

WELCOME SERIES

EPISODE 2:

YOU ARE NEEDED MORE THAN EVER

look back

First, **LOOK BACK** at the past week by asking, “How did we do?” Begin with prayer, then check in with one another—sharing honestly, celebrating victories, acknowledging struggles, and graciously offering practical help.

 **PRAYER** - Begin by inviting Jesus into the conversation.

Take time to reflect on last week’s assignment: having a meaningful, intentional conversation with one of your grandchildren.

- Were you able to spend time listening to them and showing genuine interest in their life?
- What did you learn about their world, their joys, or their struggles?
- If you weren’t able to complete the assignment, what made it difficult? What could help you take that step this week?
- How did this exercise shape your view of your role as a grandparent of faith?

look up

Next, **LOOK UP** to God’s Word by asking, “What does Jesus want us to know?” This part of the journey anchors you in the Scriptures and principles at the heart of the episode. If you haven’t already, watch this week’s video: “*Legacy Welcome Series: You Are Needed More Than Ever*.” Then use the “What Do You Think?” and “What Does God’s Word Say?” sections to draw out the main truths together.

 **WATCH: Legacy Welcome Series: You Are Needed More Than Ever.**

Episode Summary

We live in a digital age of overwhelming influences, where faith and values are being eroded in younger generations. Yet grandparents remain an irreplaceable voice of faith, wisdom, and love. In this moment, God calls us not to retire, but to V“re-fire”—to step forward with courage, presence, and prayerful engagement in the lives of our children and grandchildren.

HOW TO USE THESE RESOURCES

Whether you’re studying on your own or with a group, each guide follows a simple yet powerful rhythm: **Look Back / Look Up / Look Forward**. For group leaders, additional instructions for leading a small group are included at the end of the first workbook in each series.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Who here thinks their grandkids know more about technology than they do?
2. Have you ever wondered if your role still matters in this season of life?
3. What does “re-firing” instead of retiring look like for you in this stage of life?
4. Which feels harder for you—speaking up about faith, or simply showing up consistently?
5. How can your own life experiences and faith journey be valuable to the next generation?

WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY?

KEY VERSE

1 Peter 3:15–16 (NIV) – “But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...” This verse reminds us that our faith is not only personal but also a witness.

Grandparents can share the hope they have in Christ with confidence, always showing gentleness and respect.

SUPPORTING VERSE

Matthew 5:14–16 – “You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others.” In a world clouded by confusion, grandparents shine as steady lights, helping the next generation see what it means to walk with Christ.

Galatians 6:9 – “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

Deuteronomy 6:6–7
Philippians 2:15–16



Finally, **LOOK FORWARD** by asking, “What does Jesus want us to do?” Commit to simple, practical steps for living out this week’s lesson. Review the assignment, share commitments with the group, pray for one another, and step forward together with faith and hope.

THIS WEEK’S ASSIGNMENT

This week, reach out to a specific grandchild and ask them to share two or three things that they are dealing with in their life. Commit to praying for them faithfully, and be sure to follow up with them by dropping them a text to see how they are doing in those areas.

PERSONAL GROWTH COMMITMENTS



- What has God laid on my heart?
- What is the Holy Spirit leading me to change?
- What will I do in my own life, in my relationships, and to reach next-gen loved ones?

SHARE WITH THE GROUP



Encourage sharing commitments, prayer needs, and real-life stories. Close with prayer, reflecting on this reminder: “You are needed. You are called. And you are not alone.”

