

# Citizens of Heaven: Living with Jesus

## Family Edition - Week 4

### KEY SCRIPTURE:

**1 Peter 4:10-11:** <sup>10</sup> "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. <sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen."

### KEY TAKEAWAY:

Living with Jesus means living by grace and living with grace. We enjoy a life filled with Christ's forgiveness and share it freely with others.

### START PRAYING:

(Repeat prayer)- Dear Jesus... your grace is unending... You forgive us always... Help us to share your forgiveness. Amen.

### START TALKING:

What is better from Olive Garden: the bottomless salad or endless breadsticks?

### START STUDYING:

- Read 1 Peter 4:10 together at the table.
  - ◊ What is a steward?
  - ◊ What are we stewards of?
- Who provides the gifts in this section of the Bible?
- Read 1 Peter 4:11 together at the table.
  - ◊ Speaking and serving are a meant to be ways to praise God. How can your words and actions praise God when you aren't at Church?
- What is the response we should have to these gifts?

### START APPLYING:

- Spend time and do this exercise in your families- (make sure everyone is included)
  - ◊ Write down an attribute or characteristic for each person at the table that can show God's love to others. Make sure you have one per person at the table. (example- J's smile brings about other smiles and shows a love they have for others. God's love shines through that).
  - ◊ After you have a chance to write one down for everyone, have everyone at the table be the focus for a time and have everyone share their attributes they thought of to that person aloud.
  - ◊ Affirm each other in this! Use this as an opportunity for your family to grow closer to each other!
- What gifts does God continue to give you?
- What gifts do you always carry with you?
- How can you best share God's love through those gifts to...
  - ◊ Your best friend?
  - ◊ Your neighbor?
  - ◊ Your family?
  - ◊ Your school?

### FINISH IN PRAYER:

Partner up and pray for each other. Or the leader can take prayer request and pray.

Draw a picture of an action that seems to never end.

## Biblical Equipping

- Memorize 1 Peter 4:10
- Pray this together as a family each night this week: “Dear Jesus, you give me good gifts. Help me serve you with these gifts.”