

Family Faith Guide

for CHILDREN

Guest Speaker - Week 7

You Were Made for More!

John 10:10



"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

— John 10:10 (ESV)



Big Idea

Jesus did not make you to live trapped by fear or failure. He gives new life, helps you hear God's truth, and teaches you to move forward in faith.



God Is Good

- God loves you and wants you to know His goodness.
- Jesus came to give real, full life - not just help us "get by."
- God cares about your home, your school, your family, and your future.



Change the Channel

- Our thoughts can be like a radio station.
- Fear, worry, and "I can't" can get very loud.
- When that happens, ask: "What does God's Word say?"
- Choose God's truth instead of fear.



Old Hurts Don't Get the Last Word

- Hard things from the past can make us afraid today.
- You can talk to God and to a trusted grown-up about what hurts.
- Your past does not decide your future.
- God's truth can help you move forward.



Jesus Finished the Work

- On the cross Jesus said, "It is finished."
- Because of Jesus, the way to God is open.
- You do not have to earn God's love or make yourself perfect first.
- Jesus says, "Come to me ... and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)



You Are New in Christ

- If you belong to Jesus, you are a new creation. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- Christ lives in you. (Galatians 2:20)
- Your mistakes do not get to name you.
- Take one brave, faithful step with Jesus today.



Talk About It

1. What does it mean to "change the channel" in your thoughts?
2. What truth from God's Word can help when you feel afraid or discouraged?
3. What is one brave step you can take this week because Jesus is with you?



Family Challenge

When a fear or negative thought pops up this week, say, "Change the channel!" Then read one of these verses together: John 10:10, Galatians 2:20, 2 Corinthians 5:17, or Matthew 11:28. Choose one kind or brave action to take.



Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank You for giving me new life. Help me hear Your truth louder than fear. Thank You that Your work is finished and that I am new in You. Help me take brave, faithful steps and share Your hope with others. Amen.

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God is good, and in Christ we were made for more than mere survival. Tune your heart to God's Word, rest in Christ's finished work, and step forward in your new identity.

God Is Good - Expect His Goodness

- God's heart is not to trap His people in fear, failure, or the opinions of others.
- Jesus came to give life “more abundantly,” not merely survival.
- God's goodness reaches everyday life - our homes, work, and what He entrusts to us.
- Scripture: John 10:10; Deuteronomy 28.

Change the Channel

- Fear, scarcity, dysfunction, and defeat can become the voices we listen to most.
- Like an analog radio, the wrong frequency distorts the message.
- Deliberately bring your thinking back under the truth of God's Word.
- Ask: “What does God's Word say?”

Do Not Let Yesterday Set Today's Frequency

- Painful experiences and family patterns can keep speaking long after the crisis has passed.
- The past may explain some reactions, but it does not have to become our theology.
- Bring fears about money, marriage, healing, and life under the truth of Scripture.

Stand in the Finished Work of Christ

- Jesus' cry from the cross was: “It is finished.”
- The torn veil pictured opened access to God through Christ.
- Salvation rests on Christ's completed work - not our ability to make ourselves worthy.
- Stop carrying what Jesus has already dealt with.

Live From Your New Identity

- Believers have been crucified with Christ. (Galatians 2:20)
- In Christ, we are a new creation. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- Sin, shame, failure, and condemnation no longer have the final word.
- New identity calls for a step of faith.

Talk About It

1. Where have disappointment or fear lowered your expectation of God's goodness?
2. What “channel” has shaped your thinking more strongly than Scripture?
3. Is an old wound setting your present expectations?
4. What step of faith would show you believe you are a new creation in Christ?

Family Challenge

As a family, name one recurring “channel” of fear or defeat. Choose one promise from this week's passages that answers it, put it somewhere visible, repeat it together each day, and take one practical step of faith.

Prayer

Father, thank You for Your goodness and for the finished work of Jesus. Tune our hearts to Your Word. Break the grip of old fears, free us from condemnation, and teach us to live as new creations in Christ. Give us courage to step forward in faith and carry Your hope to others. In Jesus' name, amen.