

Set Free in Sanger

This month children will learn about Jacob Zailian, who started Set Free Church in Sanger, California. Children will be encouraged to start the new year committed to live in a way that honors God.

Bible Focus

1. Read Psalm 19:7–14 with your family.
2. Ask your family: *Why do we read the Bible? How does God's Word help us?*
3. The new year is a great time to set a Bible reading goal with your family. Work together to decide when, where, and how often you will read the Bible together. Decide what books of the Bible you would like to read. For example, the goal might be to read the Gospel of John for five minutes, five nights a week with your child before bed.
4. Help your child write down the goal. Put it on your refrigerator as a reminder.

Ministry Focus

Jacob and Francine Zailian are reaching people who are homeless, people who are addicted to drugs, and people who are members of gangs. They want people who are broken, hurting, addicted, and impoverished to know there is hope in Jesus.

Ask your family: *What do you think it is like to live on the streets? What needs might a person who is homeless have? Why do you think the church they started is named Set Free?*

Research ways that your family can help people who are homeless in your community.

Missions Focus

▶▶▶ Share Fresh Produce

Take your children to a farmers market or the produce section of a grocery store. Point out the different types of fresh fruits and vegetables. Work with your children to pick out produce to share with a family in your community who is impoverished.

▶▶▶ Prepare a Meal

Set Free Church provides a free, hot meal after every Sunday service to help families in their community. Work with your family to prepare a meal to give to a family in need in your community. Ask your children to decide the menu and assist you with grocery shopping, cooking, and delivering the meal.

▶▶▶ Prayerwalk with Families

A group of moms from Set Free Church meets in the mornings to walk and pray for their community and students. Invite another family in your neighborhood to walk with your family. As you walk, pray for your neighborhood and the other families who live there.

Use this resource to reinforce what your child is learning every month in your children's missions group.

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