FAMILY LIFE CHURCH SHREVEPORT

TEENS / LIFE GROUPS BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026 / WEEK 01

Remember What God Has Done

6:30-7:15 PM Bible study 7:20-7:30 PM Report back to the sanctuary for dismissal

6:30-6:35 / OPENING PRAYER

Thank God for His mercy. Ask Him to bring to mind ways He has cared for you.

6:35-6:40 / TOPIC

The Power of Thanksgiving What makes comparison easy on your phone or at school?

6:40-6:55 / STUDY

Foundational passage

Read aloud from the KJV Psalm 103:1-5

Key verse (KJV) “Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:” Psalm 103:2

Biblical background

David calls his own soul to bless the LORD. Psalm 103:3-5 lists forgiveness, healing, redemption, lovingkindness, tender mercies, and renewal. The psalm closes by calling all God's works to praise Him.

Inspiration

When the demands of today crowd your mind, name one mercy God has already shown you.

Kingdom revelation

The God whose throne rules over all (verse 19) is the same God whose mercies David remembers. Thanksgiving is a response to both His authority and His care.

Apply the Word

Name one good thing comparison on your feed makes you overlook.

Continue with the six teaching points and group discussion on the next page.

Remember What God Has Done

6:40-6:55 / STUDY CONTINUED

Six Kingdom teaching points Read each reference from the KJV.

1. **Psalm 103:1-5** Name the benefits David tells his soul to remember.
Apply it Name one good thing comparison on your feed makes you overlook.

2. **Psalm 100:4-5** Enter God's presence with thanks because He is good.
Apply it Start a prayer with thanks before asking for help.

3. **Deuteronomy 8:17-18** Remember who gives the power to get wealth.
Apply it After a win at school or in sports, thank God for the abilities you used.

4. **Psalm 136:1** Give thanks for God's enduring mercy.
Apply it Remember God's mercy before piling on when someone messes up.

5. **Colossians 3:15** Let Christ's peace and thankfulness shape life together.
Apply it Try a grateful response instead of adding to a group-chat argument.

6. **1 Thessalonians 5:18** Practice thanksgiving in every circumstance.
Apply it On a rough day, record one specific thing you can still thank God for.

Kingdom point Remembering God's mercy gives us a reason to praise Him today.

Teach it David gives his attention to God's mercy. Notice how remembering one specific gift changes what you focus on.

6:55-7:15 / DISCUSSION AND RESPONSE

1. In the passage What does David tell his soul to do? Which benefit from the passage stands out?

2. In your life When your feed makes everyone else's life look better, what has God already done that you can thank Him for?

3. Put it into practice Make a three-item gratitude note and read it before opening your feed tomorrow. Who can help you follow through?

Go Back and Give Thanks

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6:30-6:35 / OPENING PRAYER

Thank Jesus for hearing prayer. Ask Him to help the group give God glory.

6:35-6:40 / TOPIC

The Power of Thanksgiving What good news did you tell someone about recently?

6:40-6:55 / STUDY

Foundational passage

Read aloud from the KJV Luke 17:11-19

Key verse (KJV) “And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God,” Luke 17:15

Biblical background

As Jesus travels toward Jerusalem, ten men with leprosy stand afar off and cry for mercy. Jesus sends them to the priests and they are cleansed on the way. One, a Samaritan, returns and thanks Jesus at His feet.

Inspiration

You can pause in the middle of an ordinary day to thank Jesus for a specific mercy.

Kingdom revelation

Jesus connects the man's return with giving glory to God. Thanksgiving brings the man back to the feet of the One who showed him mercy.

Apply the Word

When something works out, pause and thank Jesus before posting about it.

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Go Back and Give Thanks

6:40-6:55 / STUDY CONTINUED

Six Kingdom teaching points Read each reference from the KJV.

1. **Luke 17:11-19** Trace the Samaritan's response from healing to worship.
Apply it When something works out, pause and thank Jesus before posting about it.

2. **Psalm 107:1-2** Let those the Lord has redeemed speak up.
Apply it Describe one thing God has done using words you would say to a friend.

3. **Psalm 116:12-14** Consider how the psalmist responds to God's benefits.
Apply it Thank God with a person who encouraged you through a difficult week.

4. **Hebrews 13:15** Offer praise to God through Jesus.
Apply it Turn a walk or ride home into a minute of praise.

5. **Colossians 3:17** Give thanks to the Father through Jesus in word and deed.
Apply it Show gratitude by how you speak to the person who helped with a project.

6. **Psalm 9:1** Tell others what the Lord has done.
Apply it Write a short thank-you testimony you could say aloud.

Kingdom point Gratitude turns our attention back to Jesus and gives God glory.

Teach it The Samaritan goes back to Jesus and gives glory to God. Practise talking about what you are thankful for in everyday words.

6:55-7:15 / DISCUSSION AND RESPONSE

1. In the passage What does the healed man do when he realizes what happened? What does that show about gratitude?

2. In your life Why can it feel awkward to thank God out loud? Where could you do it naturally this week?

3. Put it into practice Send a friend an encouraging message that includes one thing you thank God for. Who can help you follow through?

