

FAMILY DEVOTION

The Forgotten: *Why Do We Forget?*



“I’ll Never Forget The Forgotten!”



“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” – John 3:16

This week we begin our series called “The Forgotten!” In this series, we are learning why sometimes people forget their job as Christians - to reach those who don’t know Jesus. We often forget those people, but we must share Jesus with the whole world!

Say:

It’s human nature to forget stuff. We forget things all the time - our keys, our phone, our wallet, our dentist appointment, our friend’s birthday, or our anniversary.... Forgetfulness is all too common, even in spite of our countless reminders!

As Christians, we must learn the importance of remembering forgotten people - the people around the world who don’t know Jesus who we often forget exist.

Ask/Discuss:

- Do you know anyone who isn’t a Christian? (*Take a few minutes to have your children list them out on a piece of paper.*)
- What can you do to share Jesus with those people you wrote down? (*Discuss together and have your children write these down as well.*)
- What can we do to remember those that need Jesus? How can we be sure to never forget them and our assignment to reach them?

Say:

We can’t sit around thinking that the pastors and missionaries will take care of the job of reaching the lost. It’s our job, too! If everyone assumes someone else will take care of it, then it will NEVER get done. That would be horrible! So many lives would be lost. That would break God’s heart! That’s why we ALL must do our part to never forget the forgotten!

Pray:

Pray that the children would never forget the people around the world who need Jesus. Pray that they would not let themselves become so focused on other things that they forget there are people who are lost. Pray that they would be willing to do their part to share Jesus with others.