

Family Table Talk Guide

#3 The Joy of a Gift

3/13/18

Selected Readings: Matthew 7:7-11, Matthew 2:1-12, Romans 3:21-26, Acts 8:26-40, Acts 20:35

Question #1 (Icebreaker): What is the Best Gift you have ever been given?

Question #2: Do you remember the day you were baptized? Share some of that story with your group. Did it bring you joy?

Question #3: Why do you think that the Gift of forgiveness and love produced such a response in the Ethiopian eunuch?

Read and Respond #1: Read Matthew 2:1-12. What might we bring as gifts to Jesus today? What would be of similar value?

Read and Respond #2: How do you think we would have reacted to the travels of the Wise Man? Would we have been joyful when we reached the manger? How would you have reacted?

Read and Respond #3: What is the best Spiritual Gift that God has given you? What is the thing God has placed in your life that has produced the most joy of the Lord in your life?

Question #4: Is it better to give than to receive? What is the best thing you have given? What produced more joy the best gift you've given or received?

Question #5: How can we better share the best gift we have received, which is Christ? Does your joy in Christ cause you to give it freely?

Prayer Requests: Take prayer requests at your table, thank God for what you have been given, and ask God to make our Church better givers.