

Upside Down Sunday Morning Family Guide

We hope this morning gives your family a chance to slow down and spend time together in God's Word. If you couldn't attend Friday evening's service, grab some coffee or hot cocoa, a snack, and watch the service together. Afterward, walk through these questions as a family. Don't rush—Let everyone share at their own level.

If you're at home alone today, this guide is for you too! Call someone from your Sunday School class or Bible study group and talk through the questions together.

Icebreaker (Choose One)

Option 1: Try to say these city names five times fast: Amphipolis, Apollonia, Thessalonica

Option 2: Grab paper and something to draw with. Lay upside down and try to draw someone in your family right side up.

Family Discussion from Acts 17:1-9

- If our world were upside down for one day, what do you think would be different, funny, or frustrating? *For younger kids: What would be silly if everything was upside down?*
- Where does this story take place, and who are the main people in it? *Parent note: Paul is traveling and teaching people about Jesus.*
- What was Paul doing in the city, and how did some people respond to him? *Prompt: Was everyone excited about his message? Why or why not?*
- Why do you think the people were so angry at Paul and his message? *Prompt: How do people feel when someone tells them they're not in charge?*
- Do people still react strongly to Jesus today? Why do you think that happens? *Keep it simple—some people don't like change or being challenged.*
- How does following Jesus change the way we live at home, school, work, or sports? *Prompt: How we treat others, how we respond when things are hard, how we use our words.*
- Why is it important to really know the Bible and not just one sentence or verse? *Parent note: Paul talked with people and explained Scripture over 3+ weeks, not just a quick line.*
- What does it mean to live "counter-culturally"? *Parent Note: Living Jesus' way, set a part and holy, instead of the world's way.*
- What are some everyday choices that either help or hurt what we say we believe about Jesus? *Prompt: Kindness, honesty, forgiveness, obedience.*
- What is one small way your family can help "turn the world upside down" starting at home this week? *Make a simple family action plan—something realistic you can actually do.*

Pray Together

- For warmth and safety for your family and others in your community.
- For God to use your family to help turn the world upside down for His Kingdom.
- For any prayer requests your family would like to share.

