

Hillside Baptist Church



Word of Life

April 1st | "Where Are the Other Nine?"

Wednesday Evening Meeting Update:

We will not be meeting at the church on the following Wednesday evenings: March 18, March 25 and April 1. Instead, we will be providing the recorded lessons, discussion questions, and game ideas for you to do with your family in your own home! Whether you typically join us on Wednesday evenings or not, we would love for you to join us as we continue our journey through our "Under Construction: Building Character" series.

Where Are the Other Nine?

#1) Ask your child if they can tell you their motto (without looking):

Gopher Buddies: *Digging Deeper in God's Word*

Olympians: *"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14*

#2) Suggested Songs: Select the song name below to link to the song on YouTube.

Note: Once you have listened to the song in YouTube, select the Back Arrow on your browser to return to this document.

[One Way](#)

[What Great Love](#)

#3) Lesson: Where Are the Other Nine? Be the one! Luke 17:15-16

Last week, we discussed the importance of kindness and be challenged to be kind to others. What did you do this past week to express kindness to others? This week, we will understand the importance of taking the time to express thanks. Select the link below to tune into the lesson.

[Where Are the Other Nine? Lesson](#)

#4) Discussion Questions: Take some time to discuss the following questions with your child.

- How many times a day do you usually say, "Thank you" to someone? (Answers will vary. Attempt to have the children identify if their answer indicates a thankful spirit, or one of ungratefulness.)
- How will you allow God to help you become a person who gives thanks in all circumstances? (Help children see that God's influence in their lives helps them live with thankful hearts and spirits. The best way to gain His influence in greater measure is through exercising spiritual disciplines like a daily quiet time, memorizing Scripture, prayer, and acts of service.)
- To whom will you express gratitude this week? (Answers will vary but encourage children to expand upon their answers by sharing why they can be grateful to that person. Help guide this conversation to wander into areas where the children might not think to be grateful.)

#5) Prayer: Spend a few minutes praying together.

#6) Lesson Review Game: Select the link below to see how well your child has been paying attention to the online lessons. Comment on our Word of Life Facebook post with how many questions you got right!

[Lesson Review Game](#)