

YOU'VE HEARD IT SAID



LifeGroups



Key things you heard

- Families are our first connection to thrive, so we want everyone to have a family where they belong.
- Supporting families can be as simple as building relationships and learning from one another.
- Let's stop saying "broken families." All families have a degree of brokenness in them. Some just look whole in a different way, and that's okay.
- Our actions and love toward others can lead the way for people to accept their invitation into God's family.

Pray: *God, all our families are unique and different. We know that families don't have to be perfect to be purposeful. Show us the families You have placed around us and give us the wisdom and courage to support them well. In Jesus' name, amen.*



Tweetable Moments



We don't need to have all the answers or the exact right words in every situation. Just being present is enough.



It's important for the Church to support those who don't look like your typical cookie cutter family.



Say What? Questions for conversation

Icebreaker: What's your weirdest family tradition?

- What was your favorite part of this episode?
- Describe what your family was like growing up.
- What were some of the most helpful ways people supported you and your family?
- Read **James 1:27**. What are some ways we can navigate the tension of supporting families around us without robbing them of dignity or making them feel broken?
- Share about some key relationships you had growing up. What role did those play in helping you feel loved and accepted? How could you play that role in someone else's life?
- How could you invest in your own family's health? What step is God calling you to take to support other families in your community?



Now Go Do It Resources and next steps

Challenge: As a LifeGroup, consider ways you could come together to support families in your city.

- If you're not yet in a LifeGroup, find or start one here: www.life.church/lifegroups
- Start the Season 6 Bible Plan, plus find Bible Plans about each of the five key areas: www.go2.lc/neighborplans
- Learn more about Neighbor and find Local Partners near you: www.life.church/neighbor
- Get parent resources: www.life.church/parents
- Listen to Episode 34: *Dealing With Family Drama and Unmet Expectations? This Is for You*
- Find more content for blended families: www.life.church/blend