

DEAR PARENTS

We want to partner with you to lead your student through their faith journey. We know it can be challenging, and you might not know where to start. Don't worry! Here are some questions about tonight's message that you can ask your student after groups to kick-start the conversation.

With Joy

Series Blurb: Dive into our six-week series “With Joy” as we look at the book of Philippians. Paul is in prison, facing a potential death sentence for preaching the Gospel. While in prison Paul writes a letter to the church at Philippi sharing his instruction, his heart, and his joy with them. In this series we will look at Paul’s reminder to us that because of Jesus our joy can be full in any and every situation.

Ask:

- 1. The scriptures you read tonight call followers of Jesus to have “the mind of Christ.” What does that look like? How do we grow into it?**
 - To model the humility of Christ and the way he served others. For those who are in Jesus, God helps us grow to become like his son.*
- 2. What does living a selfless life tell others about your faith and God?**
 - It points to a God that is loving himself and modeled it through Christ. It shows others that we find joy in following and obeying Christ.*
- 3. Is there a way God might be calling you or us to serve and love others the way he did?**
 - This is a great way to have conversations about serving on Sunday mornings or partnering with one of our local partners. Reach out to your student director for more info.*