

HOME connection

NT Unit: Living In Christ, Lesson 3

D6 Family Theme:
CONTENT IN CHRIST

Objectives:

Know: God desires us to find contentment in Him no matter our circumstances.

Think: View my circumstances as opportunities to serve and worship God.

Do: Cultivate a spirit of contentment in all circumstances.



READ: LISTEN TO GOD

Read 1 Corinthians 7:1-40. Although contentment seems to be a forgotten idea in today's culture, it is still a biblical mandate. As Christ-followers, we must practice and demonstrate the art of contentment.



PRAY: TALK TO GOD

Give the Lord priority in your life, whatever your circumstances. Pray that you and your family would find contentment in your relationships, jobs, and ministries.



DO: WALK WITH GOD

Option 1: Throughout your life you will go through many different circumstances, but all are part of God's plan. God calls us to be content no matter what we are going through. Even in hard times, find ways that you can worship God. Have your children choose three toys to play with for the whole week. Explain to them that it is important for them to be happy with what they have. Remind them that there are children that only have a few toys, so we need to be thankful for all of the blessings God has given us. The more we are aware of the blessings He has given us, the more we will praise Him when things get tough.

Option 2: Read Philippians 4:11 with your family. After reading it, ask the following questions:

- *When do you most tend to struggle with contentment?*
- *Is it possible to be genuinely content and still be working to better your situation? Why or why not?*
- *Why is it important to be content in every situation?*

THIS WEEK IN D6 CURRICULUM:



PRE-
SCHOOL

Today your child learned about a missionary named Philip who met an Ethiopian man who was reading a scroll that was part of the Bible. The man did not understand what he was reading. Philip knew **Everyone Needs Jesus** and told the man what it said. The man chose to follow Jesus.



K & 1
GRADE



2 & 3
GRADE

Today your student learned about being content in Christ. Contentment is from Jesus and does not depend on circumstances. Your student studied two different men from the Bible to discover which one was content and why. Your student learned the Holy Spirit can help him or her be content and God should be the priority in his or her life.



4 & 5
GRADE



YOUNG
TEEN



HIGH
SCHOOL

Teens examined the topic of contentment. Discuss with your teen how contentment with our current circumstances brings glory to God and can be used to worship and draw closer to Him. Talk about priorities and how focusing on God and His mission for our lives will help us to see each circumstance in our life for what it is: an opportunity to trust and obey Him and to point others to Him.



YOUNG
ADULT

Group members examined what it means to be content in Christ and were challenged to develop a spirit of contentment in all circumstances.



ADULT

FUSION and *FUSION*Next groups examined what Paul said about being content in various life situations. Group members were encouraged to take time each day this week to thank the Lord for the blessings in their lives.