



AT-HOME FAMILY GUIDE

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.
Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

PROVERBS 3:5-6



DAY 1

TRUST GOD

BECAUSE GOD IS GOOD!

Today we talked about the goodness of God and how we can trust him because he is so good! The Bible tells us (many times) that the Lord is good. It says “his faithful love endures forever!” Start a discussion with your child about the people who love them most in their lives. Do they trust them? Does their love for them make it easier to trust them? What does this tell us about the trustworthiness of God?

We would love for you to continue the conversation today maybe over the dinner table. We have some videos and resources on our website for you to help ask questions and pray with your kids.

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AROUND TOWN + AT HOME ACTIVITY

MISSIONS DAY - GO SHOPPING!

You may not be aware, but there are over 1,000 kids within our Lucia Mar school district that are identified as “in transition” or don’t have a stable place to stay. We want to make sure these children have a lunchbox for school and plenty of healthy food and snacks to pack their new lunchboxes!

Have fun picking out a lunchbox (or two) for another child. You can purchase at a local store or online. You’ll also see the QR code below that you can scan to be taken to our Amazon wishlist.

In the parking lot each day you’ll see a GIANT lunchbox where you can drop of lunchboxes and food. You can bring items any day this week but we wanted to make sure you knew about it early to give you plenty of time to pick out your favorite! Lunchboxes and food will be passed out through Lucia Mar summer school programs as well as through our own U-Pick Food Pantry in the next two weeks as everyone gets ready to head back to school!

PRO TIP!

If you shop at Grocery Outlet in Arroyo Grande, your donation will go even farther! During the month of July they are raising money that goes directly to the New Life U-Pick Pantry.

SHOPPING LIST

Lunch boxes	Applesauce
Chips	Goldfish (snack size)
Fruit cups	Fruit snacks
Juice boxes	Rice Krispies treats
Granola bars	

Gift cards to local grocery stores
(we’ll be providing fresh produce for these families as well...which we’ll need to purchase right before distribution so it stays fresh!)





DAY 2

CHOOSE GOD

BECAUSE HE KNOWS BEST!

Today we took an examination of our choices. No matter the age of your child(ren) the fact is they make hundreds of choices a day. As they get older these choices will become more significant and carry heavier consequences. What friends will they choose? What movies or shows will they choose to watch? What video games will they choose? How will they navigate the internet and social media?

We encourage you to continue the discussion. How will they make choices in the future? Today we talked about God's wisdom and how he knows best. We encouraged the kids to invite God into their choices and make the decision to choose his way!

For an added fun bonus, play a few rounds of "Would You Rather" over dinner tonight. You may be surprised by their answers!

Be sure to check the website today for more resources and videos to help you pray with your kids!

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AROUND TOWN ACTIVITY

LOCAL BUSINESS STICKER STOPS!

In your box you received a brand new New Life Kids water bottle. But you know what?! It's pretty blank...and we think it needs some STICKERS! We've selected 4 local businesses today for you to stop in and pick up a sticker. They are pretty cool so CHOOSE wisely where you want to stick them. They'll be a great reminder of your awesome week at Main Event. Some of the spots will have OPTIONS for you to CHOOSE a sticker (see what we did there?) and others will just have one sticker. Some of these businesses may also have more surprises or discounts or freebies. We hope you enjoy your little tour of some of our favorite local businesses.

ALL 4 PLACES WILL BE OPEN AND READY FOR YOU TODAY FROM:
12PM-3:30PM

PALO MESA PIZZA

906 Rancho Pkwy #1969, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

TRUE VALUE HARDWARE

1578 W Branch St, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

GROCERY OUTLET

1574 W Branch St, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

BURGER KING

1773 W Grand Ave, Grover Beach, CA 93433





DAY 3

SEEK GOD

BECAUSE HE MAKES A WAY!

Today we encouraged the kids to seek God in all they do. Our kids have had a challenging year. Today we asked them some serious questions about the things that have changed in their lives like school or home, and things that confuse or frighten them like Covid or violence in the streets.

This would be a good question for you to discuss as well. Ask your child what challenges they want God to help them with. Try not to solve their problem (of course you can help them with it), but lead them to pray and seek God for help. We want them to know God will be there to help them through the challenges of life. In fact, this would be a good time to discuss what it means to give God your life and ask Jesus to be your savior.

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AT HOME ACTIVITY

PAINTED ROCKS

In your box you will find 5 river rocks and paint supplies. Wednesday afternoon we want you to spend time painting on the rocks what you are learning this week. Each Main Event day has a theme word, paint those, or the four mascots and Bible verse: Proverbs 3: 5-6 or whatever you want to do! Have fun with it, make each your masterpiece... because tomorrow we are going to tell you what you get to do with them. Put on the Main Event Playlist on Spotify and get your art on!



