

SUNDAY AM “INSIGHT” | Parent Cue

HERE'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO BE TALKING ABOUT FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

Listed below the series overview is a “parent cue” to help you dialog with your child about the session. The questions are intended not just to be asked by you, but to be responded to by **BOTH** of you. Use this opportunity to find out what God is teaching your child, and allow your child to see what God is teaching you as well.



“THE INVISIBLES”

Series Overview

We are surrounded by the invisibles. These are people who simply want to know someone cares, someone notices—people who want to know God cares. Some of us would even say we feel that way—invisible to an entire world, daily passing us by. Whether that feeling is a familiar one or not, the reality is that each one of us has felt invisible at one point or another. But we didn't stay that way. God saw us. He sees the invisibles. And because God took notice of us, we are able to open our eyes to see those around us.

Session One: “Can You See Me?” - September 11th

Sometimes you can stand in a room or walk down a hallway or sit in a chair and no one notices you. It's not that you have some type of special ability that makes you invisible—people just don't see you. They know nothing about you—nor do they seem to want to know anything about you. It's like you're not even there, even when you are physically in the room. You're invisible. The good news is Jesus sees invisible people—even those who never realized they were invisible.

Parent Cue: Has there ever been a time when you felt invisible? Explain.

Session Two: “In-Focus” - September 18th

Some people go unnoticed. There are people in the background of our lives we never see. Maybe it's the guy at the gas station or the girl at the coffee shop. Maybe it's the girl sitting in the lunchroom, or the guy hanging out in the back of the youth room. There are people all around us who we treat as invisible. But because of how God has seen us, because of what we've experienced personally, our vision is changed. How can we begin to see the people in our lives every day that may normally go overlooked? How can we see the people halfway around the world that go unnoticed? What can we do to bring those around us in focus?

Parent Cue: Who are some people that are consistently in the background scenery of your everyday life?

Session Three: “Seeing Beyond the Seen” - September 25th

Sometimes what we really want isn't what we are asking for. Sometimes what we really need is invisible to us. Thankfully Jesus sees us, really sees us. He sees the obvious physical needs and the more subtle spiritual ones too. And not only does He see them, He cares enough to do something about them both. When it comes to reaching out to the invisibles, when we provide friendship, water, help—sometimes it just isn't enough. There's a deeper, spiritual need that can only be met through Jesus Christ. And because of that, we do both—we help with the physical need but point them to Jesus Christ for the spiritual one.

Parent Cue: Identify someone who is invisible in each of your worlds. What does he or she need? How can you help with that need? How can you also point them to Jesus Christ?

Dear Parents,

We chose this series for Sunday morning INSIGHT during the month of September because it dovetails nicely with our “To Save A Life” movie outreach event at the Eagles Theater on September 7th. This film is all about the consequences of not recognizing and offering hope to the “invisibles” in our lives.

If you or your student has not seen the film, or if you'd like to watch it again, there are several copies available in my office at the church. Feel free to stop by and pick one up this Sunday!

*Thanks for partnering with us as we seek to encourage your student to pursue Jesus with everything they've got. **We're all in this together!***

Aaron McClary