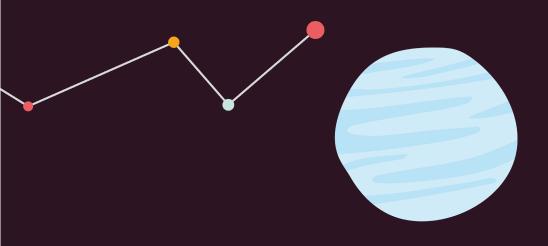
FAMILY CHALLENGE BOOKLET



From September 30-November 4, we're challenging your family to become FEARLESS together! Carve out time each week to read the Bottom Line and Scripture as a family and make a plan to do the Activity and Bonus sections together. Make sure to take lots of pictures and post them on social media with the hashtag #FEARLESS.





WK1: Fearless in Following Him

WK2: Fearless in Trusting Him

WK3: Fearless in Putting Him First

WK4: Fearless in Giving My All to Him

WK5: Fearless in Believing in Him

WK6: Fearless in Committing to Him

IMPORTANT DATES:

Kids Commitment Sunday

On Sunday, October 28, turn in your Kids Commitment Card and the big gift indicated on the card.

Celebration Sunday

Join us on Sunday, November 4 at 8:45, 10:10 or 11:30 for a huge Kids Ministry celebration!

God wants me to be FEARLESS in **following him**.

KEY VERSE - GENESIS 12:1

Leave your native country; go to the land I'll show you; I will bless you.

FULL PASSAGE

Read Genesis 12:1-3

Make an obstacle course in your house or backyard. Have one person (blindfolded) go through at a time. The rest of the family should tell whoever is blindfolded how to navigate the course. (If an obstacle course doesn't work for your family, then have one person at a time create specific objects out of playdough while blindfolded and following directions from their family.)

BONUS

Make a "Care Kit" filled with basic essentials (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, socks, granola bars, etc.). Go out of your comfort zone and find someone who may be in need of these items.



God wants me to be FEARLESS in **trusting Him**.

KEY VERSE - GENESIS 15:4-5

You will have a son of your own who will be your heir." Then the Lord took Abram outside and said to him, "Look up into the sky and count the stars if you can. That's how many descendants you will have!"

FULL PASSAGE

Read Genesis 15:1-21

Have a camp out in your backyard. Look at the stars and remember God's promise to Abraham. God has many blessings waiting for us if we are fearless enough to trust him. (For an indoor experience, make a blanket fort in the living room. Use a flashlight and a colander to make a starry night sky.)

BONUS

Talk as a family about some of the things that make you worried or stressed. Read Isaiah 41:10 and pray together – asking God to take these worries from you and help you to trust him.



God wants me to be FEARLESS in **putting him first**.

KEY VERSE - GENESIS 13:1

So Abram left Egypt and traveled north into the Negev, along with his wife and Lot and all that they owned.

FULL PASSAGE

Read Genesis 13:1-8

Think about everything you do in a typical day from the time you get up until the time you go to sleep. Then, draw two clocks, adding in all the things you do for your day. Look closely at how you spend your time each day. Then, talk together about how well the way you use your time honors God.



BONUS

Bake some sweet treats and deliver them to someone you know could use some extra love. God wants loving him and loving others to be our top priority.

God wants me to be FEARLESS in **giving my ALL** to him.

KEY VERSE - GENESIS 22:8

God will provide a sheep for the burnt offering, my son," Abraham answered. And they both walked on together.

FULL PASSAGE

Read Genesis 22:2-18

Fill out your KidMin Commitment Card! We're really excited to see kids at West Side give FEARLESSLY! Your child might want to give allowance money, earnings from extra chores or even a favorite toy. Help your child think of creative ways to make some extra money: raking a neighbor's leaves or walking their dog, selling toys or clothes at a local resale shop, or even opening up a donut and hot chocolate stand on Saturday morning! Make sure to bring your KidMin Commitment Card and the big gift indicated on the card to West Side on October 28.

BONUS

God wants us to give him our first and our best. Choose something you would consider your "very best." Then, surrender it to God. You might give up your free time on your tablet or video game system to read to someone in the nursing home. Or maybe you could give up your favorite toy to donate to a local charity.

God wants me to be FEARLESS in **believing in him.**

KEY VERSE - GENESIS 18:2

but the LORD remained with Abraham.

FULL PASSAGE

Read Genesis 18:16-33

Find a place where you can make a big mess. Your driveway would be a great place. Then, drop a few Mentos in a Coke bottle and watch it explode! Afterward, talk about how it made you feel. When you're up against something scary this might be how you feel too. Remember, God wants you to be FEARLESS. When you surrender to God, he propels you forward and helps you reach new heights. (Just like the stream of soda!)

BONUS

Believing in God means living a life that honors him. What is a way you can be FEARLESS for your neighbors this week? (Rake their yard, pick up trash in your neighborhood, etc.)

God wants me to be FEARLESS in **committing to** him.

KEY VERSE - MATTHEW 19:21

Jesus told him, "If you want to be perfect, go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

Go on a scavenger hunt through your neighborhood or local park looking for the following items:

☐ Brown Leaf	☐ The Number 7
☐ Someone Wearing Red	Duck
☐ Dog	Bug (look under rocks!
☐ Blue House	☐ Feather
Acorn	☐ Cloud

Were the items difficult or easy to find? Sometimes it's easy to see God at work in your life and other times it's hard. No matter where you went on your scavenger hunt, God was with you and his creation was all around you. Whether life is going great or there are bumps in the road, God is always with you and his reminders are all around you.

BONUS

Last Sunday, you brought in a FEARLESS gift. The journey's not over yet, though. Talk about what your next step in FEARLESS generosity looks like.

