

S.A.F.E. Homes



Strengthening Apostolic Families Everywhere



And they continued stedfastly in the apostle's doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers
Acts 2:42

Your House or Mine?

Having a bite to eat is not always about filling our natural bodies. Mealtimes are more than just meat, sides, drinks and a dessert. These are times to connect. Whether we are finalizing decisions, celebrating birthdays or simply spending time getting to know people; there will usually be food on the table. Only 50 years ago, it was commonplace to spend hours on the weekends visiting relatives or friends while feasting on delicious foods. With the rise of technology and the increase of internet usage, now people tend to connect more often and easier by email or text. While this may be quicker, there is still a special connection that can be made with a personal face-to-face.

After the Holy Ghost fell in Acts 2, verses 46-47 says, ***“And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.”*** The church was mightily affected and people's lives were being changed on a daily basis. The Church was not confined to the four walls of a building, but rather they took the gospel to the streets and right into people's homes. ***“And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ” (Acts 5:42)***

First and foremost, we are to love the Lord with all our being. Secondly, we are to love our neighbor. What better way to show people love than to make the effort to personally reach out to them, house-to-house, spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Family Prayer: “Lord, thank You for Your love. May You help me to see people as You do. I want to have a heart that continually reaches for people everywhere that I go. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

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Family
Activities

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From a young age, kids love to play 'house'. As a family, play this game but with an evangelistic twist. Divide up into two groups. Take turns visiting each other's 'house'. The homeowner can have prepared special treats for their guests. The visiting guest needs to make sure that they share the Gospel of Jesus with the homeowner.

Let's talk

There were many ways that Jesus could have chosen to spread the Gospel. Why do you think that He implemented going from house to house to spread it? How well did this method work? How is it still effective today?

Most people can feel free to open up in smaller settings. Invite someone over for dinner this week that you would like to get to know better. It will be a blessing to their family and yours.



Additional Challenges

The first 2 letters of the gospel is G-O! WE have been commissioned to G-O and take this gospel into the highways and byways that His house may be full.

Read Matthew 9:36-38

Why was Jesus moved with compassion?

What does the harvest represent?

Who are the laborers?

Mark 6:7 Fill in the blanks

And he _____ unto him the _____, and began to _____ them _____ by two and _____; and gave them _____ over unclean _____;

Read Acts 5:17-42

In the midst of the many miracles and the church steadily growing, what happened to the apostles?

The angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and said...._____, stand and _____ in the temple to the _____ all the _____ of this life.

What did the high priest command them to do?

Then _____ and the other apostles _____ and said, We _____ to _____ God _____ than men.

Even after they were beaten, what did they do in verse 41?

And _____ in the _____, and in every _____, they _____ not to _____ and _____ Jesus Christ.

Puzzle Page

When the person solving the puzzle finds all the words, the hidden message will be revealed.

S P R E A G D T H N E W O R D
F R O M H N O U S O E T O H O
U S E B L I W W O I B T G O A
I O Z A T D F I S T E E R T S
D A I L Y A F F E C T E D D E
Z E G E B E U X G E G R Q X D
C E L E B R A T I N G S W E G
D O O F J P V T I N L S G E O
W W T E R S B T N O C N P F S
M F E A S T I N G C A C V F P
X F E D H S Q I G H Y H T O E
G W H O I E J T C M O A S R L
J P M V H C R U H C B M I T T
F E P F K H I H R L K G W F G
S R Z S F Q S Z E M Z O D D T

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Spread God's Word!

