



Live IT Gathering Guide:

GROUP EDITION | [FAMILY 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: Group 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 group)
- 5) Something meaningful going on in your life

Part II: Family Prayer

- 1) **Apologies.** 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 being the center of this missioned group of believers. Help us to know that You are truly present with us, here and now, listening to us, desiring us to more fully discover and live You.

Teach us of humility, honesty, encouragement, discipline and commitment.

We recommit ourselves to becoming the church You call us to be.

May Your love overflow into our marriages, families, friendships, work and world, that Your Kingdom be done here on earth as it is in heaven. 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**

Members are encouraged to identify one or more manageable areas they are committed to growing in. 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 Fun Q's

Use these Live IT Fun Questions with the [Live IT Gatherings](#). The goal is to deepen group 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...





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READINGS + QUESTIONS

JOURNEY TOWARDS SUNDAY | November 26, 2017

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

READING 1 EZ 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD:
 I myself will look after and tend my sheep.
 As a shepherd tends his flock
 when he finds himself among his scattered sheep,
 so will I tend my sheep.
 I will rescue them from every
 place where they were scattered
 when it was cloudy and dark.
 I myself will pasture my sheep;
 I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD.
 The lost I will seek out,
 the strayed I will bring back,
 the injured I will bind up,
 the sick I will heal,
 but the sleek and the strong I will destroy,
 shepherding them rightly.

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD,
 I will judge between one sheep and another,
 between rams and goats.

QUESTIONS:

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

2) How has God brought you back? In what ways is He still trying to bring you back? 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.

YOU IMAGE THE TRINITY: LIVE IT

Going around, share with each person how he/she has helped be God's hand, bringing you more fully back. Encourage them.

A FOUR WEEK JOURNEY INTO THE HEART OF CHRIST'S MASS

PRESENCE FOR CHRISTMAS

St. Joan of Arc | 6:30pm
 Confession ■ Message ■ Ignite

<p>November 29 GIFT 1: LIFE Message: Peter Range Benefit: Pro-Life</p>	<p>December 6 GIFT 2: WORD Message: Deacon Mike Learned Benefit: Annunciation Radio</p>
<p>December 13 GIFT 3: CULTURE Message: Culture Project Leader Benefit: Culture Project</p>	<p>December 20 GIFT 4: PROVISION Message: Patti Savage McNamara Benefit: SVDP Food Pantry</p>

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JANUARY 13, 2018 | ST. JOAN OF ARC

LED BY FR. NATHAN CROMLY

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MassImpact.us/LITMarriage

READING 2 1 COR 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters:

Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since death came through man,
the resurrection of the dead came also through man.
For just as in Adam all die,
so too in Christ shall all be brought to life,
but each one in proper order:
Christ the first fruits;
then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ;
then comes the end,
when he hands over the kingdom
to his God and Father,
when he has destroyed every sovereignty
and every authority and power.
For he must reign until he
has put all his enemies under his feet.
The last enemy to be destroyed is death.
When everything is subjected to him,
then the Son himself will also be subjected
to the one who subjected everything to him,
so that God may be all in all.

QUESTIONS:

- 1) What struck you in this reading? Challenged you? Inspired you? What questions did it raise?
- 2) What distinguishes God's enemies from His friends? Where are you? What would it take to more fully live for Him? What difference would it take? 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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Encourage them.



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GOSPEL MT 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory,
and all the angels with him,
he will sit upon his glorious throne,
and all the nations will be assembled before him.
And he will separate them one from another,
as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.
He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.
Then the king will say to those on his right,
'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.
Inherit the kingdom prepared
for you from the foundation of the world.
For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me,
naked and you clothed me,
ill and you cared for me,
in prison and you visited me.'
Then the righteous will answer him and say,
'Lord, when did we see you
hungry and feed you,
or thirsty and give you drink?
When did we see you a
stranger and welcome you,
or naked and clothe you?
When did we see you ill or
in prison, and visit you?'
And the king will say to them in reply,
'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did
for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'
Then he will say to those on his left,
'Depart from me, you accursed,
into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.
For I was hungry and you gave me no food,
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,
a stranger and you gave me no welcome,
naked and you gave me no clothing,
ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.'
Then they will answer and say,
'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty
or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison,
and not minister to your needs?'
He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you,
what you did not do for one of these least ones,
you did not do for me.'
And these will go off to eternal punishment,
but the righteous to eternal life."

QUESTIONS:

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

What one, specific way might you be Jesus to someone in need this week? What difference would it make? Do IT.

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

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