



This guide is meant to equip you with discussion questions and conversation starters that you can use throughout the week to continue the conversation about what you and your kids learned on Sunday.

## Conversation Starters

*These are things you can talk about with your kids to help further the conversation about what they may have learned on Sunday.*

- 1. What does Pastor Nate mean when he says repentance is a gift from God?**
- 2. Why do you think turning away from wrong choices can bring joy?**
- 3. How does the Holy Spirit help us know when we need to change our ways?**

## **You Need Alignment: Summary (12/22/2024)**

*In case you missed it, or if you just need a refresher, here's a quick summary of what we talked about this week in the sermon:*

In Pastor Nate's sermon, he explores the connection between repentance and joy, emphasizing that repentance is a gift from God. Drawing from John 1 and Matthew 4, he explains that repentance means turning from our wrong ways to follow Jesus' better path. Pastor Nate highlights that true repentance leads to freedom, transformation, and alignment with God's kingdom. He encourages the congregation to humbly embrace conviction and turn to God with gratitude, trusting the Holy Spirit to bring change. By repenting, believers not only experience joy and peace but also influence future generations through lives that reflect God's kingdom values.

- 4. Pastor Nate talked about following Jesus' better path. What does that look like in everyday life?**
- 5. Why is it important to thank God when He shows us where we're wrong?**
- 6. How can making good choices now help future generations in your family?**
- 7. What's one thing you can turn away from this week to follow Jesus more closely?**