



PRAYER

Family Devotional Guide

SING: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (verse 1)

SAY: "We are going to talk about prayer. What is prayer?"

Possible answers: talking to God, taking requests to God, etc.

ASK: "What are some different parts to prayer?"

Some answers: Praise, requests, thanksgiving, asking forgiveness

READ: Matthew 6:9-13 (the Lord's prayer)

REVIEW: What are some different things that Jesus prayed for in that prayer?

READ: Philippians 4:6-7

ASK: "How do you think prayer helps us have peace?"

ASK: "When we worship, what are some ways we can make sure we are praying in a way that will please God?"

Possible answers: close eyes, listen more carefully, etc.

SING: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (verse 3)

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SINGING

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SING: (let the child choose a favorite song)

READ: Ephesians 5:19

ASK: Why do you think it is important for us to sing in worship?

SAY: God commands us to sing, so we must sing, but He also delights in our singing, so we should want to bring Him joy.

READ: Psalm 100

ASK: Doesn't this psalm make you want to be more joyful in your singing?

ASK: What are some ways we can learn to participate better in our singing at church?

Possible answers: learn more songs at home, sit closer to see better, pray about it beforehand, etc.

SING: (let the child choose another favorite song)

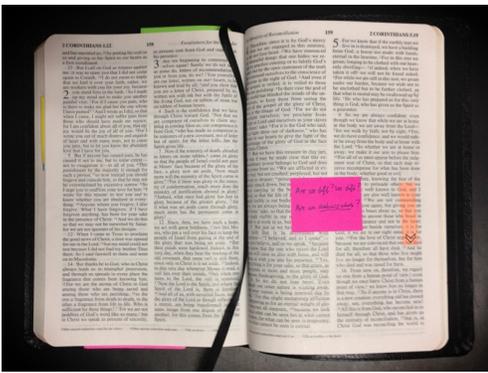
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BIBLE STUDY

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SING: "Give Me the Bible" (verse 1)

SING: "The B-I-B-L-E"

READ: Psalm 119:97; 119:105

ASK: Why do we need to look forward to the sermon during worship?

READ: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

ASK: What does this passage tell us the Bible does for us?

ASK: What are some things we can do to pay better attention to the sermon during worship?

Possible answers: take notes, draw pictures from the PowerPoint, make sure we turn to all the verses that are mentioned, etc.

SING: "Give Me the Bible" (verse 4)

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LORD'S SUPPER

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SING: "The Old Rugged Cross" (verse 1)

READ: Lyrics to the song, "Come Share the Lord"

READ: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

ASK: Why is the Lord's Supper (Communion) so important to Christians?

ASK: Why is it important that Christians take this seriously?

(If your children are not yet Christians, ask): What are some things you can do so you will not distract Christians as they are observing this part of worship?

DISCUSS: Three ways to "look" during the Lord's Supper

1. Back (to the cross)
2. Within (thinking about our relationship with Jesus)
3. Forward (until He comes again)

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GIVING

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SING: "I Gave My Life for Thee"

READ: 1 Corinthians 16:1-2

ASK: Why do you think God commands us to give every week?

ASK: What are some ways you can learn how to give?

DISCUSS: Some ways to "divide" money that is given to the child (allowance, payment for chores, etc.) so that giving is always part of their thinking.

READ: Psalm 50:10

DISCUSS: Everything belongs to the Lord already, so how should that impact our giving?

SING: "All to Jesus I Surrender"

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