SUPPLIES

Palm-sized, smooth rocks
Acrylic paint and thin brushes
Paint pens or permanent marker (optional)
Clear outdoor sealant spray (optional)



DIRECTIONS

- For best results, wash your rocks with soapy water. Rinse and let dry in the sun.
- Start by painting the rock a solid color. Once these dries (should be fairly quick), paint a happy design or a word from our Bible verse to encourage others. Think of what you can paint on the rock to let others know that God loves them.
- Write #MainEvent2021 on the back with paint or a Sharpie.
- (OPTIONAL) The design will last longer if it is sealed with a clear outdoor sealant spray. The paint must be completely dry before sealing and the sealant will need 24 hours to dry. Remember that the rocks can still brighten someone's day without being sealed.





DAY 4

FOLLOW GOD

BECAUSE HIS PATH WILL SET YOU STRAIGHT

Today we told the kids God has a plan for their lives and they should follow God's plan. The problem is we sometimes wander down our own random paths. It's easy to do, most of us choose the path of least resistance.

Ask your child if they remember going down a wrong path and getting lost. That usually stands out as a traumatic event in a child's life. How did they find their way back, or did someone else come and find them? If they don't have a memory of being lost, maybe the family took a wrong turn on a trip that you experienced together. How long did it take to find your way back?

We will all take wrong turns in life, but assure your child there is always a way back and someone will always be looking for them. In life, when we sin, we go down the wrong path, but God is always ready to welcome us back and set us on the right path again. And when we wander, He is looking for us, calling us back the right way.

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AROUND TOWN ACTIVITY

PAINTED ROCK SWAP

Yesterday you should have made 5 rock masterpieces and today you are going to share them with the world!! We have picked 5 stops Around-The-Town where you will find a Main Event sign and a pile of rocks underneath the sign. Have fun driving around town to all 5 stops. At each one, drop off one of your rocks and pick one out to keep - you know... Rock Swap!! Make sure you take pictures of all of yours before you swap and who knows... you might know who swapped for yours and whose you got!! Have fun and pick some great masterpieces!

LOCATIONS

BOOSINGER PARK

857 Wadsworth Ave, Pismo Beach, CA 93449

DINOSAUR CAVES PARK

101-199 Cliff Ave, Pismo Beach, CA 93449

GROVER HEIGHTS PARK

901 Atlantic City Ave, Grover Beach, CA 93433

16TH STREET PARK

1600 Mentone Ave, Grover Beach, CA 93443

ROTARY BANDSTAND PARK

134 S Mason St, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420



PRO TIP!

be sure
to (carefully)
climb up the
rocks to take in
the view!



DAY 5

SHARE GOD

BECAUSE EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW HIM

Today we concluded by telling your child that they can share Jesus by telling their story to others.

Ask your child to share their story. Here is what we practiced.
How would you tell your “Jesus” story?

Before Jesus, I was like this: _____

This is what Jesus taught me : _____

This is what I do differently after Jesus helped me change:

Has your child ever heard your Jesus story? If not, I bet they would love to hear it.

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AT HOME ACTIVITY

JUNGLE DAY TREATS!

Main Event is coming to a close, we celebrated our last day and that means you have earned yourself a treat! We are providing you with 2 delicious recipes - make one of them, or both and let us know how they turned out. Have fun at home and we hope you had a fantastic week!! Don't miss church this Sunday, we will debut our Main Event Highlight video in both the Kids Min and Adult worship services.

MONKEY BANANA MUFFINS

INGREDIENTS

- Banana Bread mix (or any recipe)
- Cupcake Liners
- Vanilla Wafers (2 per monkey)
- Black Gel Icing
- Chocolate Frosting
- Small Black Candies (2 per monkey)



DIRECTIONS

Make your banana muffins according to the directions on the box. Or you can use your favorite banana bread recipe and cook it in muffin tins. Let the muffins cool before decorating. Allow kids to frost each muffin with chocolate frosting. Have fun giving the monkey a frosting hair-do. Place 1 vanilla wafer for the mouth, break the second vanilla wafer in half and place them on for the ears. Place the candies for the eyes and then draw 2 nostrils and a mouth with the black gel frosting.



RAINFOREST COOKIES



INGREDIENTS

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| • 2 cups all-purpose flour | • 1 ripe banana, medium | • 1/4 cup sweetened coconut flakes |
| • 1 tsp baking soda | • 1/2 cup granulated sugar | • 2 1/2 cups chocolate chips |
| • 1 tsp salt | • 1/2 cup brown sugar | • 1 cup chopped cashews |
| • 1 tsp cinnamon | • 1 tsp vanilla extract | |
| • 1/2 cup butter, softened | • 2 eggs | |



DIRECTIONS

Combine flour, baking soda, salt and cinnamon. Set aside. Beat together butter, banana and sugars until creamy. Beat in eggs and add coconut flakes. Stir in chocolate chips and cashews. Drop by rounded tablespoons onto ungreased baking sheet. Bake 10-12 minutes, until golden brown.

