

Wake Up and Go

Family Devotional · Week of May 24, 2026

DAY 1 — WAKE UP

John 7:38

"He who believes in Me — as the Scripture has said — from his innermost being shall flow constantly springs and rivers of living water."

REFLECTION

- Annie brought a simple word: "Wake up." She described people so absorbed in their own trials and needs that they had stopped seeing what God was already doing around them. It is easy to narrow your vision when life is pressing.
- Living water does not flow periodically. It flows constantly — outward, through the people who believe. When we are asleep to what God is doing, we are not just missing it; we are blocking it.
- Annie's son said it this way: the way you talk and walk and carry yourself, wherever you are placed, will tell people who you belong to. Waking up is not complicated. It starts with noticing.

Application: *Where have you been so focused on your own situation that you have missed what God is doing around you? What would it look like to wake up to one person in your life who needs the living water you carry?*

DAY 2 — THE QUESTION HE ALREADY HAS THE ANSWER TO

John 6:5-6

"Where shall we buy bread, so that all these people may eat? But He said this to test him, for He well knew what He was about to do."

REFLECTION

- Jesus asked Philip a question He already had the answer to. The test was not about information — it was an invitation to trust. Philip ran the numbers, saw impossibility, and stopped there. Jesus saw the same crowd and saw an opportunity.
- God often asks us to step toward what looks like lack. Our response in that moment — whether we lean into trust or retreat into calculation — is what He is watching for.
- The outcome was never in question. The feeding of five thousand was going to happen. The only variable was how much Philip would collaborate — whether he would hand over what little they had and watch God work, or stay stuck in what made no sense.

Application: *Is there a place right now where God seems to be asking you to do something that feels impossible? What would it look like to hand over what little you have — your time, your energy, your plan — and trust Him with the rest?*

DAY 3 — SENT TO WHERE HE IS GOING

Luke 10:1-2

"The Lord chose and appointed seventy others and sent them out ahead of Him, two by two into every town and place where He Himself was about to come and visit. The harvest indeed is abundant, but the farmhands are few."

REFLECTION

- Jesus did not send the seventy to places He had already been. He sent them ahead of Himself — to places He was about to go. That changes everything about the assignment. You are not alone in the hard place. He is coming behind you.
- Max made the point clearly: if God has put you in a job, a neighborhood, a city — that is where He sent you. Your job is to be present and obedient before He arrives, not to produce the miracle on your own.
- Luke 10:2 does not say "go into the harvest and figure it out." It says pray first. Intercession is what opens the door. The harvest begins on your knees before it begins in the field.

Application: *Where has God placed you right now — a workplace, a neighborhood, a family situation — where He might be about to move? What is one way you could pray this week for the people in that place before you go?*