

BE:INTENTIONAL

Weekly Family Devotions

Week 3

HAPPY JUNE!

This week, we are talking about being the salt of the Earth. Salt makes things good by adding flavor and was historically used to prevent infection and bring healing. Let's add flavor to the world by loving others and displaying the fruits of the spirit, allowing Jesus to use our lives to bring healing and hope to others.

SCHEDULE IT IN: BREAKFAST: Practice Memory Verse - LUNCH: Pack A Lunch Box Note - DINNER: Conversation Starters - BED TIME: Read. Learn. Pray - Make Learning God's Truth A Priority!

MEMORY VERSE

"SALT IS GOOD, BUT IF THE SALT HAS LOST ITS SALTINESS, HOW WILL YOU MAKE IT SALTY AGAIN? HAVE SALT IN YOURSELVES, AND BE AT PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER." MARK 9:50

LUNCH BOX NOTES:

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RECIPE FOR SALT
PRAY
STUDY THE BIBLE
ENCOURAGE OTHERS

LET'S GET
SALTY POPCORN
AND HAVE
A MOVIE DATE
THIS WEEKEND!

YOU ARE THE
SALT
OF THE EARTH!

ADD YOUR FLAVOR TO THE WORLD

LOVE

YOUR ENEMIES. PRAY FOR THEM.
SHOW THEM THE LOVE OF CHRIST.

CONVERSATION STARTERS:

Day 1: What is salt? What are a few things that we might use salt for?

Day 2: Our memory verse says salt is good, why is salt good?

Day 3: How can you make something salty when it loses its saltiness?

Day 4: How can you be salt this week?

Day 5: Salt can help heal wounds, who can you encourage this week?

APPLICATION ACTIVITY:

Pop some popcorn. Try it without salt and then add salt. See the difference the salt makes? It adds flavor and makes it more enjoyable to eat. In the same way, we should bring joy to the lives of others.

Encourage your kids to....

BE THE LIGHT
YOU WERE MADE
TO SHINE

READ. LEARN. PRAY.

Expand on your dinner conversations.

Day 1: Read Mark 9:50, talk about it. Salt in Biblical days was often used for preserving meat. Do you know what preserving means? To keep fresh. It was also sometimes used to prevent infection and bring healing. Jesus tells us that we can be the salt and bring healing to the world by changing the world for Christ. *Pray together that Jesus would use you to bring healing to this world.*

Day 2: Read Matthew 5:43-44, talk about it. Jesus describes many ways we can be salt on this earth. One way we can be different from the world is by loving our enemies. In order to be salt to the earth we have to know how Jesus lived and what he thought. How can you know how Jesus lived? (scripture) This week follow Jesus' example. *Pray together as a family.*

Day 3: Read Romans 12:2, talk about it. What else looks very similar to salt? (sugar, sand) If we put them side by side do you think you could tell the difference? Probably not. If you taste them can you tell the difference? Yes! As believers we are salt, but if we are not using our actions, words, and reactions to honor God then people will not see that we are being salt. *Pray and ask God to use your actions to be salt for Him.*

Day 4: Read Colossians 4:6, talk about it. Followers of Christ can be salt by sharing the good news with others. People allow us to share the good news with them when they know that we love and care for them. They can tell that we love them by the way we talk and how we treat them. Be careful to use your words to speak with love because by being salt to them, you are preserving their life. Name someone who you know loves you because of their actions and words towards you? *Pray together.*

Day 5: Read Luke 13:34, talk about it and review this week. What are three things we can do to maintain and display that we are the salt of the earth? (pray, study, community, encourage etc) Don't lose your saltiness, it's a good thing. *Pray and ask God to give you a desire to be salt to the earth.*