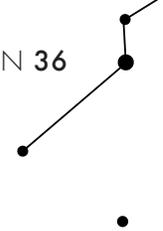


THE LIFE

EMBRACING THE LIFE OF A CHRIST-FOLLOWER



LESSON 36



Dear Parents,

Hi there! This week your student examined the “fast” that God approves of: a behavior of justice and generosity, particularly to the poor. This week’s lesson was entitled “How Engaging with our Surroundings Impacts Us.” The lesson detailed the positive benefits that believers receive when they live in right relation with people out of a heart in right relation with God. God calls His people to work for justice and compassion for those in need. The results include God hearing us, guiding us, and satisfying our needs.

We looked at the following Scripture passages:

- Isaiah 58:6-11
- Luke 12:48

You would be challenged by these passages that remind us to think outside of ourselves and look around to a world with people in need.

NEXT STEPS . . .

During the next week as you have time to talk with your teenager, remember that one way that will help him or her to understand and apply what he or she has learned is to explain it to someone else. Use the following questions to guide your conversation:

- When you think about injustices in the world (poverty, government corruption, sex trafficking, forced child labor, etc.), what most upsets you?
- What is something that you can do as an individual or we can do as a family to get involved in helping alleviate this problem, either locally or globally? What’s our motivation for doing this?
- Do you feel like the Lord hears you when you pray? If not, do you think there is any wrong behavior or attitude in your life (sin) getting in the way?

Thank you for all you do. If you have any questions about anything, please don’t hesitate to call me.

