



3 BASICS

Wisdom • Faith • Friendship

MEMORY VERSE

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill can't be hidden."
Matthew 5:14, NIV

WEEK 1:

Peter Experiences Jesus' Love
John 18-21

BOTTOM LINE:

God is doing something in me so I will love the people around me.

WEEK 2:

Go the Extra Mile
Matthew 5:41-42

BOTTOM LINE:

God is doing something in me so I will love people who are hard to love.

WEEK 3:

Great Commission
Matthew 28:16-20

BOTTOM LINE:

God is doing something in me to show the world who He is.

WEEK 4:

Great Commandment
Matthew 22:34-40

BOTTOM LINE:

God is doing something in you to change the world around you.



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MEAL TIME

WEEK 1:

Ask a kid: What is one thing you can do this week to treat someone else the way you want to be treated?

Ask a parent: What sometimes gets in the way of you being someone's friend?

WEEK 2:

Ask a kid: Tell about a time when someone did more for you than expected.

Ask a parent: Why is it surprising when people do more than they have to do?

WEEK 3:

Ask a kid: What excuses do we sometimes make for not being someone's friend?

Ask a parent: What is the hardest thing you've ever done that wasn't for yourself?

WEEK 4:

Ask a kid: What might happen if you forget to focus on loving God and loving others?

Ask a parent: Tell about a time when you chose to love God and love people as your top priority. How did it feel?



PARENT TIME

Jesus taught that the greatest commandment is to love God, and the second is to love others. In our daily lives, there's no place we get to practice these commandments more regularly than in our families. Different personalities, living in close proximity, for years at a time—it's like a petri dish for loving others.

But what about when you don't feel like loving your spouse? What about

when your kids are just getting on your nerves? How can we still obey God's command when our emotions just don't lead us there?

For ideas to help you choose love, even when you don't want to, listen to this month's Parent Link Live. Download the podcast on www.OrangeParents.org.

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