



Family Battle Plan

A discipleship pathway to assist parents in engaging their children on their journey of faith

Week 3: Jesus

High School

Theme Verse

“For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6).

Objective

From the beginning, God planned that Jesus would save people from their sins, and it was necessary that He would be crucified and raised from the dead.

Teach

Have you ever had plans change? Had to create a Plan B? Here is an interesting thought, God does not have a Plan B, nor does He need one.

As we read through the Old and New Testament, we see a common thread: God’s purpose to redeem mankind of sin. His plan from the beginning was to provide the ultimate sacrifice, His Son Jesus, for the penalty for our sin. It has always been His Plan A. Not a Plan B.

Philippians 2:5–10 says:

“Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, as He already existed in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but emptied Himself by taking the form of a bond-servant and being born in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death: death on a cross. For this reason, also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name, which is above every name, so that at the name of

Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Aren't you grateful for Jesus? Through His humility and God's Plan A, we now have eternal life! Take time to remember the moment when you confessed with your mouth and believed in your heart that Jesus was and is Lord of your life. Be thankful. Be humbled. Be inspired to share with others this good news! And if you have never taken the moment to confess with your mouth and believe in your heart that Jesus was and is Your Savior and Lord, consider doing that now!

Discussion Questions

1. According to Philippians 2:5–10, what was necessary in order for us to have eternal life? (Jesus dying in our place)
2. When you think about Jesus' death on the cross for your sin, what emotions come up?

Play

Around the table, have someone share the Gospel. This might be a moment you've never had before as a family, but isn't this is the best place where we should practice?

Sing

[“Christ Is Enough”](#)

Live it Out

God loves you so much He sent His one and only Son to die in our place to pay the penalty for our sin. Someone in your life is far from God and needs to know this truth. There are friends all around us who need to hear the message of the Gospel. Who is your one? Who can you share the Good News with this week?

Closing Prayer

Dear God, give me the courage to share the Gospel with my lost friends. Give me clear opportunities to point my friends to the saving work of Jesus—His death, burial, and resurrection. I want to tell everyone around me about Your love. Amen