



God Sightings

Discovering God in the Ordinary



How do we disciple our children?

We invite all families and households to a challenge for the remainder of this year!

Parents, this is the central opportunity we want to provide for the discipling of children and families in this season. It is a simple but wonderful way to be day-by-day helping your children know Jesus. This is what you do: Ask ONE question. The same question every day... **When did you see Jesus today?**

I have been practicing this with my children over the last two months and it has been a very helpful learning & deepening process for all of us. Sometimes the most challenging thing is for me to be able to answer the question for myself!

It is very likely that at first, your child (or you!) might say, "I don't know!" or "Nowhere!" or "The whole time - don't you know Jesus is always with us!!" Remember this is a "practice" and we learn from trying and trying again. This is a form of prayer that exercises imagination and paying attention to what we don't always pay attention to.

You may want to ask:

Was there a moment that you were really sad or mad or happy?

Where do you guess Jesus might have been when that was happening?

What expression was on his face? What do you think Jesus might be saying about that?

How does that make you feel?

WHEN DID YOU SEE JESUS TODAY?

Every day, ask each person in your household this ONE question. ?

CONVERSATION

It might work well to have this conversation at a meal time, at bed-time, when driving in the car or whenever it works best for you.

TRY THIS:

If you play back the last day in your mind - kind of like rewinding a video - where do you notice that Jesus might have been with you?



Families will receive a journal where you can record your 'sightings'. You may not record things every day - maybe just at once in a while and that is great! Look back and notice God's work and presence in your ordinary life.