

**STICKY
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Week 4: Yield

Family Ideas

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WEEK 11

This week our focus is yielding. To yield something is to give it up for some other reason or purpose. By learning to yield our will to God's will, we open ourselves to trust God more, and know God more every day.

Ideas for Engaging Your Whole Family in YIELD

- To help your family understand this, think of some ways you yield already. Where do you personally yield your time or resources? Where does your family do this? Do you have any stories where yielding to God's purposes produced a memorable, positive result? By celebrating where you already do this, you can start this process with some momentum and a clear definition of what success looks like. Once you've done this reflection, start to dream of where God might be leading you to other yielding.
- Give your family a real-life example of yielding. Maybe you can take a chore off someone's plate, or run an errand, or clear out "your shows" on the DVR... something that is an act of yielding what matters to you for the sake of another. It could lead to some beautiful and creative "pay it forward" moments.
- If your family were to yield a few hours some time, or even half a day, what could you do together? Dream of ways you can team up and bless others and each other. This might be helping out for a morning at the local food bank, or visiting some older folks in a home, or just spending unstructured down time with one another if it's been awhile. If the thought of yielding that time seems nonsensical since everyone is so busy and has important commitments (and believe us, we're there with you) - even better! Talk about why you feel that way as a family, and what it might look like to yield less of your time to certain commitments in order to yield more time to serving or playing together.
- The DAILY GUIDE invites us to imagine yielding our relationships to God in light of Colossians 3:1-14. Consider reading this together as a family and asking about ways your family might live more in line with Paul's words in this passage in your relationships with one another. You might want to read on to Colossians 3:17: "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Perhaps this becomes a passage you post somewhere in your home this week to encourage one another to yield all that we do to God.