



# Live IT Gathering Guide:

**GROUP EDITION** | [FAMILY EDITION](#) | [LIT GROUPS](#) | [TOUR](#)

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

## 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.

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### 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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Live IT.

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## READING 1 DAN 12:1-3

In those days, I Daniel,  
heard this word of the Lord:  
"At that time there shall arise  
Michael, the great prince,  
guardian of your people;  
it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress  
since nations began until that time.  
At that time your people shall escape,  
everyone who is found written in the book.

"Many of those who sleep  
in the dust of the earth shall awake;  
some shall live forever,  
others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.

"But the wise shall shine brightly  
like the splendor of the firmament,  
and those who lead the many to justice  
shall be like the stars forever."

### QUESTIONS:

- 1) What struck you in this reading? Challenged you? Inspired you? What questions did it raise?
- 2) What is one thing you need to do to be more ready for Christ's coming? What difference would that make? What stands in the way? What help do you need? Live 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 is evidently getting ready for Christ's return.



## READING 2 HEB 10:11-14, 18

Brothers and sisters:

Every priest stands daily at his ministry,  
offering frequently those same sacrifices  
that can never take away sins.

But this one offered one sacrifice for sins,  
and took his seat forever at the right hand of God;  
now he waits until his enemies  
are made his footstool.

For by one offering  
he has made perfect forever  
those who are being consecrated.

Where there is forgiveness of these,  
there is no longer offering for sin.

### QUESTIONS:

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

2) What is one way you can better prepare to receive Jesus' saving grace at Mass? What difference would that make? 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, affirm ways you've seen each seek the grace of Jesus Christ.



## GOSPEL MK 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples:

"In those days after that tribulation  
the sun will be darkened,  
and the moon will not give its light,  
and the stars will be falling from the sky,  
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

"And then they will see  
'the Son of Man coming in the clouds'  
with great power and glory,  
and then he will send out the angels  
and gather his elect from the four winds,  
from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree.  
When its branch becomes tender  
and sprouts leaves,  
you know that summer is near.  
In the same way,  
when you see these things happening,  
know that he is near, at the gates.  
Amen, I say to you,  
this generation will not pass away  
until all these things have taken place.  
Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows,  
neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

### QUESTIONS:

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

2) What are today's signs of the times saying? What is God saying to *you*? Seek 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 the faith you see in each person.

