

# FAMILY SERMON QUESTIONS SEPTEMBER 25/26

complaining

noise

hiding

worrying

resentment

NO MORE

comparing

distractions



# DEAR PARENTS *welcome*

**Welcome to our Family Sermon Questions! These questions exist to help your family engage in the sermon together as you watch church online.**

**We have specific questions for all ages that can be used before, during, or after the service. Here are the different components:**

- **Cultivate Curiosity - consider this a discussion or activity based ice breaker to get conversation going.**
- **Discuss - helping your child think about how the sermon applies to their life.**
- **Take Action - next steps for your kids to take what they have learned and live it out immediately.**
- **Pray**

# CULTIVATE CURIOSITY

## nursery to pre-k

**Pastor Brody talked about eliminating distraction from your life so you can have better connection with God and others. We want to introduce the concept of no more distractions to our kids.**

**For our infants, toddlers or preschoolers, teach them what it means to eliminate distraction so you can connect with Jesus.**

- **Have a toy or treat in front of your child.**
- **Tell them they have to stop you from taking it.**
- **Create a distraction and then try to take the toy.**
- **Ask them how hard is it to keep an eye on two things at once.**
- **Discuss together the importance of staying connected to the one you are with.**
- **Discuss how distractions can keep us from connecting to Jesus.**

# CULTIVATE CURIOSITY

## *kindergarten to grade 6*

**Pastor Brody talked about eliminating distraction from your life so you can better connect with Jesus and others. We want to introduce the concept of no more distractions to our kids!**

**For our elementary students, teach them what it means to eliminate distractions so you can connect with Jesus.**

- **Have a toy or treat in front of your child.**
- **Tell them they have to stop you from taking it.**
- **Create a distraction like throwing a soft ball, and then try to take the toy.**
- **Reverse rolls and have them try to distract you while they take the object.**
- **Ask them how hard is it to keep an eye on two things at once.**
- **Discuss together the importance of staying connected to the one you are with.**
- **Discuss how distractions can keep us from connecting to Jesus.**

# DISCUSS

## family discussion questions

***With the rest of this teaching - we are going to recap Pastor Brody's lesson for you! In the story of Mary and Martha, Mary choose to connect with Jesus while Mary was distracted with other work. Read Luke 10:38-42***

- **The word in the Bible for distraction is to be pulled apart. Our focus is being pulled in different directions, that is distraction.**
- **When we are distracted it is impossible to be truly connected with someone else.**
- **When we get distracted and pulled in different directions we can miss connecting with Jesus - and we don't want to miss connecting with Jesus!**

# TAKE ACTION

*our response to the sermon*

**As a family think together about how you can eliminate distractions in your house.**

- **What distracts you the most?**
- **What happens to our connection when we are distracted?**
- **What can we do to be more intentional about giving each other our full attention?**
- **What can we do to eliminate distractions for 10 minutes each day this week so we can have focused attention on Jesus?**
- **What is it like for us to focus on Jesus?**

**PRAY**  
*pray together*

**Pray together for the ability to appreciate meeting God in the quiet without distraction. Pray that we would learn to eliminate distractions so we can also pay close attention to each other's needs as well!**