

Parents!

In light of Labor Day weekend, we have composed an abbreviated Family Talk discussion guide below. [Considering Pastor Chuck's sermon "Penetrating Lostness"](#) and the [important fact that we are to "Reach the Lost at Any Cost"](#), please use this guide to facilitate Gospel conversations with your family.

**READ:** Acts 8:1-8

**DO:** Get your child's favorite drink (Sprite, Coke, juice, etc.) and let them have a drink. Now, take their glass and add a noticeable amount of water to it. Let them take another sip. Does it taste as good as it did before? Why not? Because it's been watered down! Sometimes, with good intentions, people *water down the Gospel*. This means that they leave out essential truths. This may include:

- Sin is not a big deal.
- God is simply a God of love.
- Living a good life ensures your place in heaven.

Talk to your children about the importance of communicating the *true* Gospel. What are other ways people water down the Gospel? Take each point and find a verse in the Bible that shows that this is not the true Gospel.

**PRAY:**

Ask God to give your family the boldness to stand for the true Gospel. Pray for God to bring revival to CFBC! Pray for Connection Sunday this Sunday, and ask Him to give you ideas of people to invite!

Serving your family,  
The CFBC NextGen Team