

*Don't
Miss
It*



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**DON'T MISS
Sunday**

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Introduction

In the last few weeks, hundreds of families encountered a huge milestone in the journey of a parent... high school graduation. Just like moving the 936th marble, it's an undeniable sign your role as a parent has changed, and your child is moving into the world on their own. This week we conclude our four- week parenting series *Don't Miss It* with "Don't Miss Sunday." As the marbles in the jar dwindle, Sunday becomes even more important, not just to your children, but to the entire faith community, for they will continue the traditions and values of the family of Christ.

Discussion

1. While this week's message is "Don't Miss Sunday," it really isn't about a day of the week or attendance in a seat. What does 'Sunday' mean to you? Is this urging directed to more than those with children under 18? Why?
2. Read Romans 12:6. How does this passage impact you both as a parent and child within a community of faith?
3. Share about one person who influenced your faith walk in a positive way when you were growing up. What did he/she do or say to impact you? How could you impact the next generation?

Think About It

Teachers know a parent is not the only influence in a student's life. Daily, they see and overhear what happens outside the home. In this malleable time in their lives, the community with which students surround themselves quickly shapes the person they become. By the time that student walks across the stage at graduation, many teachers are just as invested as the parents in wanting that young man or woman choose the right people to impact their future. Certainly every parent has an ideal image of the type of people and community they want to surround their children. As the marbles disappear every week, parents need to be sure they are modeling the lifestyle they want their child to adopt.

Do Something

1. How can you influence a child along the way? Pray for the opportunity to go from being targeted to targeting someone, regardless of age or family relationship.
2. At the Cedar Falls Campus, find community and learn parenting strategies by joining our free summer class, "Playing for Keeps: Six parenting habits you can use every day to influence your kids over time." Sign up and find more information at prairielakeschurch.org/classes.