Family Devotional
Week 1 - Faith

Faith means being sure of the things we hope for. And faith means knowing that something is real even if we do not see it.
Hebrews 11:1

Faith means trusting and believing in God even when we can't see Him. Think about it - have you ever seen the wind? We can see the leaves on a tree move when the wind blows, but we cannot see the wind. In the same way, we can't see God with our eyes, but we can feel His love and His peace in our hearts. *(Give an example of when you chose to have faith, even when it was hard.)*

- **Discussion Time:**
  - What is one thing you cannot see, but you know is real?
  - How can you show faith today?
  - What is one thing you can do to strengthen your faith?
- **Prayer:**
  - "God, help me to have faith in You, even when it's hard. Help me to believe in You and trust You even when I'm scared. Amen."
- **Activity:**
  - Set up a small "obstacle course." Blindfold a family member and lead them through the obstacle course. At the end, talk about how trusting you to lead them is like trusting God to lead us. It's faith!

Family Devotional Week 2 - Integrity

Read Psalm 15:1-5

Integrity means doing what is right even when no one is looking. Have you ever wanted a cookie but your parents told you to wait until after dinner? You may think you can sneak one when they walk out of the kitchen. However, even when we are alone, God still sees our choices that we make. He sees everything we do and wants us to make the right choice - like obeying our parents by waiting until after dinner to eat a cookie. *(Give an example of how you've shown integrity.)*

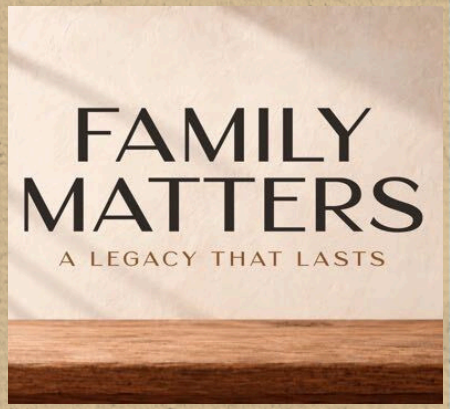
- **Discussion Time:**
  - What is integrity, in your own words?
  - When does it feel hard to have integrity?
  - How can we make good choices this week?
- **Prayer:**
  - "God, help me to have integrity - to make good choices and do what is right - even when no one is looking. Amen."
- **Activity:**
  - Write down a few scenarios and put them in a jar. As a family, take turns choosing a scenario and ask each other how to show integrity in those different scenarios.

Family Devotional
Week 3 - Generosity

Read
Acts 2:42-47

Have you ever heard the phrase, “sharing is caring?” When we share what we have, we show others that we care about them. Often, we think that being generous is all about money, but it’s not! Generosity is about using what we have to help someone else. It’s not about how much you have, but what you do with what God has given you. When God sent Jesus, He showed us how to be generous in ALL things. He freely gave His son to show the world His love. *(Give an example of a time when you were generous.)*

- **Discussion Time:**
  - Is it harder to be generous with your money, things or time?
  - How can we be generous without money?
  - How is God generous to us?
- **Prayer:**
  - “God, thank you for all the ways you have been generous to me. Please help me to look for ways to be generous to others. Amen.”
- **Activity:**
  - Bake treats or put together a snack basket for someone in your life. (teacher, leader, pastor, neighbor, etc.)

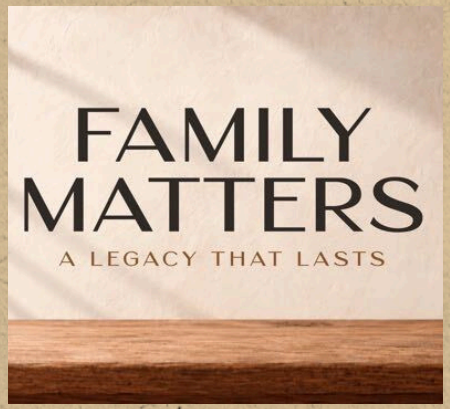


Family Devotional Week 4 - Devotion

Read 1 Chronicles 13

What does it mean to be devoted to something? It means you care about it, make time for it, and don't give up on it easily. God wants us to be devoted to Him by praying, reading the Bible and worshipping Him. He also wants us to love and care for our family. We can show devotion to our family by listening, helping, encouraging, forgiving and spending time together. Being devoted to God helps us become more devoted to our family! *(Give an example of your devotion to God and family.)*

- **Discussion Time:**
  - How can you spend more time with God this week?
  - How can we show our family that we love each other?
  - Why is it important to be devoted to God?
- **Prayer:**
  - "God, help me be devoted to You. Help me to make time for You and grow closer to You. Help my family to grow in devotion to each other and to You. Amen."
- **Activity:**
  - Have a family game night after school and work this week! No screens, no phones, no distractions - just family.



Family Devotional
Week 5 - Honor

Read
1 Peter 2:17

What is honor? Honor is like putting a spotlight on someone's worth. It's showing them that they are valued. When we show honor to our parents, teachers, leaders and friends, we need to listen closely, use kind words, and help them. By showing them honor, we are also showing honor to God. *(Give an example of how you've honored someone.)*

- **Discussion Time:**
  - How do we honor God?
  - How can we show honor to each other in our family?
  - How can we show honor to those outside of our home? *(Teachers, friends, pastors, etc.)*
  - Who is one person you find it hard to honor? How can you ask God to help you honor them?
- **Prayer:**
  - "God, help me to show honor to You, my family, and others every day, even when it's hard. Amen."
- **Activity:**
  - Use paper to design an "Honor Badge." When you see a family member display honor, give them the badge to wear for the day.

Family Devotional
Week 6 - Passion

Read 2 Timothy 1:5-7 (NLT)

What is one thing that you love doing so much that you lose track of time? Maybe it's drawing, playing sports, reading, or dancing. When you love doing something that much, we call it passion. Passion means that your heart is super excited and full of energy for it. Jesus had the biggest passion of all. His passion wasn't a hobby, it was US! He loves us so much that he chose to save us by dying on the Cross for our sins. *(Give an example of what you're passionate about.)*

- **Discussion Time:**
  - What do you think is a passion of yours?
  - How does it make you feel to know that Jesus has a heart full of passion for you?
  - What can we be passionate about as a family?
- **Prayer:**
  - "God, thank You for giving us Jesus. Thank You for Your strong, never-ending love for us. Help me to love You back with all of my heart. Amen."
- **Activity:**
  - Draw a large heart on a poster board. Write/Draw things you love inside the heart. Display it in your home!