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FAMILY ORDER OF DEVOTIONALS

15 WEEKS OF DEVOTIONALS  
DESIGNED WITH THE FAMILY IN MIND.

WEEKS 46-60

## **Week 46**

### **Read: Psalm 27**

**Discuss:** How was David's confidence when it came to God? What does David mean when he describes God as a stronghold and a place of refuge? How is the goodness of God at work in your life. Where can you see it? How have you experienced it this week? How hard is it to "wait on the Lord?" Explain your answer.

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on God's goodness and presence in our life both on the mountains and in the valley asking for patience in waiting on the Lord.

## **Week 47**

### **Read: Psalm 51**

**Discuss:** How does healing come from confession? What was David needing healing from when he wrote Psalm 51 (adultery w/ Bathsheba)? Why do we choose to cover up our sins? David's heart was broken – why is confession and brokenness important?

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on the things we struggle with and for God to break our heart to see him better as we seek to overcome our struggles.

## **Week 48**

### **Read: Psalm 1**

**Discuss:** What does the word "blessed" mean? What do you find delight in? What does the blessed person delight in according to v.2? What is the secret to happiness? Explain (a close relationship with God) Do the people in your life bring you closer to God? If not, how can you cut the bad ties. What are ways to meditate on the word of God?

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing learning the secret to true happiness through our relationship with God.

## **Week 49**

### **Read: Psalm 103**

**Discuss:** What has God done for us? How can we praise Him for those things? How do we know God loves us? Are we deserving of His love? What do we deserve? What can strengthen or diminish God's love? (Trick: NOTHING)

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on the love we receive from God - *"But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him..."* (v. 17)

## **Week 50**

### **Read: Psalm 23**

**Discuss:** What are some things/items you want? What does David say about wants (v.1)? Can you honestly say "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want"? Why can't we say that? Where do you find comfort? What is it that you want more than God?

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on God as our shepherd and wanting/needing Him more than anything else.



## **Week 51**

**Read: Philippians 2:3-8**

**Discuss:** As a family, do you treat each other better than your best friend? Can you think of a time where you counted others more significant than yourselves? What does it mean to be humble? How was Jesus the ultimate example of humility? How can you, as a family, place others interests before your own?

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on humility and being humble. Strength to develop a motto in your family that is all about serving other's needs and interests before your own.

## **Week 52**

**Read: Psalm 126:2-3**

**Discuss:** How often do you have family time? Is family time awkward? Why or Why Not? What is one thing you would like to see your family do on a regular basis? What "great things" has the Lord done for your family? What's your favorite family moment? (the one that makes you laugh when you think about it)

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on spending family time together and for those times in the future that you will spend together laughing, being joyful, and thanking God for what He has done.

## **Week 53**

**Read: Genesis 18:17-19; Philippians 2:1-2**

**Discuss:** What makes your family special, unique, and great? Parents: What are specific times that your children have made you proud? (Tell them) How has God answered your family's prayers? How is being a family part of God's plan? Has he put you together for a specific purpose? Why or why not?

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on how you are part of the greatest family in the world because God has chosen you to be together at this time and place for a specific purpose.

## **Week 54**

**Read: Deuteronomy 32:2; Titus 2:6-8**

**Discuss:** How do you handle conflict as a family? What's a good way to teach through conflict (see Titus)? How important is it to model positive behavior? Explain. How can you, as a family, help others to deal with conflict? How does good communication prevent conflict?

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on dealing and handling conflict as a family using God as an example and strength during difficult times.

## **Week 55**

**Read: I Samuel 7:10-14**

**Discuss:** How did Samuel use God for help? How does your family use God to help during spiritual battles? Do you believe God gives you strength to weather difficult times? Why or Why not? Talk about a time where God helped you through adversity. As a family, just like Samuel, create a memorial commemorating a time where God helped you through a spiritual battle and place it in a public place as a reminder that God is always there.

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on the strength and help God gives us during adversity and battles. Thank him for constantly being a present in your family's life.



## **Week 56**

**Read: Romans 12:9-16**

**Discuss:** Why is it important to let our love be genuine? Talk about some time when you could tell that the love was not genuine either from you or another person. What is brotherly affection? How can we develop a focus for the blessings that God gives? What are some ways to be positive and uplifting towards others? Is it hard or easy to “rejoice with those who rejoice?” Explain

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on be a blessing to others, as a family. To have the strength to rejoice with others even when we don’t want to, and to bless those who we do not particularly like. Pray especially for unity in the family and in the church.

## **Week 57**

**Read: Matthew 25:31-40**

**Discuss:** Is it important to serve together, as a family? Why or Why not? What opportunities can you seek out, as a family, to show Christ to others? Have you been guilty of neglecting opportunities to serve? Talk about a time when God placed an opportunity in front of you and you served. Talk about a time when you didn’t. Does it make a difference to know that what you do for “the least of these” that you are also doing that for Christ? Explain

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on spending family time in serving others. Pray to God for opportunities that, as a family, you can serve the community and become a family that serves together.

## **Week 58**

**Read: Mark 12:30**

**Discuss:** Learning bible verses gives us the POWER to know what God says and how to obey Him. When we love God with our heart, soul, mind, and strength, we get power from our power source – Jesus. Learn Mark 12:30 as a family. Practice the verse in different voices to help you learn.

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on being a family that loves to learn together and wants to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.

## **Week 59**

**Read: Luke 5:17-26**

**Discuss:** How did the men love their friend? How did the men display great faith? Did Jesus have the power to heal the man’s legs? Jesus gives us the power to love so we can love others like He loves us. What are some ways Jesus loves us?

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on our love for each other, love for Jesus, and our faith. Pray also to see the love of Christ in everything.

## **Week 60**

**Read: Hebrews 1:1-14**

**Discuss:** Hebrews sets the stage by telling them there is something better. What is that something or someone? How is Jesus described (v.3)? How did this affect the Jews and those living under the old law? Those living under the old law had to give up certain things under the new law, what are things in our lives that we have to give up in order to follow Christ?

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on living for Christ and realizing there is something better being offered than the worldly life we have here on Earth.

