



Week 8

Day 1: Jesus Gives Us What We Need

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:1

Devotional:

Jesus called His disciples together and gave them what they needed to do the work He was asking them to do. He did not send them out empty-handed or expect them to figure everything out by themselves. When God asks us to do something, He also helps us do it. You may feel too young, too shy, or not important enough to make a difference. But God can use kids in powerful ways. He can help you be brave enough to include someone who feels left out, kind enough to forgive, or bold enough to tell a friend about Jesus. Being on God's team does not mean we have to be strong all by ourselves. It means we depend on Him. The disciples were able to do amazing things because Jesus was with them and gave them what they needed. We can trust Him to help us too!

Discussion:

1. Why do you think Jesus gave the disciples what they needed before sending them out?
2. What is something you need God's help with right now?

Prayer:

Jesus, thank You for helping me do what You ask me to do. Give me courage and strength to follow You. Amen!

Welcome to our *Game Changer* Devo for week 8! Throughout this series, we are learning what it looks like to be on God's team and that two are better than one! This week, we are learning that On God's Team, Players Change the World! *Let's get this game started*, we know you will learn so much!

Day 2: We Have Good News to Share

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:2

Devotional:

Jesus did not send His disciples out just to travel from town to town. He gave them an important message to share:

God's kingdom had come near.

The disciples were supposed to tell people about God and help them understand that He loved them and wanted to change their lives. We have that same good news to share today!

Changing the world does not always mean doing something huge. Sometimes it starts with something small: one conversation, one invitation, one act of kindness, or one prayer.

You can tell a friend what you are learning about Jesus. You can invite someone to church. You can encourage someone who is having a hard day. You can show God's love by being kind when others are not.

Every time we help someone see who Jesus is, we are making a difference.

Discussion:

1. What message did Jesus send the disciples to share?
2. What is one simple way you can share Jesus with someone this week?

Prayer:

God, thank You for the good news of Jesus. Help me share Your love with the people around me. Amen!

Day 3: Trust God as You Go

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:3-5

Devotional:

Jesus gave the disciples some surprising instructions. He told them not to pack extra food, money, or clothes for their journey.

Why? Because He wanted them to learn to trust God. The disciples had to depend on God to provide what they needed along the way. They also had to trust Him when people welcomed them, and when people did not. Sometimes doing what God asks can feel uncertain. We may not know exactly how things will turn out. Maybe we are nervous about talking to someone new or standing up for what is right.

But we can still move forward because God is with us. When we are on God's team, faith means saying, "God, I will follow You even when I do not know exactly what comes next."

Discussion:

1. Why do you think Jesus wanted the disciples to travel without bringing lots of extra things?
2. What does it look like to trust God when you do not know what will happen?

Prayer:

God, help me trust You one step at a time. Give me faith to follow You even when I do not know what comes next. Amen!

Day 4: Small Steps Can Make a Big Difference

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:6

Devotional:

The disciples listened to Jesus and actually went. They traveled from village to village, sharing the good news and helping people wherever they went. They did not stay in one place waiting for someone else to do the work.

They stepped out and became part of what God was doing. That is how change happens. One person tells someone about Jesus. One person chooses kindness. One person helps someone who is hurting. Then another person does the same. Small acts of faith can spread farther than we realize.

When we are on God's team, we can change the world one faithful step at a time.

Activity: "Change the World Challenge"

As a family, choose one simple way to bless someone outside your home this week. You could make a card for someone who is lonely, take a snack to a neighbor, help someone with a chore, or invite a friend to church. Do the activity together, then talk about how one small act of love can make a bigger difference than we realize. Finish by asking each family member to name one place God can use them this week whether it is at school, work, church, home, or somewhere else.

Prayer:

Jesus, thank You for letting me be part of Your team. Help me take small steps of faith and use my life to make a difference for You.

Amen!

Memory Verse

"Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do."

Ecclesiastes 4:9 NIRV

