



Dinner Table Difference

1. Have one person close their eyes.
2. One family member removes something from the table. For example, a napkin, salt shaker, fork, or dinner roll are all great ideas!
3. The player opens their eyes and must guess what has been removed from the table.
4. If they guess correctly, they get to close their eyes again, and a new round starts with a different family member removing something from the table. If they guess wrong, a new family member closes their eyes, and the game starts over. The first to list the three things wins.



Treasure Hunt

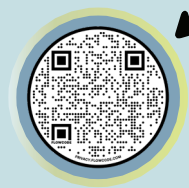
Write sections of the sentence, "We tell others about Jesus so they will hear and believe the good news," on 8-10 sticky notes and hide them around the house. Create a clue for each sticky note that kids will use to seek out their "treasure." For example, you might choose to hide a sticky note under a chair and use the clue "The sticky note can be found where you sit." After all the sticky notes have been found, combine them to create the sentence above and read it aloud. Remind kids that the greatest treasure we can have is to know and believe in Jesus. Consider awarding kids with candy or other rewards for their treasure-seeking efforts.

Say: Jesus gave His life so we can be saved from sin. We tell others about Jesus so they will hear and believe the good news. We don't want to keep this good news to ourselves. Instead, God commands us to share it with others so they can have the greatest treasure — life with Jesus!



Romans 10:14 (ESV)

"How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?"



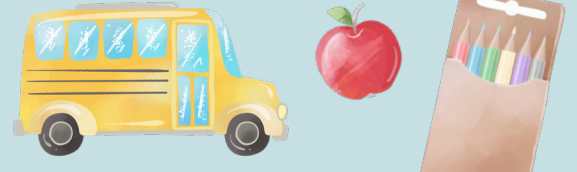
Scan the QR code to watch and practice this verse!



Pray together as a family for the new school year.

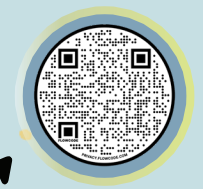
Specific prayer points:

- Kids and their friendships
- Kids having a community of people who love Jesus
- Kids finding opportunities to show love in their classrooms and with their friends
- Teachers and administrators



During August and September, we are in the book of the Bible, Acts. Acts is all about the early church and the first people to spread the Gospel - the good news about Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection. After Jesus ascended to heaven, the Holy Spirit came down like a rushing wind. It empowered the disciples with the fruit of the Spirit. Today, the Holy Spirit changes our hearts and minds so that we can live out God's mission for us, just like the disciples. Sharing the good news about Jesus wasn't always easy, though. Peter and John were even thrown into jail! But they never stopped preaching. They stood strong on the promises of God and the truth that withstands the test of time. As the church grew, they worked together to meet needs, live obediently, and love their neighbors. While you are going to and from school, church, and other activities, think about with whom you can share the gospel! Maybe you can tell your best friend about Jesus! Or your little sister! Or, maybe you need to ask more questions about who Jesus is and all that He did for you!

Scan the QR code to find the stories we're learning in NMC Kids!



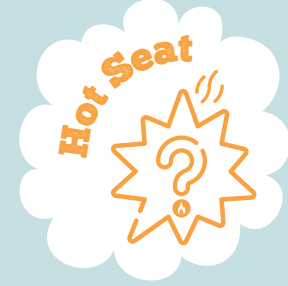
Sign your name & return for a prize!

NORTH METRO CHURCH

kids

Table Talker

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2024



Take turns being in the "Hot Seat" while others ask the following questions:

Daily Questions To Ask

- What is one high/low from your day today?
- Do you have any questions about anything that happened today?
- What did you do to help someone else today?

Fun Questions To Ask

- Would you rather stand in a rain of marshmallows or jelly beans?
- What is the nicest thing anyone has ever said to you?
- What's your favorite thing we do as a family?
- What's one thing you are scared of?
- Would you rather have an elephant-sized gerbil or a gerbil-sized elephant?
- If you could make up a new holiday, what would it be called, and how would people celebrate it?
- What's something you have in common with the person next to you?
- Would you rather live on the beach or in a castle?
- If you had a parrot, what would you teach him to say?



ADHESIVE