
TABLE TALK

In the name of Jesus

Prepare:

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As one person lights a candle, the family reads together (adapted from Galatians 3:26-28):

- C: In Christ we are all children of God.
R: Through our baptism into Christ we are united.
C: There is neither slave nor free, male nor female,
R: For we are all one in Christ.

Read: John 17:20-26 (ESV)

20 "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, 21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. 24 Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 25 O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. 26 I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Reflect:

Jesus prays that we experience the same unity he has with his Father and that this unity will be a testimony to the world that the Father lovingly sent him.

Take a moment to talk about what this passage (John 17:20-26) means for you as a family.
Now share with one another one thing you can do differently as a member of your family.

Praying:

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The head of the household prays:

Dear God Heavenly Father, You showed us Your love by sending Jesus. Help us to live as together as your children. In Jesus's name, amen.