

Early Elementary Parent Center Guide (K-2nd)

WEEK OF AUGUST 2 - Be wise. Learn from mistakes.

Memory Verse: "As a dog returns to its vomit, so a fool repeats his foolishness." — Proverbs 26:11 NLT

TALK ABOUT IT

What would you say to a friend who was feeling really bad about a mistake they made?

Is there a mistake you've seen someone else make that taught you something — without you having to make it yourself?

Why do you think it's so easy to keep making the same mistake over and over?

Is there a mistake from this past week you think God might want to teach you something from? You don't have to share it — but take a minute to think about it.

PRAY TOGETHER

Ask your child what they'd like to pray about this week. A simple prompt: "God, help us learn from our mistakes instead of repeating them. Give us the wisdom to do better. Amen."

WEEK OF AUGUST 9 - God gives me wisdom when I ask him for it.

Memory Verse: "If any of you need wisdom, ask God for it. He will give it to you." — James 1:5
NIRV

TALK ABOUT IT

If a friend asked you "what is wisdom?" what would you tell them?

What do you think is the difference between being smart and being wise?

What do you think it actually looks like for a kid to build their life on Jesus — in real, everyday life?

If God will give us wisdom when we ask, why do you think we don't ask more often?

PRAY TOGETHER

Ask your child what's on their heart this week. Try practicing what this verse talks about — ask God together, out loud, for wisdom: "God, we need wisdom. Your word says you'll give it to us when we ask — so we're asking. Thank you. Amen."

WEEK OF AUGUST 16 - The Church is everyone who follows Jesus.

Memory Verse: "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." — 1 Corinthians 12:27 NIV

TALK ABOUT IT

What do you think it means to be "part of the body of Christ"?

Why do you think God gives everyone in His Church a different job to do?

What's something you're good at that could help others at church?

Who are some people that make up our church family?

PRAY TOGETHER

Ask your child what job they think God might want them to try. Pray together and thank God for making them part of His Church — a simple "God, thank you for making me part of your family" works great.

WEEK OF AUGUST 23 - We're all sisters and brothers, so let's love one another.

Memory Verse: "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God." — 1 John 4:7
NIV

TALK ABOUT IT

What's one way you can show God's love to someone this week?

How does it feel when someone shows love to you?

Who in your life feels like a brother or sister, even if they're not related to you?

What's something kind you could do for a friend or family member today?

PRAY TOGETHER

Take turns naming someone you want to love better this week, then pray for them together. Try:
"God, help us love the people around us the way you love us."

WEEK OF AUGUST 30 - Good neighbors care, share, and they're always there.

Memory Verse: "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind. And, Love your neighbor as yourself." — Luke 10:27 NLT

TALK ABOUT IT

Name as many people as you can think of — did you know they're all your neighbors?

What do you think it takes to be a good neighbor?

Can you share a time someone was a good neighbor to you?

How can you be a good neighbor even if a kid is being mean?

PRAY TOGETHER

Ask your child if they have anyone they want to pray for this week — a neighbor, a friend, or someone who's been hard to love. You can start the prayer and invite them to add on: "God, help us love our neighbors the way you love us."