

Remember short and simple and to the point.

Family Night- Taking the TIME to Connect!

God is GREAT

Memory Verse: 2 Cor. 13:14 *May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

Activity 1: That's GREAT! Compared to what?

- Prep Needed- Have a computer or some other way to look up the definition of Great and look up things your kids would say is the greatest to them.
- Summary- Greatness is measured by what it is being compared to. What can we compare GOD with? He trumps all and is GREATNESS.

Open with Prayer: Have someone from your family to open up your time together asking the Lord to help everyone in the family to understand more about Him through this time together.

Parent Direction:

Ask your family to tell you one of the greatest things that comes to their mind first. This could be related to people, sports, entertainment, food, etc. Take time to write down at least one thing each child came up with. Look up the definition of great and discuss what they wrote down and see if it would be considered great.

- Do they still consider their idea great after reading the definition?
- If so, COMPARED TO WHAT?
- How often do we use the word great? Is it really?
 - That was a great piece of cake! You are great at math. Michael Jordan is the greatest basketball player ever!
- Looking through the different definitions for great how does GOD compare?
 - God defines greatness and there is no comparison to HIS greatness.

Read: Do a Bible drill with the kids and have them find the memory verse for the week. Discuss the 3 attributes of the verse with them to see God's greatness in action.

- God's grace- Available through the death of His Son, Jesus Christ
- God's love- Given by the Father with no strings attached
- God's fellowship- Experienced through a personal relationship with Him.

When God is compared in each of these areas there is no doubt He is GREATEST of all. There is nothing else remotely close to even compare Him to. It is awesome to know God cannot be compared because He is so much higher and greater than anything we can think or imagine. He is a God worth surrendering to and following. He has no match!

Extra:

1. Take time to continue with the Bible drill and look up the other memory verses from this series. Allow them to receive 200 points if they can stand up and quote the verse from memory and 100 points for finding the verse first.
2. Google search some of the Greatest: Athletes, songs, stunts, sport bloopers, etc., (whatever you think)

End your time with prayer and have one of your families Greatest treats.

Take Away: God = GREATNESS