Keep Your Eyes on Jesus

6:30-7:15 PM Bible study 7:20-7:30 PM Report back to the sanctuary for dismissal

6:30-6:35 / OPENING PRAYER

Ask Jesus to show the group what to lay aside and give them strength to endure.

6:35-6:40 / TOPIC

Finishing Strong What gets in the way when you try to finish something important?

6:40-6:55 / STUDY

Foundational passage

Read aloud from the KJV Hebrews 12:1-3

Key verse (KJV) “Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;” Hebrews 12:2 (excerpt)

Biblical background

Hebrews 12 follows the examples of faith in chapter 11. The writer pictures a race that requires patience and calls believers to lay aside every weight and the sin that besets them. Jesus endured the cross and sat down at God's right hand.

Inspiration

When you feel weary, consider Jesus and take one faithful step today.

Kingdom revelation

The joy set before Jesus helps explain His endurance. The writer calls believers to look to Him so they can face their own weariness with hope.

Apply the Word

Put away one distraction before it pulls you off task.

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Keep Your Eyes on Jesus

6:40-6:55 / STUDY CONTINUED

Six Kingdom teaching points Read each reference from the KJV.

1. **Hebrews 12:1-3** Notice the weight to lay aside and the One to look to.
Apply it Put away one distraction before it pulls you off task.

2. **Philippians 3:13-14** Press toward the mark of God's calling in Christ.
Apply it Pick the next step you can take after a setback at school.

3. **Galatians 6:9** Keep doing good when the fruit takes time.
Apply it Keep including someone even if your friends take time to follow your lead.

4. **Matthew 6:33** Put God's Kingdom and righteousness first.
Apply it Choose what pleases Jesus before deciding what earns approval.

5. **John 15:4-5** Depend on Jesus to bear fruit.
Apply it Ask Jesus for help before responding to peer pressure.

6. **James 1:12** Endure temptation with the promised crown of life in view.
Apply it Rehearse what you can say when friends push you to break a boundary.

Kingdom point Jesus gives us a reason to endure. Following Him can mean laying aside things that slow us down.

Teach it A weight slows a runner down. Ask how one change in your routine could make it easier to follow Jesus under pressure.

6:55-7:15 / DISCUSSION AND RESPONSE

1. In the passage What does Hebrews say to lay aside? Who are we told to look to?

2. In your life What distraction makes it harder to follow Jesus at school or online? What boundary would help this week?

3. Put it into practice Try a specific phone, gaming, or homework boundary and report how it went next week. Who can help you follow through?

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2026 / WEEK 04

Keep the Faith

6:30-7:15 PM Bible study 7:20-7:30 PM Report back to the sanctuary for dismissal

6:30-6:35 / OPENING PRAYER

Ask God for strength to keep the faith and finish the work He has given each person.

6:35-6:40 / TOPIC

Finishing Strong When did keeping a promise get harder than making it?

6:40-6:55 / STUDY

Foundational passage

Read aloud from the KJV 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Key verse (KJV) “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:” 2 Timothy 4:7

Biblical background

Paul has just charged Timothy to preach the word and fulfil his ministry. With his departure near, Paul speaks of a fight fought, a course finished, and faith kept. He looks ahead to a crown from the Lord, the righteous Judge.

Inspiration

Christ sees the faithful service that people may overlook.

Kingdom revelation

Paul measures his finish by faithfulness to Christ. The promise of the crown extends to all who love the Lord's appearing.

Apply the Word

Choose one commitment you can finish even when the excitement fades.

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Keep the Faith

6:40-6:55 / STUDY CONTINUED

Six Kingdom teaching points Read each reference from the KJV.

1. **2 Timothy 4:6-8** Hear how Paul describes finishing his course.
Apply it Choose one commitment you can finish even when the excitement fades.

2. **Acts 20:24** Notice the ministry Paul wanted to complete.
Apply it Tell someone why following Jesus matters to you personally.

3. **1 Corinthians 15:58** Stand firm because labor in the Lord matters.
Apply it Keep doing a good thing when nobody reacts to it online.

4. **Colossians 3:23-24** Work heartily as someone serving Christ.
Apply it Do your part of a group assignment with care.

5. **Luke 16:10** Practice faithfulness in small responsibilities.
Apply it Return something you borrowed or keep a small promise on time.

6. **Matthew 25:21** Hear the master's response to a faithful servant.
Apply it Use a skill you already have to help someone this week.

Kingdom point Paul measures his finish by faithfulness to Christ. The Lord is the one who judges and rewards.

Teach it Paul kept the faith to the end. Faithfulness can show up in how you speak, how you handle a group project, and how you treat someone under pressure.

6:55-7:15 / DISCUSSION AND RESPONSE

1. In the passage Which words does Paul use to describe his finish? Which one stands out to you?

2. In your life When would doing what Jesus teaches cost you approval from friends? What could you say or do in that moment?

3. Put it into practice Pick one school, home, or church commitment and make a plan to finish it this week. Who can help you follow through?

