

FAMILY TABLE TALK

WEEK OF MAY 16



Once your family is seated at the table & eating, go through each section below together.

HIGH LOW BUFFALO

Take turns around the table to share your **HIGH** from the day (the best thing that happened), your **LOW** from the day (something that made you upset), and **SOMETHING RANDOM** from your day that you'd like to share.

This week, have the **best singer** in your family go first.

LESSON RECAP

This week we traveled to Acts 1 where we found out how Jesus' friends figured out how they were going to add one more person to their disciple team. To recap, Jesus had a team that was made up of twelve people, called the disciples. Judas, one of the disciples, chose to leave the team forever. After Jesus returned to heaven, the disciples and other followers were together in a room. Peter stood up and told the rest of the team that they needed to pick a new person to fill in for Judas. So they nominated two new people - Matthias and Joseph called Barsabbas. After praying, they cast lots and the lot fell to Matthias, so he was added to the eleven.

God wants us all on the team, too! The difference is, we don't need to cast lots or use any other method. There's no need to choose you over someone else or the other way around. Because of the legacy Jesus left, everyone can be chosen to do God's work. God has given us the Holy Spirit to coach us. The Holy Spirit guides us to make wise choices. He gives us our own unique talents, gifts, and abilities, to share the good news of Jesus, and invite more people onto the team!

THE BIG IDEA: The Holy Spirit helps us do God's Work.
THE BIBLE: A New Apostle is Chosen (Acts 1:15-17, 21-26)

ASK THIS

- According to 1 John 5:12-13, who can have eternal life?
- How can you help a friend find Jesus?
- What stops you from being coached by the Holy Spirit?
- How can you allow Jesus to coach you?

NOW WHAT?

The one thing everyone can do for God is to share our testimony about God with others. When you share about Jesus and people can see Jesus through you, you might make people wonder about what makes you different and maybe make the choice to follow Jesus, too! Take turns with your family practicing sharing your story about how you came to know Jesus, and try to share it one time this week.