

Road Trip HOME GROUP NOTES

Week of May 7

Road Trip: Raise “Rooted & Reaching” Kids

The “Road Trip” series focuses on “family” connections that we all have. You can hear the message from Sunday at our website under Sermons and Media on our website, www.trinityonline.org. If you would like to be in a Home Group, sign-up online or call Julie Humphrey at (909) 335-7333, x110.

Share It

Would you be able to identify the core, central goals that your parent(s) had for you when you were being raised at home? If not, what do you think they should have been? If so, what were they and how do you know they were important to your parent(s)?

Study the Bible

If we think of parenting as discipleship, then we have the best example of a “discippler” in the person of Jesus as recorded in the Gospels. Read the passages together as a group and identify the discipleship technique He used and how that can be implemented by a parent or by an ally of a parent in the raising of the next generation of Jesus’ Church.

Matthew 4:18-20

Luke 11:1-4

Matthew 14:18-20

Luke 10:1-3

Matthew 20:25-28

Discuss Together

When we consider the idea of raising missional kids, parents can often feel more discouraged by the topic than encouraged. Why is that? What hope can you offer those who might be discouraged in this area?

What does it look like to be Jesus’ ambassador in your world? How can you help your children or other people’s kids you’re connected to find ways to be intentional influencers in their worlds?

As you’ve begun to hear about this “Rooted and Reaching” mission for Trinity Church, what are your initial thoughts? How does it relate to your parenting or your influencing of younger generations?

Pray

- For the families of Trinity Church who are “in it,” who are facing the everyday challenges of raising the next generation of Jesus’ Church.
- For the missionary your group has chosen to encourage and support.
- For the people in your relational world to whom you get to be an ambassador of Jesus.

Apply It This Week

Identify one aspect of “raising missional kids” and incorporate it into your own life or into the influence that you have in a child’s life.