

How to Use this Guide

We are so excited that you have joined us for this Cannonball experience at FCC!

We are encouraging your family to commit intentional time with one another each week, diving into what it means to be generous.

In this guide, you will find the following activities to do with your family during the week:

1. Read the Bible Passage together as family.
2. Review the Memory Verse with your child during the week.
3. Discuss the Family Talking Points with your child.
4. Together as a family, choose a Family Challenge to participate in to share God's love with our community.

The first weekend your child attends FCC Kids during Cannonball, they will receive a Cannonball Generosity Bank. Kids will decorate their Bank in class on that First Sunday of Cannonball (January 28) and then take it home. We encourage you to help your child assemble their bank. Kids should bring their banks with them to the FCC Kids Commitment Night on February 28th.

Key Cannonball Dates

February 18th

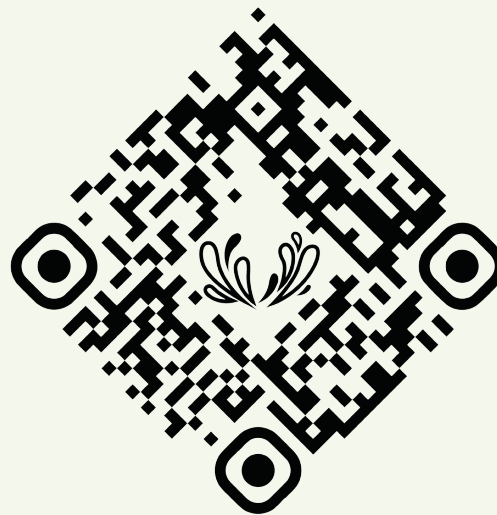
Advance Commitment Night

February 28th

FCC Kids Commitment Night

March 3rd

Commitment Sunday



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Cannonball
KIDS

GO ALL IN!



WEEKLY RECAPS

Week 1

Bible Passage: Matthew 4:18-22 | 9:9-13

Bible Point: We can follow Jesus.

Memory Verse: Matthew 4:19

Family Talking Points: As a family, spend time talking about how Jesus has made an impact on your life. To start, parent/guardians tell your children about a significant time Jesus was with you. Allow the children to talk about one way that Jesus took care of them today.

Week 2

Bible Passage: Matthew 28:16-20

Bible Point: I can tell my friends about Jesus.

Memory Verse: Matthew 28:19

Family Talking Points: Talk with your child about what their favorite part of church is and why it is so special to them. Have your child decide who they want to invite to church with them.

Week 3

Bible Passage: John 6:1-14

Bible Point: You are not too young to make a difference for Jesus.

Memory Verse: John 6:11

Family Talking Points: Spend time helping your child understand that they are not too young to share God's love with others. This week, discuss which Family Challenge you are going to do and talk about ways this activity is making a difference for Jesus.

Week 4

Bible Passage: Mark 12:41-44

Bible Point: Jesus wants us to give with joy.

Memory Verse: Mark 12:42

Family Talking Points: Every family is generous in their own way. Discuss with your child ways that you happily give, whether that's with your time, skills, finances, or through another avenue. Have your child share a way that they can be generous this week.

Week 5

Bible Passage: Acts 2:42-47

Bible Point: We can commit to sharing the love of God with others.

Memory Verse: Acts 2:42

Family Talking Points: Spend time as a family praying and thanking God for the ways he loves us. Discuss a practical way that your child can share with a friend their favorite thing that they love about Jesus.

Week 6

Bible Passage: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Bible Point: I can use my talents to share God's love.

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 12:12

Family Talking Points: Take the time to talk with your child about the talents and gifts that you have seen in them and how God has blessed them with those talents. Pray together as a family to thank God for those gifts and to ask for specific ways those talents can be used for Him.

Family Challenges

1. Make a dessert for a friend or neighbor.
2. Write thank you cards and give them to a teacher.
3. Color pictures and deliver them to a nursing home.
4. Prepare a meal for another family.
5. Spend a day unplugged from technology.
6. Make a needs/want list, then thank God for His generosity in your life.
7. Go to a store and help return the shopping carts.
8. Bring two snacks to school and share one with a friend.
9. Pick up trash at a local park.
10. Give someone a high five.
11. Hold open a door for another person.
12. Make a list of things you are thankful for.
13. Complete the sentence: "Generosity is..."
14. Clean out your clothes and donate what you do not wear.
15. Smile at someone.
16. Ask a parent/guardian to share a time they were generous to someone.
17. Pay for the family behind you in the drive-thru line.
18. Donate old blankets and towels to a local animal shelter.
19. Buy some gift cards at a store and give them to people in need.
20. Read a book on giving such as *The Giving Tree* or *The Quiltmaker's Gift*.
21. Run a canned food or toy drive with your friends and family.
22. Do a prayer walk in your neighborhood.
23. Complete an extra chore for someone in your family.
24. Babysit for another family for free to give the parents a night out.
25. Take flowers to someone you appreciate.
26. Deliver baked good and cards to fire station or police station.
27. Go through your books and donate the ones you don't read.
28. Video call a family member you haven't seen in a while.
29. Donate a non-perishable food item to Second Harvest Food Bank.
30. Leave encouraging messages and pictures on the sidewalk in chalk.