Say Yes to the King

6:30-7:15 PM Bible study 7:20-7:30 PM Report back to the sanctuary for dismissal

6:30-6:35 / OPENING PRAYER

Thank God for sending King Jesus. Ask Him for hearts willing to obey His Word.

6:35-6:40 / TOPIC

The Birth of Jesus Christ What do you do when you have questions about something God says?

6:40-6:55 / STUDY

Foundational passage

Read aloud from the KJV Luke 1:26-38

Key verse (KJV) “And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.” Luke 1:33

Biblical background

Gabriel visits Mary in Nazareth and announces that she will bear Jesus. He promises that Jesus will receive David's throne and reign forever. Mary asks how this will happen, hears that the Holy Ghost will come upon her, and yields to the Lord's word.

Inspiration

Bring your honest questions to God and take a faithful step with what His Word has made clear.

Kingdom revelation

Jesus' Kingdom has no end. Mary's response shows what willing obedience looks like when God announces His purposes.

Apply the Word

Write down a real question and bring it to a trusted leader.

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Say Yes to the King

6:40-6:55 / STUDY CONTINUED

Six Kingdom teaching points Read each reference from the KJV.

1. **Luke 1:26-38** Listen to what Gabriel says about Jesus and how Mary responds.
Apply it Write down a real question and bring it to a trusted leader.

2. **Isaiah 9:6-7** Notice the promised child's government and peace.
Apply it Ask what the Prince of Peace would want you to do during friend drama.

3. **Matthew 1:18-25** Watch Joseph obey and learn why the child is named Jesus.
Apply it Choose a respectful response when a situation changes suddenly.

4. **Micah 5:2** Identify the town from which the promised ruler comes.
Apply it Remember that an overlooked place or person can matter in God's plan.

5. **Galatians 4:4-5** See why God sent His Son in the fulness of time.
Apply it Let belonging to God shape one decision you would usually make for approval.

6. **Luke 1:46-49** Hear Mary magnify God for what He has done.
Apply it Name a gift from God you can celebrate without comparing it to someone else's.

Kingdom point God promised an everlasting King. Mary received His word with willing obedience.

Teach it Mary brings her question and then responds to God's word. An honest question can lead to a clearer next step of obedience.

6:55-7:15 / DISCUSSION AND RESPONSE

1. In the passage What does Gabriel promise about Jesus? How does Mary respond?

2. In your life Where are you tempted to wait until you have every answer before obeying something Jesus teaches? What can you do now?

3. Put it into practice Bring one honest question to a trusted leader and name one clear instruction of Jesus you can act on. Who can help you follow through?

Good Tidings for All People

6:30-7:15 PM Bible study 7:20-7:30 PM Report back to the sanctuary for dismissal

6:30-6:35 / OPENING PRAYER

Praise God for sending the Saviour. Ask for courage to share the good news.

6:35-6:40 / TOPIC

The Birth of Jesus Christ How would you describe Christmas to someone who has never heard the story?

6:40-6:55 / STUDY

Foundational passage

Read aloud from the KJV Luke 2:8-20

Key verse (KJV) “For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:11

Biblical background

Shepherds keeping watch at night hear the angel announce the Saviour's birth in David's city. The heavenly host praises God. The shepherds find Jesus in the manger, tell others what they heard, and return glorifying God. Mary ponders these things.

Inspiration

The shepherds shared what they heard and saw. You can tell the good news of Jesus in words people understand.

Kingdom revelation

The angel calls Jesus Saviour, Christ, and Lord and announces good tidings for all people. The news leads the shepherds to both witness and worship.

Apply the Word

Explain one title from the angel's announcement in your own words.

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Good Tidings for All People

6:40-6:55 / STUDY CONTINUED

Six Kingdom teaching points Read each reference from the KJV.

1. **Luke 2:8-20** Follow the shepherds as they hear, go, tell, and praise.
Apply it Explain one title from the angel's announcement in your own words.

2. **Luke 2:1-7** Notice where Mary laid Jesus after His birth.
Apply it Retell one detail of the manger scene to a friend who has never heard it.

3. **Matthew 2:1-2** Hear why the wise men came looking for the King.
Apply it Choose a concrete way to seek Jesus during holiday break.

4. **Matthew 2:10-11** Notice how the wise men honor Jesus.
Apply it Offer something you value, such as time or skill, in service to Christ.

5. **John 1:14** See how the Word came to dwell among us.
Apply it Be present with a friend who needs someone to listen.

6. **Luke 2:29-32** Listen to Simeon describe God's salvation as light for the Gentiles.
Apply it Share the Christmas message in a way a friend unfamiliar with church can understand.

Kingdom point The birth of Jesus is good news for all people. The shepherds heard it, shared it, and glorified God.

Teach it The angel calls Jesus Saviour, Christ, and Lord. Have students explain one title in words they would use with a friend.

6:55-7:15 / DISCUSSION AND RESPONSE

1. In the passage What did the shepherds do after they saw Jesus? What news did they share?

2. In your life How would you explain why Jesus' birth matters to a friend who only knows Christmas as a holiday?

3. Put it into practice Write a two-sentence explanation of the good news and practise saying it with a partner. Who can help you follow through?