



Missing Out on the Miraculous Work of God

1. Read Mark 6:1-6 together.
2. What is "fear of missing out" and how has it impacted your decision making?
3. What are some examples in your life of how fear of missing an opportunity or experience overcame your fear of regretting making the decision. Maybe there are some funny or even embarrassing stories you can share with the group.
4. In Mark 6, we see the people of Nazareth—many who probably had known Jesus his entire life—asking a series of skeptical questions. Why do you think they were unwilling to recognize his deity?
5. How did the fear of the unknown and the fear of the uncomfortable impact their response to Jesus?
6. If "fear of missing out" is an influence in much of our decision-making, does it ever play a factor in our spiritual decision making?
7. Do you fear that you have ever missed out—or ARE missing out—on the miraculous work of God because of your fear?
8. How does the fear of the unknown and the fear of the uncomfortable cause us to miss out on God's work in our life? Does that fear ever win out over the fear of missing out in your life?
9. How do you see this affect us as a church? How can we live by faith, instead?

Family Worship Guide

You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.
(Deuteronomy 11:19)



Why we use this resource...

We believe that parents are the primary disciple-makers in the lives of their children. Part of our mission as a church is to teach people how to follow Jesus. We want to equip parents to disciple their children in following Jesus.

Where to use this resource...

1

IN THE CAR

Talk about these things as you are riding in the car going about your life. Be intentional.

2

AROUND THE TABLE

Try and work some intentional time in the word and prayer during dinner.

3

INTENTIONAL TIMING

Find ways to be intentional about talking with your family throughout the week about these biblical truths.



Discuss

Spend time this week talking about biblical truths.



Pray

Spend time this week praying about how you can live out the biblical truths.



Live it Out

Spend time this week living out the biblical truths.

How to use this resource...

The following questions and Bible reading can be done in one sitting or spread out throughout the week. The point is to build upon the sermon you and your family heard on Sunday and reinforce the biblical truths in your hearts and home.

1. This week's focus for our family devotions is on fear and unbelief and how we often miss out on God's miraculous work in our life.
2. As a family, take some time this week to read Mark 6:1-6
3. Last week, we talked about trust. This week, we're focusing on the opposite of faith—fear.
4. If faith means complete trust in someone or something, what does unbelief mean?
5. What are some things in life that we're afraid of missing out on? Do you think that fear of missing out plays a powerful role in the decisions we make?
6. Faith means following Jesus even though we may not fully understand everything or it makes



us uncomfortable. When we follow Jesus by faith, He does things greater than we could ever imagine. Why do you think we're afraid of fully following Jesus even though He promises to do great things?

7. How can our family better follow Jesus by faith and not give in to fear?

Memory Verse for the Week:

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

SINGING TOGETHER

This week, in corporate worship, we sang "Holy, Holy, Holy." Throughout the week, continue singing it as a family. You can find the song here – <https://youtu.be/sl6ZkTbUgW4>

