

Dinner Table Questions

Below are some questions about last Sunday's lesson. You can discuss these in at dinner, before bed, or even in the car on the way to practice!

WHY DOES GOD CALL MISSIONARIES?

REMIND KIDS THAT A MISSIONARY IS A CHRISTIAN CHOSEN BY GOD WHO OBEYS HIS COMMAND TO GO AND TELL ANOTHER GROUP OF PEOPLE THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS. DISCUSS HOW MISSIONARIES ARE CALLED TO SHARE THE GOSPEL BECAUSE THERE MAY NOT BE ANOTHER CHRISTIAN PRESENCE. REMIND KIDS THAT ALL PEOPLE NEED TO HEAR THE GOSPEL TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRUST IN JESUS.

DO YOU KNOW ANY MISSIONARIES FROM YOUR CHURCH OR FROM THE PAST? WHO?

ANSWERS WILL VARY. TELL KIDS THAT CHURCHES SEND OUT MISSIONARIES JUST AS THE CHURCH IN ANTIOCH SENT OUT PAUL AND BARNABAS. ENCOURAGE KIDS TO PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES AND LEARN ABOUT THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE PAST.

DO YOU THINK BEING A MISSIONARY CAN BE CHALLENGING? WHY?

DISCUSS HOW MISSIONARIES CAN SOMETIMES BE IN PLACES WHERE CHRISTIANS ARE KILLED OR PERSECUTED. TELL KIDS THAT IT CAN ALSO BE HARD TO BE AWAY FROM YOUR HOME CHURCH, FAMILY, AND YOUR HOMETOWN. REMIND KIDS THAT SHARING THE GOSPEL IS ALWAYS WORTH IT, NO MATTER WHAT TROUBLES WE FACE OR THINGS WE GIVE UP, BECAUSE JESUS IS MADE KNOWN AND GLORIFIED.