



# Family Sermon Notes

## "Transforming Ashes to Joy!"

Family Discussion Guide

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### SUMMARY FOR KIDS

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This week, Tiffany Mares talked about how God helps people change their lives, just like turning sad ashes into beautiful things. In Honduras, she shows love to kids living in a garbage dump, giving them food, joy, and hope. We can remember that God wants to help and love us, too!

### BIG IDEAS

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- God wants YOU to know that no matter where you are, He can help you feel better and happier!
- Just like Tiffany helps the kids in Honduras, we can show love to others around us.
- God gives us new chances, just like how Tiffany helped kids get a new home and a chance to learn something new.
- When things seem bad, God can make them good again, just like turning ashes into beauty.

### TABLE TALK

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- 1 What do you think it feels like for the kids living in the dump?
- 2 Can you think of a time when something sad turned into something happy for you?
- 3 How can we show love to someone who might need it, just like Tiffany does with the kids?
- 4 What are some things you have that you can share with others to make them happy?
- 5 Why is it important to believe that God can help us change for the better?

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2. Construction Imagination Challenge — Use recycled materials from home (like boxes or plastic bottles) to build a model house, imagining what kind of home would make you or a friend feel really loved and secure!
3. Transforming Joy Dance Party — Play some fun music and let everyone pick their favorite joyful dance moves to celebrate all the ways God brings us joy, just like Henness dances with joy!

## FAMILY PRAYER

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*"Dear God, thank you for loving us and wanting to help us grow and be happy. Please help us to show love to others, just like Tiffany does. Help us to remember that you can turn our sad moments into happy ones. We love you and want to share your joy with the world! Amen."*

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