

## FAMILY SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



1. What might it look like for you when you are the elder brother, the father, the prodigal son, and the faithful brother?
2. What have you learned about yourself and about God?
3. How do you see today's sermon applying to your family?

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ADULTS

**Cleanup Day:** Tuesday, October 22, 8:30am until done (around noon). Come help us keep our church grounds looking great! The more help we have, the faster we can get things done. If you can, please bring rakes, loppers, hedge trimmers, blowers, brooms, wheelbarrows, etc. to trim down the shrubs around the buildings and gazebo area for the winter. If you have any additional questions ask Doug Peterman.

**Flu Shot Clinic**  
Sunday, October 20 following service

**Sermon Discussion Class**  
Sundays following the service until noon, Fellowship Hall (downstairs)

**Prayer Partners Online**  
Mondays, 7pm via zoom (link emailed on Mondays)

**Focal Point**  
Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15pm

- *Instruments in the Redeemer’s Hands*; Pastor Tim Meendering, Fireside Rm
- *Breaking the Power of Shame*; Mike Fisk & Nick Verburg, Room 250

MEN

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast**  
Tuesdays, 7-8am, Fireside Room

**REAL Men**  
Fridays, 7-8am, Fellowship Lobby

*Fighting Shadows: Overcoming 7 lies that keep men from becoming fully alive*

WOMEN

**Women’s Tuesday Bible Study**  
Tuesdays, 9:30-11:15am, Fireside Room

*12 Women of the Bible*

**Women’s Wednesday Bible Study**  
Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15pm, Room 247

*How Happiness Happens: Finding Lasting Joy in a World of Comparison, Disappointment, and Unmet Expectations*

**Single Ladies Lunch**  
Last Saturday of the month, 1pm

October 26 - Lunch at New Beginnings on Northland Drive, then back to the Fireside Room for games and dessert. RSVP with Wilma Nelson.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10/13	10/14	10/15	10/16	10/17	10/18	10/19
<b>Worship Service</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>6:30p - Youth Group</b>	<b>7p - Prayer Partners</b>	<b>7a - Men’s Prayer Breakfast</b> <b>9:30a - Women’s Bible Study</b> <b>7p - YA Bible Study</b>	<b>6p - KidLife Club</b> <b>6:15p - Focal Point</b>		<b>7a - REAL Men</b>	
10/20	10/21	10/22	10/23	10/24	10/25	10/26
<b>Worship Service</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>Flu Clinic</b> <b>6:30p - Youth Group</b>	<b>7p - Prayer Partners</b>	<b>7a - Men’s Prayer Breakfast</b> <b>8:30a - Fall Cleanup</b> <b>9:30a - Women’s Bible Study</b>	<b>6p - KidLife Club</b> <b>6:15p - Focal Point</b>		<b>7a - REAL Men</b>	<b>1p - Single Ladies Luch</b>
10/27	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2
<b>Worship Service</b> <b>Chili Cook-off</b> <b>6:30p - Youth Group</b>	<b>7p - Prayer Partners</b>	<b>7a - Men’s Prayer Breakfast</b> <b>9:30a - Women’s Bible Study</b> <b>7p - YA Bible Study</b>	<b>6:15p -Trunk-or-Treat</b>	<b>6:30p - Ladies Book Club</b>	<b>7a - REAL Men</b>	

YOUNG ADULTS

**Bi-monthly Bible Study**  
Tuesdays, 7pm, See Tim VanderZwaag for location

YOUTH

**Sunday School**  
Sundays following the service until noon

- Middle School - may join either the Family Sermon Discussion or the Catechism Class
- High School - Catechism Class, Room 246

**Youth Group**  
Sundays, 6:30-8pm, Youth Room

**Youth Group Fall Retreat**  
November 9-10 @ Camp Roger

This year’s Fall Retreat will be held at Camp Roger from 10am on Saturday, November 9, to 12pm on Sunday, November 10. We’ll be exploring Jesus’ words from Luke 10, “Go and do likewise,” building on our current series on the Sermon on the Mount.

If your middle or high schooler would like to attend, please contact Tim VanderZwaag at tim.v@rockfordrc.org. Sign-up deadline is October 13, and payment is due by November 3.

**Fundraiser - Chili Cook-off and Silent Auction**  
October 27 after the service

Right after the morning service, join us in the Family Life Center (gym) to help raise funds for our Youth Group student accounts! We’ll kick off with a Chili Cook-Off, where you can vote for your favorite by donating. After the meal, we’ll move into the Silent Auction, ending with a reading of the winners. Bring your wallets and checkbooks as we come together to support our Youth Group! If you’d like to donate items for the auction or enter your chili into the competition, please contact Tim VanderZwaag at tim.v@rockfordrc.org.

CHILDREN

**During Service**

- Nursery - 6 weeks to 3 years, Room 241
- KidLife Worship - 3 years to 2nd grade, Fireside Room

**Sunday School**  
Sundays following the service until noon

- Preschool to 1st grade meet in the Fireside Room
- 2nd to 5th grade meet in Room 250 for a Family Sermon Discussion

**KidLife Club**  
Wednesdays, 6-7:15pm, Room 101

For kids preschool through 5th grade. Our focus this fall is the Fruit of the Spirit.

**Trunk-or-Treat**  
Wednesday, October 31, 6:15-7:15pm

This takes place instead of Focal Point and KidLife Club that evening. There will be crafts, a caramel apple bar, and a Scripture-based scavenger hunt in the gym, as well as corn hole. We are working to find volunteers to serve dinner from 5:30-6:15; stay tuned! Candy donations needed by October 27 (look for collection bins near entrances). If you are interested in hosting a trunk or volunteering with food or crafts, please contact Emily Cutter at rrcm@rockfordrc.org.