

FIGHT FOR THE FAM #3
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“One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could lay his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him. But Jesus said, ‘Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children.’ And he placed his hands on their heads and blessed them before he left.” Matthew 19:13-15 NLT

WE NEED _____.

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“Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from him. Children born to a young man are like arrows in a warrior’s hands.” Psalm 127:3-4 NLT

HOW DO I FIGHT FOR THE CHILDREN IN MY LIFE?

“So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.” John 13:34-35 NLT

I GIVE THEM _____.

“Just as I...”

“I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.” John 13:15

“And you should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ.” 1 Corinthians 11:1 NLT

FAM FACT:

I GIVE THEM _____.

“I’ve loved you the way my Father has loved me. Make yourselves at home in my love.” John 15:9 MSG

“Watch what God does, and then you do it, like children who learn proper behavior from their parents. Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with him and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn’t love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.” Ephesians 5:1-2

FAM FACT:

I GIVE THEM _____.

“Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”

“I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. ¹³ You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. ¹⁴ Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!”

John 14:12-14 NLT

FAM FACT:

I GIVE THEM _____.

“Just as I have loved you.”

“For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.”

2 Cor. 5:14-15 NASB

“For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.” *Philippians 4:13 NLT*

FAM FACT:

THE GREATEST BATTLE

Jesus looked around and saw them following. “What do you want?” he asked them. They replied, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

“Come and see,” he said. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon when they went with him to the place where he was staying, and they remained with him the rest of the day.

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FOR DISCUSSION

WHAT HAVE THE CHILDREN IN YOUR LIFE TAUGHT YOU?

WHAT IS THE EXAMPLE DO YOU HOPE TO COMMUNICATE TO YOUNGER PEOPLE WATCHING YOU LIVE?

WHY MUST WE BATTLE TO MENTOR THE NEXT GENERATION WELL?

HOW DOES GOD’S LOVE GIVE US A ROADMAP FOR INFLUENCING CHILDREN?

WHAT IS A SIMPLE WAY OF APPLYING TODAY’S MESSAGE FROM GOD’S WORD IN YOUR LIFE?

FILL-INS

**TO SEEK GOD'S BLESSING FOR CHILDREN
CONNECTION AND CONTACT WITH CHILDREN
TO BE TAUGHT ABOUT GOD BY CHILDREN
TO CONFER SPIRITUAL BLESSING UPON CHILDREN**

A PATTERN OF LIVING TO IMITATE

WE FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE WE FOCUS ON

A FOUNDATION OF LOVE

WE GIVE LOVE AS WE HAVE RECEIVED LOVE

THEIR TRUEST IDENTITY

WE KNOW WHO WE ARE... WE KNOW WHAT TO DO

POWER THROUGH PERMANENCE

WE ACT SECURE WHEN WE FEEL ASSURED

LOVE = TIME