



### Act Like Jesus Part Three | Sunday, October 12, 2025

*(5-10 min) Optional Ice Breaker: What fictional family would you be a member of?*

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**LEADERS: Please share these announcements at the start of group time.**

#### *Announcements*

**Fall Fest** is happening *Sunday, October 26*, and it's one of our favorite ways to connect with our community! Consider hosting a booth as a home group or serving during the event. More details and volunteer signups available online.

#### **Alpha Comets | Various Dates**

Alpha Comets is a space where international college students from UT Dallas can gather to enjoy a meal, experience community, and explore big questions about faith and life! Making it feel like home away from home for some students. The vision of Alpha Comets is to pursue the lost through Christian community that leads to spiritual conversations. We meet every other week during the fall and spring semesters. We are so thankful for our Citizens church home groups who prayerfully come alongside us to provide meals, helping Alpha run smoothly each week. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring meals! Thank you for helping us make Alpha a welcoming place for our international student friends, through your hospitality and generosity.

Here are the fall dates our Alpha group will be meeting with the sign up sheets linked:

[October 19th](#)

[November 2nd](#)

[November 30th](#)

[December 14th](#)



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**Serve in KidCity | Sunday, October 12 at 12:30 pm in CJC Chapel**

We'd love for you to attend our upcoming Kids Ministry Interest Meeting on **Sunday, October 12 at 12:30 pm in CJC Chapel. Let us know you're coming – [register online!](#)**

If you're ready to jump in now or have questions, please don't hesitate to email *Sidney*.

Thank you for being part of what God is doing in the next generation at Citizens Church!

**Operation Christmas Child | October 19 - November 16**

We will have a table in the lobby distributing and collecting boxes for Operation Christmas child for Winter Family Serve!

**Recovery Ministry | Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm | Childcare available**

Recovery seeks to provide a safe place for men and women who feel overwhelmed by sin and suffering to pursue redemption in Christ. Here is the list of current Recovery Groups: CoEd Chemical Dependency, CoEd Anxiety and Depression, CoEd Suffering, Grief, and Loss, Men's Life Struggles, Men's Sexual Struggles, Men's Marriage Struggles, Women's Life Struggles, Women's Trauma/Abuse

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### *Read God's Word Aloud*

**Mark 12:30** And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

**Matthew 6:9-10** Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

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### *Discuss God's Word and God's World*

***Important:*** The goal is never to "get through" every question like a checklist. It's ok to linger on a few questions if they spark sanctifying discussion or opportunities for intercessory prayer.



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- Do you struggle with seeing God as a Father? Why or why not?
- Jamin mentioned that the Christian life is lived between the resurrection and return of Jesus.
  - Share some examples of what life as a Christian can and should look like.
- What realities in your life now can you live out as witness to the present age?
- We have been looking at acting like Jesus the last three weeks. Which attribute of Jesus's character do you most want to grow in?
- Are there areas in your life where you struggle to trust in God's will for you? How can your home group pray for you in this area?
- What's one thing you can pray or do this week to help God's will be done in your life or the lives of others?

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### *Sanctificational Prayer Guidance*

Thank God for being a loving Father. Praise His name!

Father, we surrender our plans and our desires to You. Help us to trust that Your will is better than our plans.

Father God, thank you for the perfect example in the life of Jesus. Help us live our lives in direct reflection of Jesus.

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### *Family Memory Verse of the Month for October*

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8 (ESV)

