

# *YOUTH STUDY GUIDE*

**WEEK OF 10.08.23**

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## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Read Ephesians 5:14b-17 together, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

- Has there ever been a time you felt like you were just going through the motions of life? Numb, indifferent, or checked out? If it's in the past, what caused you to wake up from that? If it's now, what do you think has led to this feeling?
- Notice how Paul says we should look carefully at how we walk, and make the best use of time. Is there any way we're using time as a family that you wish were different? If so, what would you like to see change?

Read John 10:10 together: "The thief comes to steal, kill, and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

- Is there any area of your life where you feel beaten down, tired, or like you need encouragement? How can we be more mindful and help each other as a family in those areas?
  - Take some time to pray for each other now.
- Jesus came to give us an abundant life, and he wants everyone to experience that life with him. Take time now to pray for someone you each know who might not be experiencing the abundant life Jesus offers, and ask God for an opportunity to share his love with them this week.