



## INDIVIDUALITY

Discovering who you are meant to be so you can make a difference.

### MEMORY VERSE

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and in how you live."

1 Timothy 4:12a , NIRV

#### WEEK 1:

Timothy Becomes a Believer

*Acts 14:1-23; 16:1,3b, 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:10-11*

#### BOTTOM LINE:

Jesus wants to use your story to make a difference.

#### WEEK 2:

Paul Chooses Timothy

*Acts 16:1-5; 1 Timothy 4:14*

#### BOTTOM LINE:

When you discover your gifts, you can make a difference.

#### WEEK 3:

Paul and Timothy Work Together

**1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 25-27;**  
*Supporting: Acts 18:1-18; 19; 1 Corinthians 1:11; 4:17; 7:1a; 16:10*

#### BOTTOM LINE:

When we use our gifts together, we make a greater difference.

#### WEEK 4:

Timothy as a Young Leader

*1 Timothy 1:3, 19; 3:14; 4:12-16*

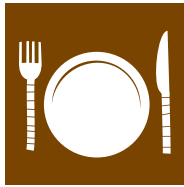
#### BOTTOM LINE:

You can make a difference right now.





## Parent Cue



### MEAL TIME

#### WEEK 1:

**Ask a kid:** What talent or gift have you been given that helps our family function?

**Ask a parent:** When was a time you saw something fall apart because people weren't doing their part?

#### WEEK 2:

**Ask a kid:** What happens when a teammate doesn't use their gift?

**Ask a parent:** Have you ever tried to work in an area where you weren't really gifted? How did it go?

#### WEEK 3:

**Ask a kid:** Is there something that makes you different that you try to hide from other people? Why do you hide it?

**Ask a parent:** Why do you think we are happiest when we embrace the unique way God made us?

#### WEEK 4:

**Ask a kid:** How can we use our unique abilities to help someone this week?

**Ask a parent:** If you could create the perfect job for yourself, using the things that make you unique, what would it be?



### PARENT TIME

We've all had moments like this in our homes:

Kid: Can we go out for pizza? 

Parent: Maybe this weekend.

What the kid heard: we're going for pizza this weekend.

What the parent heard: we'll consider going for pizza this weekend if our schedule and budget allow it. The weekend comes, Coach calls an extra practice and asks for a deposit on new uniforms, and so the surplus time and money are gone. The parent totally understands why we cannot for pizza, but the kid thinks a promise has been broken. Different perspectives cause us to understand the same circumstances differently. Inevitably in the life of a family, there will be moments when we disappoint our kids.

That's why it's so important to widen the circle of trusted influences in our kids' lives. When our kids feel let down by us, they need someone else they can turn to who will speak truth in their lives. Someone who will help us teach them to trust, especially when we seem less than trust-worthy.

In this month's Parent Link Live podcast on [www.OrangeParents.org](http://www.OrangeParents.org), we'll discuss more ways widening the circle can help our kids learn to trust.

And for more mealtime questions and great activities that you and your child can do at other times of your week, check out [www.Studio252.tv](http://www.Studio252.tv) and the Parent Cue app for your smartphone.

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