day. Freedom is an important aspect of the way God created us and freedom is a vital part of our experience as believers.



PRAY: TALK TO GOD

A servant attitude opens doors to spread the gospel. Pray that God would give you and your family opportunities to serve others while spreading His kingdom.



DO: WALK WITH GOD

Option 1: Through Jesus' death on the cross, we experience freedom from sin. We live in that freedom everyday, and we should want to share that freedom with everyone. The best way to share the freedom afforded to us by Christ is by serving others. Ask your children if they have any ideas of how your family can serve those in your community. Listen to their ideas and then give some of your own. As a family, decide on a service project you can do to share the freedom that only comes from a relationship with God. Some possible ideas could be to donate old toys and clothes, gather blankets and water bottles for the homeless, or cook a meal for an elderly person at your church.

Option 2: Begin this week's session by asking the following questions and allowing family members to verbally respond.

- *What is freedom?*
- *Why is freedom important?*
- *How can a person misunderstand freedom?*
- *How can someone misuse freedom?*
- *What is the greatest thing we attain because of freedom?*

THIS WEEK IN D6 CURRICULUM:



PRE-
SCHOOL

Today your child learned when we tell others about Jesus, we are telling them the Good News. We can *tell* others about Jesus, but we can also *show* others about Jesus by what we do and how we treat them. When we tell others about Jesus and show Him in our actions, we are being missionaries. **Everyone Needs Jesus.**



K & 1
GRADE



2 & 3
GRADE



4 & 5
GRADE

Today your student learned Paul wrote the Christians in Corinth about the problems of sin (anything we think, say, or do that goes against God's Word) and how sin can hold us captive. Reading and studying God's Word will help us find the truth that will set us free from the chains of sin. Jesus' death on the cross provides the only way to have true freedom in Christ.



YOUNG
TEEN



HIGH
SCHOOL

Teens explored what the Bible teaches about Christian liberty. They discussed the idea of putting the well-being and needs of others before their own and how this is vital to the life of a believer. Remind your teen that our freedom as followers of Christ is first and foremost about our freedom to serve Him and others, not a license to do what we feel is best for us.



YOUNG
ADULT

Group members examined what it means to have freedom in Christ and were challenged to consider the well-being of others when exercising that freedom.



ADULT

Adults examined how Christ set them free to follow Him, and how that freedom is to be governed by love and concern for others.