

Family Table Talk

for the week of February 18, 2018

Discuss and apply the truth of God's Word as a family.

Opportunity
Christian Fellowship

Read it . . .

Mark 8:31-38

To Know Christ and Follow Him

When Gandalf the Wizard invites Bilbo Baggins on an adventure, Bilbo turned him down. When Ben Kenobi asks Luke Skywalker to join him on the adventure to rescue Princess Leia, Luke says he has to get back to the family farm. Adventures are uncomfortable things. "They make one late for dinner," Bilbo says. Adventures are even dangerous and scary.

But they are fulfilling, especially when you're doing something Good.

Jesus calls everyone who wants to follow Him on an adventure. He is on a mission to save the world and He wants YOUR help!

But Jesus' adventure wasn't comfortable. He left being the Prince of Heaven to become a homeless preacher in a small corner of the Roman Empire. And don't forget, His mission led Him to a cross. But, because He did it, you can become part of God's family.

Are you ready for an adventure?

<p><u>Sunday</u></p> <p>Read Genesis 17:1-8</p> <p>God called Abraham on his adventure when he was 75. Part of that adventure was becoming the father of a nation. How long had Abraham and his wife been waiting for God's promise to be fulfilled?</p>	<p><u>Monday</u></p> <p>Read Romans 4:20-25</p> <p>Did you know that the adventure God called Abraham to is part of the same adventure He calls us to?</p>	<p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>Read Romans 4:13-19</p> <p>What does "Faith" mean?</p>
<p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>Read Psalm 22:23-31</p> <p>God is a pretty cool hero. What is your favorite adventure story (book, movie, TV show, comic, or whatever)? Write your own adventure story to share with your family.</p>	<p><u>Thursday</u></p> <p>Read Mark 8:31-33</p> <p>Why did Peter rebuke Jesus? (Rebuke means to say, "Hey, you are wrong!")</p>	<p><u>Friday</u></p> <p>Read Mark 8:34-38</p> <p>Look at the memory verse. We know what Jesus' cross was. But what does Jesus mean by "your cross"?</p>

Memory Verse: Mark 8:34

Then, calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me."

Coming Up Next Week:

To Know God's Law