

HOME connection

NT Unit: By Faith Alone, Lesson 4

D6 Family Theme:
HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH

Objectives:

Know: Believers help one another, and keep doing what is good and right.

Think: Always be mindful that I will reap what I sow.

Do: Keep doing what is good, helping other believers.



READ: LISTEN TO GOD

Read Galatians 6:1-10. Even though it doesn't always seem this way, all of us know that having a family can be a tremendous blessing. We also know, however, the challenges of being a part of a family or church family. Paul gave some instructions on how we should interact and help one another in God's family.



PRAY: TALK TO GOD

We humbly help one another with the excessive burdens of life, and carry out the responsibilities God has given us. Pray that you and your family will remember that the church is always there to help us through trials, and in turn, you need to be there for other Christians as well.



DO: WALK WITH GOD

Option 1: Being in a family comes with love and discipline, and that is no different for the body of Christ. As believers, we are to carry each other's burdens and do good to one another. Sit down with your children and discuss their favorite and least favorite parts of being in a family. Relate the ones you can back to the body of Christ. Have them list ways in which they can do good for their church family, like tithing or being friendly to new people. Pray with them that they will never tire of doing good for their family, biological and spiritual, no matter how hard it might become.

Option 2: Ask the following questions and allow opportunities for your family members to respond and discuss them. Feel free to add your own for more discussion as time permits.

- *What do you consider to be the greatest blessings of family?*
- *What do you consider to be the greatest challenges to family?*
- *How can a family best work through the challenges and use them for good?*

THIS WEEK IN D6 CURRICULUM:



PRE-
SCHOOL

Today your child learned to choose faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Faithfulness means to keep promises and be loyal. When we are kind, caring, and trust God and His ways we are demonstrating gentleness. Self-control is being in control of your actions. **God Helps Me Make Good Choices** in my life.



K & 1
GRADE



2 & 3
GRADE



4 & 5
GRADE

Today your student learned Paul wrote to the Christians in Galatia challenging them to help and show kindness to those who go against God. In doing so, they are planting God's seeds. He also encouraged them to do good for others, especially fellow believers. Paul reminded the Christians to keep choosing to do what is right and doing good.



YOUNG
TEEN



HIGH
SCHOOL

Teens discussed the importance of humbly and gently seeking to restore fellow believers who fall into sin and helping one another with life's burdens. They were encouraged to not grow tired in doing good even when it is difficult and to trust God with the result of their efforts. Remind your teen that God wants us to obey Him and to do our best for His glory. Even when things get difficult, we can trust that He will reward our efforts according to His will and timing.



YOUNG
ADULT

Group members studied what it means to be part of a household of faith and were encouraged to help one another with the excessive burdens of life, and carry out the responsibilities God has given us.



ADULT

FUSION groups considered how they should interact and help one another in God's family. Group members were challenged to practice Galatians 6:2 by sharing personal needs or burdens with those in their group, and by praying for one another.