



Live IT Gathering Guide:

FAMILY EDITION | [GROUP EDITION](#) | [LIVE IT CHALLENGE](#)

Three Simple Rules:

- 1) Love. Respect others. Don't interrupt. Listen with real interest and care. Encourage.
- 2) Environment. Don't allow conflicting media or phones. Light candle when you gather.
- 3) Make It Your Own. This is just a guide. Do what works best for you.

Part I: Family Relationships

Getting started. Everyone gets to answer two [Live IT Fun Questions](#).

Daily Q's. Everyone go around and share:

- 1) Something you're grateful for
- 2) A recent victory (something you succeeded in)
- 3) A challenge (something you're struggling with)
- 4) An affirmation or gratitude (expression of thanks for one or more in the family)
- 5) Something meaningful going on in your life

Part II: Family Prayer

- 1) **Apologies.** Family members express apology to those they have hurt or offended. Consider praying the [Confiteor](#). Here's an [Examination of Conscience](#).

- 2) **Opening Prayer (light your family candle)**

Lord God, we thank you for the wonderful gift of our family.

Help us to know that You are truly present with us, here and now, listening to us, desiring us to more fully discover You in our love for one another.

Teach us of kindness, patience, mercy and forgiveness.

Help us now to really open our hearts to experience You.

We recommit ourselves to becoming who we were made to be, individually, and as a family. Thank you for creating our family in your image, and giving us the mission of making Your Love known to the world. Amen.

- 3) **View NEW! Live IT Video from this week at [MassImpact.us](#)**

- 4) **Life Application Questions from [Readings](#)** (you may have to refresh)
Consider focusing on just one reading per gathering. Make it your own.

- 5) **Commitments**

Family members are encouraged to identify one or more manageable areas they are committed to growing in (i.e., patience, helping out, etc.). It's ok to stick with the same area over time and share your success.

- 6) **Closing Prayer**

Sign of the Cross. Invite family members to express prayers from the heart: "Dear Jesus, I pray for...". Close with *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory Be*.





Live IT Family Fun Q's

Use these Live IT Family Fun Questions with the [Live IT Family Gatherings](#). The goal is to deepen family connection through meaningful conversation and prayer.

Directions: Use the questions to share. The only rule is that everyone give the gift of attentive, uninterrupted listening.

- 1) My favorite movie is... because...
- 2) If I had to be either blind or deaf, I'd choose... because...
- 3) The best book I ever read was... because...
- 4) My idea of an *awesome*, week-long vacation is...
- 5) If I won a million dollars I would (remember ImageTrinity ☺)...
- 6) I am really good at...
- 7) What I really like about my Dad is...
- 8) What I really like about my Mom is...
- 9) What I really like about my brother / sister is...
- 10) One talent I'd really like to cultivate is...
- 11) If I had to either step barefoot in dog poop or have a bird drop one on my head...
- 12) My favorite television show is... because...
- 13) If I could spend a week with any historical character, it would be... because...
- 14) The most important cause in the world today is... because...
- 15) Something I really like to do when I need peace is...
- 16) My favorite childhood toy was... because...
- 17) One of my greatest challenges is...
- 18) When I grow up, I want to be...
- 19) What I really look for in a friend is...
- 20) If I had to spend a month on a deserted Island and I could take anyone with me, it would be... because...
- 21) If I had 1 minute to speak to everyone on the entire planet, I'd tell them...
- 22) Three words that best describe me are...
- 23) One of the most inspiring people to me is... because...

- 24) My faith is...
- 25) If I could be any character in any movie it would be... because...
- 26) One of the kindest people I've ever known is/ was... because...
- 27) If I could be either a recording star or a movie star, I'd be... because...
- 28) One time I was really proud was when...
- 29) If I could ask God any question, it would be...
- 30) Some things that really trouble me are...
- 31) Love is...
- 32) Ten years from now I hope to be...
- 33) One of the saddest moments of my life was when...
- 34) If I could erase anything that's happened in my life it would be...
- 35) One time I really knew God was with me was when...
- 36) If I could create any movie, it would be about...
- 37) One day when I die, what I hope people will say about me is...
- 38) Those who know me best would describe me as...
- 39) What really makes me happy is...
- 40) If I could either explore the stars or under the sea I would... because...
- 41) One time I really laughed hard was when...
- 42) My most embarrassing moment (or one of them) was when...
- 43) If today was my last day, I would...
- 44) Something I did for someone else that made me really happy was... because...
- 45) My best friend is (name)... because...
- 46) One thing that really ticks me off is when...
- 47) My idea of an ideal spouse is...
- 48) If I could be any Bible character it would be... because...
- 49) One thing I want to give to the world to make it a better place is...
- 50) If you were suddenly lost in the woods, who would you want to be with you...





READINGS + QUESTIONS

JOURNEY TOWARDS SUNDAY | August 27, 2017

LINKS: [LIT Family Guide](#) | [LIT Group Guide](#) | [KINGDOM BUILDERS](#) | [Live IT Challenge](#)

READING 1 IS 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna,
master of the palace:

"I will thrust you from your office
and pull you down from your station.
On that day I will summon my servant
Eliakim, son of Hilkiah;

I will clothe him with your robe,
and gird him with your sash,
and give over to him your authority.

He shall be a father to
the inhabitants of Jerusalem,
and to the house of Judah.

I will place the key of the
House of David on Eliakim's shoulder;
when he opens, no one shall shut
when he shuts, no one shall open.

I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot,
to be a place of honor for his family."

QUESTIONS:

- 1) What struck you in this reading? Challenged you? Inspired you? What questions did it raise?
- 2) What position and authority has God given you? What is one way you might better lead according to His purpose? Do IT.
- 3) Who is one person you might encourage to do the same as you in #2? Do IT.

YOU IMAGE THE TRINITY: LIVE IT

Going around, share with each person how he/she has inspired you to lead according to where God has placed you. Encourage them.



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READING 2 ROM 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and
wisdom and knowledge of God!
How inscrutable are his
judgments and how unsearchable his ways!
*For who has known the mind of the Lord
or who has been his counselor?
Or who has given the Lord anything
that he may be repaid?*
For from him and through him
and for him are all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen.

QUESTIONS:

- 1) What struck you in this reading? Challenged you? Inspired you? What questions did it raise?
- 2) What is an area of your life right now you'd like a greater portion of God's wisdom? Seek IT.
- 3) Who is one person you might encourage to do the same as you in #2? Do IT.

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Encourage them.



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GOSPEL MT 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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1) What struck you in this reading? Challenged you? Inspired you? What questions did it raise?

2) [[View NEW Live IT Video](#)]

Who do *you* say Jesus is? How does that affirmation practically challenge the way you live? What is one, specific way you'd like to more fully Live IT? What difference would it make if you did? What stands in the way? What help do you need? Do IT.

3) Who is one person you might encourage to do the same as you in #2? Do IT.

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Going around, share with each person how he/she has given testimony to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Encourage them.



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