



Act Like Jesus Part Two | Sunday, October 5, 2025

(5-10 min) Optional Ice Breaker: What would be your ideal family/group costume idea for this fall?

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 5th](#)

[October 19th](#)

[November 2nd](#)

[November 16th](#)



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[November 30th](#)

[December 14th](#)

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

Last Sunday, we had the incredible opportunity to share the love of Jesus with over **561 children** in LittleCity and KidCity! What a joy it is to disciple these precious lives each week.

As our ministry continues to grow, so does our need for faithful volunteers. We truly cannot do this without you—our volunteers make it possible to reach every child who walks through our doors with the gospel.

Would you prayerfully consider joining us?

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!

Night of Worship | Sunday, October 12, 5 - 6 pm

Kids Care will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis for birth - Kindergarten.

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 5:13-16 13 “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. 14 “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

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.*

- How do you understand the metaphor of being “salt of the earth?”
 - Have you lost your saltiness? How can you restore your saltiness?
 - Is there somewhere in your life that you are keeping your light hidden? Why do you think you are hiding it from others?
 - In what ways can you be salt in your everyday life? How might you need to shine your light throughout your week?
 - What are some specific ways that you can act like Jesus as explained in the passage this week?
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Sanctificational Prayer Guidance

Thank God for calling us to be salt of the earth. Ask Him to help you influence those around you to seek God through the way you live your life.

Spend some time praying for the areas of your life that you keep hidden from others. Ask God for courage to be bold about your faith in Jesus.

Father God, may our words, attitudes and actions be a reflection of your Son, Jesus.

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)

