



## Family Worship Guide 22

Your Perfect Fit

Reach, Grow, Serve

### Look Up and Read Aloud

For today's scripture, included is the International Children's Bible version of Ephesians 2:10, because it's probably not a Bible you have around the house. Look up the verse in your Bible, but then read it again from the ICB (following).

*Ephesians 2:10 (ICB – International Children's Bible)*

*"God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us new people so that we would do good works. God had planned in advance those good works for us. He had planned for us to live our lives doing them."*

- What does God want you to do when you become a new person who follows Him? (*do good works*)
- When did God start planning what He wants you to do? (*before you were born – you are not a last-minute thought to God*)
- When should you do God's good works? (*now and the rest of your life*)

### An Awesome Video Interview with Ethan

Ethan, along with several of the boys at church, have been enjoying playing baseball this summer. I spent a few minutes with Ethan talking about a baseball term—the sweet spot.

Go to: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/r9gerj2t3192vf7/Sweet%20Spot.MOV?dl=0>

### Talk Time

- What is a "sweet spot" when it comes to what God wants His people to do?
- Tell what you think your sweet spot is. What has God specifically made you to do to help other people know Him better?

### Challenge

Use your sweet spot this week to reach out to someone to let them know that Jesus loves them ... or use your sweet spot to help you to GROW to be more like Him ... or use your sweet spot to look for someone you can SERVE.

## **Does It Fit?**

You can do this with one kid and have them do each of the 3, or you can give individual kids one of the pieces of clothing to find and put on.

- Find a piece of clothing that is way too small for you. Put it on and take a picture.
- Find a piece of clothing that is way too BIG for you. Put it on and take a picture.
- Find a piece of clothing that fits you just right. Put it on and take a picture.

Please, post your pictures on the Shorewood Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/224923212204867>

When you become a follower of Christ, He has a very specific place for you in His kingdom. It is a PERFECT FIT for who He made you to be ... and He knew about that perfect fit before you began growing inside your mommy. No one else fits in that place God created for you, the way you do. God has and will always, give you whatever it is that you need to carry out His plan for your life. No one else can deliver the smile that you can deliver. No one else will help others know about Him the way you can. No one else will grow to know Him exactly the way you will. No one else will serve Him in exactly the same way you will. God has a perfect fit for you!

## **Blindfolded**

Who in your family enjoys drawing? Then, their job is to draw a picture of Jesus. Tape this picture to a wall or prop it up somewhere around the room. Take turns blindfolding one person and then gently turn them around a few times. See if they can point to the Jesus picture. *(Suggestion for a good blindfold: Use a long strip of sheeting or material and wrap it around the person's head twice.)*

*How can you point others to Jesus?*

- *You can reach others by inviting everyone you know to participate in our church's online service, or come to church when we get back together.*
- *Invite a friend to do this Family Worship Guide with you.*
- *Pray for them, and tell them that you're praying for them. Don't just do it in secret.*
- *Use your best creativity to figure out how you can help someone else.*
- *Ask a friend to help you put on a puppet show that tells a Bible story. They may have never read anything from the Bible.*
- *Give someone a Bible and then read it together.*

*How badly do you want everyone you know to know about the God who loves them sooooo very much?*

Everything we do should POINT others to Jesus.

**Pray Together**

*Dear God, I want to point others to you. Help me use the “sweet spot” you made in me to serve others in the best way possible. Help me as I grow up that I will become more and more like You. Amen.*

**Remember This**

You were thought of and planned for by God. He knows you and who you really are and He has plans exactly for you. The Creator of the Universe knows you and has crafted you to be part of bringing people closer to Him.

