



Live IT Gathering Guide:

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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?
- 3) A current challenge?
- 4) An affirmation of someone?
- 5) Something meaningful happening?

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.

QUESTIONS FOR LITTLE KIDS (but good for older kids and adults also!)

- 1) My favorite ice-cream flavor is...
- 2) The best cereal ever is...
- 3) My favorite movie is...
- 4) I am really good at...
- 5) What I really like about my Dad is...
- 6) What people really like about me is...
- 7) If I could only eat one food for an entire week, it would be...
- 8) If I could have *anyone* watch me for a week besides my parents, it would be...
- 9) What I really like about my Mom is...
- 10) The superhero's power I'd most like to have is...
- 11) What really makes me happy is...
- 12) What I really like about my brother / sister is...
- 13) What I most like about my home is...
- 14) If I could have any toy, it would be...

QUESTIONS FOR OLDER KIDS and ADULTS

- 15) If I could change any one law, it would be...
- 16) Would you rather be able to fly, or immediately transport anywhere you'd like?
- 17) Describe your ideal spouse...
- 18) One movie that's made an impact on my life...
- 19) Something that started out bad for me, but turned out great...
- 20) One friend I haven't spoken with in awhile whom I'd like to connect with...

- 21) What is something you've worried about?
- 22) What's the funniest skit you've seen?
- 23) What movie are you most likely to quote?
- 24) If I had to be either blind or deaf, I'd choose... because...
- 25) The best book I ever read was... because...
- 26) My idea of an *awesome*, week-long vacation is...
- 27) If I won a million dollars I would (remember Image Trinity ☺)...
- 28) One talent I'd really like to cultivate is...
- 29) If you got in trouble for something, what would friends and family assume you had done?
- 30) If I could spend a week with any historical character, it would be... because...
- 31) Something I really like to do when I need peace is...
- 32) My favorite childhood toy was... because...
- 33) One of my greatest challenges is...
- 34) What I really look for in a friend is...
- 35) If I had 1 minute to speak to everyone on the entire planet, I'd tell them...
- 36) Three words that best describe me are...
- 37) If I could be either a recording star or a movie star, I'd be... because...
- 38) If I could ask God any question, it would be...
- 39) One thing that really troubles me is...
- 40) Ten years from now I hope to be...
- 41) One of the saddest moments of my life was when...
- 42) One time I really experienced God...
- 43) What do you hope family and friends say about you when you're gone?
- 44) Those who know me best would describe me as...
- 45) One time I really laughed hard was when...
- 46) One of my most embarrassing moments was when...
- 47) If today was my last day of life, I would...
- 48) One thing that really ticks me off is when...
- 49) One thing I want to give to the world to make it a better place is...
- 50) If I was lost in the woods, the person I'd most want to be with me is...





READINGS + QUESTIONS

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LINKS: [LIT Family Guide](#) | [LIT Group Guide](#) | [ILOVEMYFAMILY.US](#) | [LIT GROUPS](#)

READING ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved." Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question.

The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas.

The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them:

"The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.'"

QUESTIONS:

- 1) What struck you in this reading? Challenged you? Inspired you? What questions did it raise?
- 2) Do you trust church leadership? Why or why not? What is the basis of trust required of those who profess Catholicism? ([read here](#)) Believe 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, affirm ways you see each person exhibit entrustment to the Church. Encourage him/her.

READING 2 REV 21:10-14, 22-23

The angel took me in spirit to a great,
high mountain
and showed me the holy city Jerusalem
coming down out of heaven from God.
It gleamed with the splendor of God.
Its radiance was like that of a precious stone,
like jasper, clear as crystal.
It had a massive, high wall,
with twelve gates where twelve
angels were stationed
and on which names were inscribed,
the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites.
There were three gates facing east,
three north, three south, and three west.
The wall of the city had
twelve courses of stones as its foundation,
on which were inscribed the twelve names
of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city
for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb.
The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it,
for the glory of God gave it light,
and its lamp was the Lamb.

QUESTIONS:

- 1) What struck you in this reading? Challenged you? Inspired you? What questions did it raise?
- 2) What is one way you might help your family fix their desires, words and actions more fully on our eternal destination? What difference would that make? 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, affirm ways you see each person evidently living for the Kingdom. Encourage him/her.



GOSPEL JN 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Whoever loves me will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him and
make our dwelling with him.

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words;
yet the word you hear is not mine
but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you.

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all that I told you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give it to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me tell you,

'I am going away and I will come back to you.'

If you loved me,

you would rejoice that I am going to the Father;
for the Father is greater than I.

And now I have told you this before it happens,
so that when it happens you may believe."

QUESTIONS:

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

2) What is one way you might help your
family more fully seek, understand and live
Jesus' word? What difference would that
make? 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, affirm one way you've
witnessed each person seeking to
understand and live God's word.
Encourage him/her.

