

# PARENT PROMPT WEEK 4

READ ASK WATCH DISCUSS APPLY PRAY

READ

Read the bible passage together with your children.

**Luke 22:39-52**

Our desire at Northview Kids is to teach children to become Biblically literate.

“Biblical literacy today is a child’s ability to be ‘at home’ with Scripture—to be comfortable using it; to be able to find his or her way around it; to see it as a source of comfort, joy, and insight. Most importantly, biblical literacy is to see the Bible as God’s story, and because they are God’s children, it’s their story too.”

The first step in getting our kids Biblically literate is getting kids to read the Word of God. Our hope is to equip you, the parents, with the confidence to encourage and support your children in their reading and understanding of God’s word.

ASK

The second step of becoming Biblically literate is being able to ourselves questions from the Biblical text that we just read.

Use these simple questions to help prompt your kids think through what they just read. Sometimes, a simple answer of “I’m not sure” is OK! It’s not the right answer that we’re aiming for but rather, helping our child(ren) critically and thoughtfully think through the words they just read.

**What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?**

**Did I learn anything about Jesus in this passage?**

**Are there any commands in this passage to obey?**

**How are they for God’s glory and my good?**

**Are there any promises in this story to remember?**

**How do they help me trust and love God?**

**How does this story help me to live on mission better?**

## WATCH

the Northview KidsTV service all together!

## DISCUSS

Use our Discussion Questions as Gospel Conversation Starters. These are provided at the end of every Northview Kids Service!

## APPLY

Apply what we've learned throughout the week.

This week's activity:

Take your family out on a nature walk. Look for some good wood pieces. Back at home, make a cross out of wood scraps. Ask each family member to think of an attitude or action from the past week that they knew did not make God happy. Write their thoughts on a piece of paper or a journal, fold it and pin it to the cross. Talk about how Jesus suffered the punishment for all of our sins so that we would not have to.

**Time to craft:**

**Follow the craft as shown in Northview Kids TV!**

## PRAY

Pray with your kids and for your kids

God, thank You for giving us the gift of hope. We face hard things sometimes, but because of Jesus we don't have to be afraid or worry about anything. We trust that You will keep Your promises. Help us to remember Your truth, grow in godliness, and spread the gospel as we wait for Jesus to return. Amen.