

Week 3 Leader Guide

THE WIN

The group member will demonstrate understanding of last week's assigned Scripture passages by sharing aloud with the group, summarizing their thoughts, and committing to finish the 5-1-1 campaign well.

³⁻⁵ **SERMON RECAP:** WHAT DID THE TEXT MEAN? WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Celebrating the wins in the life of your children is a big deal in parenting. As parents, we should make it a priority to celebrate the changes in the lives of our kids (i.e. attitude, behavior, ownership, character). Our objective is for our kids to be thoroughly equipped and ready for whatever life brings their way.

- How did your 2nd faith talk go this week?
- If you could try it again what would you change?

WARM UP

Throughout the Next Gen Series each group member was asked to read the following reading plan and use the Word Hand illustration as a guide to help retain and apply the scripture in daily live.



5-10

minutes

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| READING PLAN | |
| Day 1 | 2 Timothy 1 |
| Day 2 | 2 Timothy 2 |
| Day 3 | 2 Timothy 3 |
| Day 4 | 2 Timothy 4 |
| Day 5 | Proverbs 22 |
| Day 6 | Ps1 |
| Day 7 | Ps 119:1-56 |
| Day 8 | Ps 119:57-120 |
| Day 9 | Ps 119:121-176 |
| Day 10 | Matthew 7 |
| Day 11 | 1 John 1 |
| Day 12 | 1 John 2 |
| Day 13 | 1 John 3 |
| Day 14 | 1 John 4 |
| Day 15 | |
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Hear:

• What did you hear during the sermon this week that challenged and/or encouraged you the most?

25-30 minutes

THE TEXT: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

Read:

Before arriving at group this week we were asked to read Day 5 through Day 10 of the Next Gen reading plan.

Study:

As you read during each day, you wrote down the answers to the following questions in a journal and came to your group ready to discuss your insights from your reading.

DO THIS ACTIVITY: Divide up into groups of 3-4 Share the responses to these questions with each other.

- What did you like about your readings?
- What did some of your favorite passages teach you about God?
- What does it teach us about people?
- Was there a command to obey or an example to follow?

If you had to give yourself a letter grade (A-F) based on your level of priority in obeying the command or following the example you identified, what grade would that be?

Memorize:

In the same groups of 3-4, take 5 minutes and have your group members to practice reciting what they have memorized through the 5-1-1 campaign.

Meditate:

Answer the following questions and then commit to meditate and act on them during the coming week.

- What do you need to do this week to obey what you've learned?
- How can you share what you've learned in your weekly Faith Talk?

5 minutes

DIGGING DEEPER

The Next Gen series has helped us focus how we can grow spiritually. Take the next 5 minutes and browse the rushcreek.org/athome site to familiarize your group with the numerous resources for families.