

The On-LINE & in-person FBCC

Family R.A.D.ical Pursuit

Love Your
Neighbourhood
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a simple guide to help your family connect with Jesus and grow together to think more like him...
...at home, some time, this week!

Loving your Neighbour(hood): presence

God is with you

(like he promised he would be with Joshua when he gave him a job to do!)

READ in your Bible: Joshua 1:1-9

short story Video: click [HERE](#)

long story video: click [HERE](#)

R:

read

5 minutes

As a family, sit down together: answer the following questions:

A:

answer

10 minutes

- Moses was a POWERFUL leader with a great reputation. How do you think Joshua would have felt becoming the leader after his death?
- The job God was asking Joshua to do was going to be challenging and dangerous. How do you think he felt about having to lead the people into this dangerous adventure?
- List all the things in the verses above which God says he will do for Joshua.
- List all the things in the verses above which God says Joshua needed to do.
- In v6, v7 and v.9 God says the same thing to Joshua 3 times. What is it? When people, like your parents repeat something to you, it must be very important. Why do you think Joshua needed to hear it THREE times!?
- Where is Joshua getting his strength and courage (and lack of fear!) from?
- This passage was God talking to Joshua, but it is a promise for us as well. So, when you go to school or soccer or dance or the grocery store,... talk about how you know or remember that *The LORD your GOD is with you* wherever you are.
- When you are a follower of Jesus, wherever you go, you bring the presence of God into that moment, because he lives in you. How do you think that can change your neighbourhood or classroom?

D:

Do

5-15 minutes

Together as a family:

- Make a map of all your neighbours who live around you. Name as many as you can. And make it a goal to find out the other ones.
- Write a 3 line blessing or prayer which can be said over each home.
- Write down one of the memory verses on a card. Take both with you on a walk to your neighbours. Say your blessing prayer over each home on your map in front of their door. While you are walking between homes, say your memory verse out loud!
- When you get back home, share anything you discovered on you experience!



Bible Memory:

Joshua 1:9 or John 14:26 or Acts 1:8 or 2 Cor 5:7

Why do this?

because we LOVE how God speaks to us through his Word. And we want it planted in our hearts!