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FAMILY ORDER OF DEVOTIONALS

15 WEEKS OF DEVOTIONALS  
DESIGNED WITH THE FAMILY IN MIND.

WEEKS 31-45

### **Week 31**

**Read: I Corinthians 15:1-10**

**Discuss:** Would you be willing to die for a lie? Were the apostles willing to die teaching Christ's resurrection? How can we know Jesus was raised from the dead? Why is Paul's testimony important when talking about Jesus' resurrection? If we believe in the resurrection, what would our testimony be? How can we live in a way to show we believe in the resurrection?

**Pray:** to be like Paul and tell others about Jesus' resurrection. For strength each day to live our life believing in the resurrection. Pray for Jesus to be Lord of your life.

### **Week 32**

**Read: Psalm 8, Proverbs 1:29-33**

**Discuss:** This is a Psalm of comparisons and contrasts. Can you find all of them? (Hint: there are at least 4 pairs). As a family go outside at night and read v.3, Talk as a family about how God is so big to create the sky, stars and moon, but still cares about small beings like us. Proverbs 1: What happens to those who turn away from God and his destruction? How will those who listen to God live?

**Pray:** for a listening ear. That we will listen to the wisdom of God.

### **Week 33**

**Read: Luke 17:11-19**

**Discuss:** What is significant about this story? What can you learn from this story? Do you believe Jesus was looking to receive thanks? Why was it significant that it was noted the leper was a Samaritan? Why is it important to serve without expecting anything in return? Would you say Jesus was "paying it forward?" Why or Why not? Discuss ways that, as a family, you can "pay it forward" this week.

**Pray:** for a heart to serve others, to show God's love no matter the situation. Pray for help and understanding to know that when we do serve it is not for self-gratification or thanks, but to give God all the Glory.

### **Week 34**

**Read: Matthew 13:10-17**

**Discuss:** Why does Jesus tell parables? What is the purpose of his stories? What is your favorite parable? Why? What does it help you understand about God? Think about what Jesus says about all of the people who would love to see and hear what the apostles get to see and hear. Which of Jesus' miracles, sermons, or signs would you want to see in person?

**Pray:** for faith that even though we have not seen the miracles of Jesus with our eyes that we will believe in the word of God and know that He is still active today!

### **Week 35**

**Read: Leviticus 4:32-35**

**Discuss:** Doesn't this seem strange? How would you feel if you were required by God to offer animal sacrifices today? How did Jesus change all of this for us? Think about how seriously God takes sin, serious enough to require a sacrifice (sheep/Jesus) to offer forgiveness for sins. How do we show our repentance today? What do we sacrifice in our lives?

**Pray:** for things that you as a family need to figuratively sacrifice to God. What in your life needs to go that you can be closer to Him?



### **Week 36**

#### **Read: Genesis 1**

**Discuss:** What part was most memorable? Why? Could God actually create everything in 7 days? What do you think it means to be made in “God’s image?” Why is understanding Genesis 1 important for the rest of the bible? What traits/attributes do we have because God is our creator? Knowing that God put mankind in charge of everything, how should we act?

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on our image and God’s creation.

### **Week 37**

#### **Read: Genesis 2**

**Discuss:** Why would God tell man not to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil? What are some reasons it might not have been good for man to be alone? What does verse 24 tell us about marriage? What do we learn about the nature of God from this chapter?

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on relationships, future marriages, etc.

### **Week 38**

#### **Read: Genesis 3**

**Discuss:** What did both Adam and Eve do when confronted by God about their sin? What does verse 15 prophesy about? What punishment did God give Adam and Eve for disobeying Him? Do we still feel the effects of Adam and Eve’s sin today? How? What is God’s reaction to disobedience? What are some things we can do to be obedient to God?

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on our obedience to God.

### **Week 39**

#### **Read: Genesis 4**

**Discuss:** Whose sacrifice did God accept? Why was Abel’s sacrifice better than Cain’s? (Read Hebrews 11:4) How was God merciful to Cain? How is Cain’s response similar to that of Adam and Eve when they sinned in the Garden? What can we learn from the sacrifices of Cain and Abel and their attitudes?

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on our attitude and giving our best to God.

### **Week 40**

#### **Read: Genesis 5**

**Discuss:** Why is important to read and understand genealogies? What happened to Enoch? What does it mean to walk with God? Who is the oldest man in the bible? Does what Lamech say about Noah come true? What is righteousness? How can we be righteous like Enoch? How does God reward those who are righteous? What is righteousness?

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on our righteousness and righteous living.



### **Week 41**

**Read: Psalm 139:13-16, Ephesians 2:10**

**Discuss:** We are all on a journey trying to answer the question, "Who am I?" What identifies you? Or what are you identified by? How would you answer the question, "Who am I?" Why do people become identified by things like money, sports, hobbies, etc.? Why do some people go through an "identity crisis"? Mom, Dad, what were some changes you made while in high school that you know were a part of answering the Who Am I question? (change clothing style, hair style, peer group, do some crazy things to impress others?) What is something we can do as a family to help us all answer the Who Am I question?

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on identity and who we are in Christ.

### **Week 42**

**Read: Isaiah 57:15; Isaiah 55:8-9**

**Discuss:** What do these verses teach us about God? If God changed the rules or didn't enforce all of them, would He be a good God? Explain your answer. What do these passages teach us about faith?

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on an understanding of who God is and how that helps us to determine our identity.

### **Week 43**

**Read: Genesis 1:26-27**

**Discuss:** Why did God say that His creation of man and woman was very good? Why do we get so caught up on our outward appearance and forget that we were created in the image of God? What are some things that we can do as a family to help one another remember we were all created in the image of God?

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on looking at ourselves from the inside out to discover our true identity and being created in the image of God.

### **Week 44**

**Read: Genesis 2:18**

**Discuss:** How can we show acceptance, affection, and belonging to each other? Discuss each one. How would our relationships with one another be different if we all loved God with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength? How can we encourage one another to maintain a healthy relationship with God?

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on our relationships with one another (friends, family, classmates, co-workers, etc.) and our relationship with God.

### **Week 45**

**Read: I Corinthians 6:19-20**

**Discuss:** What does it mean when it says, "your body is a temple?" Should we worship our body? Why or Why not? If we understand that it is a temple to glorify God, then how should it be treated? How does it make you feel to know that your body is not your own but God's?

**Pray:** Have prayer time together focusing on our body and how we use it to glorify God and how it plays in to our relationship with God and how we treat Him.

