

JOINING JESUS AS A FAMILY

Video 5: Increased Capacity - Trusting the Father More

Book Chapters 10-11

Matthew 10:8

Group Discussion:

- 1) Remind each other of what your true identity, value, and purpose are because of Jesus.

For fun, share the cheer-creed your family wrote.

- 2) Share a story of what happened as you put one of your insights from last time into action to benefit your family.
- 3) Jesus' "next level of training" focuses on three discipling priorities for his followers. What are they?

Why is it necessary to increase these capacities? How will they benefit your children?

- 4) What did you like in chapter eleven's discussion about raising courageous boys and girls?

What was challenging?

- 5) Is there a difference between faith and trust? If so, what do you think it is?
- 6) The Finkes share a number of stories about their children, Peter and Jesus, and building more trust in the Father. Which one resonated with you and why?
- 7) "Scary" is in the eye of the beholder and looks different at different ages. Share a story about when one of your children faced something hard and scary with courage.

How can you use this story to continue building their capacity for trust and courage?

Wrap Up:

What insights came to you during this session? How can you immediately put the insights into action to benefit your family? (Remember, whatever Jesus gives you to do, he enables you to do by grace.)

Go around the group and ask, "How can we help each other in prayer?" Then have each person or couple pray for the next.