



# START ZONE

## OVERVIEW

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**WEEK 2: BIBLE BASICS**  
Romans 10:17

# TABLE TALK

## WEEK 1: THE GOSPEL

**HEY, PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS!** Because of His grace, God gave us the gift of salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ. We are sinners, we can't do anything to deserve this gift; to receive it, we simply have to trust that Jesus took our punishment for sin when He died for us. Use the following questions below to continue the conversation with your child.

1. Who has sinned?
2. Tell a story: Spend a few moments and tell your child about the time you trusted Christ as your Savior. If you haven't trusted Christ as your Savior, read John's Gospel and ask your child's T&T™ leader for more information about how you can know Jesus Christ.
3. What is grace? What are some ways in which we can be gracious with one another in our family?



In the T&T Start Zone kid's handbook, your kids were asked to write about what God created. Spend a few moments with your child telling her about a time when you created or made something. Share with her all the things you were proud of and also all the imperfections in your creation.



### **EPHESIANS 2:8-9**

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.*

*Not by works, so that no one can boast.*

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**HEY, PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS!** The Bible is God's message to us and it helps us in many ways. There is no other book like the Bible. The most important message of the Bible is the good news about Jesus Christ. Use the following questions below to continue the conversation with your child.

1. What does the Bible tell us about God?
2. Tell a story: Describe a time when you learned something about God that completely changed the way you view and interact with Him. Share this with your child and ask him if he has learned anything new about God from reading the Bible.
3. Who do you think Jesus is? Ask your child this question. Then take a few moments and share your answer to this question.



In the T&T Start Zone kid's handbook, your kids were asked to write three things the Bible tells us. Where is your Bible located? Where does it reside in your home? Is it some place where your family can see and access it regularly? What are some things that you have learned from the Bible? Do you share these truths with your children? Why, or why not?



### **ROMANS 10:17**

*Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.*

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