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- **SUNDAY**—Read Jonah 1:1-3.
When God asks us to do something, how should we respond?
- **MONDAY**—Read Jonah 1:4-17.
When have you disobeyed God? What were the results of your disobedience?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Jonah 2:1-6.
Who do you go to when you need help? When have you asked God to help you?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Jonah 2:10–3:3.
God gave Jonah a second chance to do His will. Do you give others a second chance when they hurt you?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Jonah 3:4-10.
Do you need to ask God to forgive you for something you have done wrong? How do you think He will respond?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Jonah 4:1-4.
What do these verses tell about God?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Jonah 4:5-11.
God will always care about you. Thank Him.



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What does “Immanuel” mean? What does the promise of that name mean to your life?
- **MONDAY**—Read Micah 5:2, 4, 5a.
The place of Jesus’ birth is foretold in this passage. Where was Jesus to be born? How is Jesus described in these prophetic verses?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Isaiah 11:2, 3.
What characteristics of Jesus are mentioned in this passage?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Isaiah 9:6, 7.
What names are given to Jesus in this passage?
- **THURSDAY**—Read John 3:17.
Why did God send Jesus to earth? What does this mean to you?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Isaiah 9:1, 2; Matthew 4:12-16.
How can we let Jesus’ light shine to our family, friends, and neighbors?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Psalm 16:9-11.
David’s psalm refers to Jesus’ resurrection. What did Jesus’ resurrection do for us?



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- **SUNDAY**—Read Acts 28:16, 30, 31.
When can we be bold for Christ?
- **MONDAY**—Read Joshua 24:14, 15.
How can our family serve God even when other families we know won't?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Psalm 27:1, 2.
Do you sometimes fear those who do not follow God? Who can help us overcome our fears?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Acts 10:34-43.
What would you say if you were asked to stand up and tell a crowd of people about Jesus?
- **THURSDAY**— Read Luke 22:54-62.
Share about a time when you missed an opportunity to stand up for Jesus. Ask God to forgive you.
- **FRIDAY**—Read 1 John 3:15-18.
How can we show our love for Jesus?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Psalm 28:6, 7.
Thank God for helping you stand up for right.



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- **SUNDAY**—Read Matthew 1:1, 16, 17.
Jesus' family tree included people who made mistakes. Thank God for accepting and using us even though we sin.
- **MONDAY**—Read Luke 1:25-38.
With God anything is possible. Name three things God has done that seem impossible.
- **TUESDAY**—Read Luke 2:1-20.
As a family, read about Jesus' birth. Thank God for sending His Son, Jesus.
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Matthew 1:18-24.
Joseph's decision required a lot of faith. How can we show faith in God?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Luke 2:1-7.
Jesus slept in a manger because there was no guest room available. How can we make room in our lives for Jesus?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Luke 2:8-11.
The angels brought the shepherds good news that was for all the people. How can we make sure our family, friends, and neighbors know about Jesus?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Luke 2:19.
Mary quietly thought about all the events surrounding Jesus' birth. How do we spend our quiet times with God?



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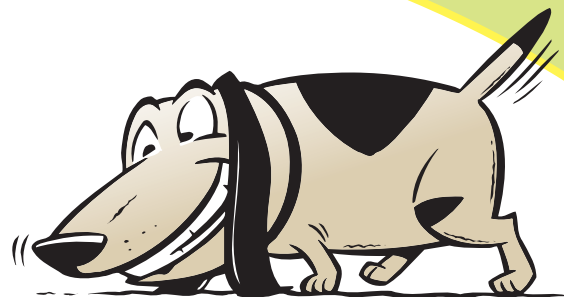
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- **SUNDAY**—Read Revelation 5:13.
Who should praise God?
- **MONDAY**—Read John 3:16; 1 Corinthians 1:9.
Why should we praise God?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Psalm 33:1-3.
Voices and instruments can be used to praise God. What talents and abilities can our family use to praise God?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Psalm 68:24-26.
How do we praise God during worship services at church? How is our worship the same or different from worship in Old Testament times?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Psalm 9:1, 2.
Praise includes a humble attitude, a love for God, and telling others about Him. In what situations can we praise God today?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Psalm 92:1-3.
When can we praise God?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Psalm 63:3-8.
How long should we praise God?



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- **SUNDAY**—Read Acts 9:36.
How can we follow Tabitha's example of helping the poor?
- **MONDAY**—Read Matthew 6:1-4.
God doesn't want us to boast about our good deeds. According to these verses, what will God do if we give to others humbly?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Romans 12:4-8.
Each of us has different gifts. How can we use our individual talents to help others?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Acts 20:34, 35.
Everyone likes to receive gifts. What did Jesus say was more blessed: giving or receiving?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Luke 10:25-37.
Think of three ways we can show compassion to someone who is hurting.
- **FRIDAY**—Read Matthew 22:34-40.
A *neighbor* can be any human being. Do you love others as much as you love as yourself? How can we show love to others?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Luke 12:13-21.
We are not to keep everything for ourselves. How can we share with others and with God?



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- **SUNDAY**—Read Hebrews 10:24, 25.
Why is meeting with the church family on a regular basis so important?
- **MONDAY**—Read Acts 2:42-47.
What are some things Christians can do together?
- **TUESDAY**—Read 1 Thessalonians 5:11-18.
How can we encourage others in the church family?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Psalm 96:1-3.
What are some of your family's favorite praise songs? Sing them to God today.
- **THURSDAY**—Read 2 Corinthians 9:6, 7.
What does it mean to be a cheerful giver?
- **FRIDAY**—Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.
What does communion, or the Lord's Supper, help us remember?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Acts 12:5-12.
Who in our congregation needs prayer? Pray for those people today.

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Through whom do we gain eternal life?
- **MONDAY**—Read 1 Peter 5:8-10.
What can we do now so that we will be ready to resist the devil when he tries to turn us away from God?
- **TUESDAY**—Read 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10.
What will happen to people who don't know God?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Romans 3:23; 6:23.
Thank God for His gift of eternal life.
- **THURSDAY**—Read 1 John 1:7-9.
What do these verses say about God's willingness to forgive our sins?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Acts 2:38, 39.
What do people receive from God when they are baptized?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Revelation 3:3, 5.
If we live our lives for Jesus, what is His promise to us?



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How many of the lepers thanked Jesus for healing them?
What are some things our family can thank God for?
- **MONDAY**—Read Mark 7:31-37.
Hearing and speech are gifts from God. Name four reasons to be thankful for these gifts.
- **TUESDAY**—Read John 5:1-9.
How did Jesus heal the man at the pool? Praise Jesus for His power over sickness.
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read John 4:46-54.
How has Jesus shown His power in the lives of members of our family?
- **THURSDAY**—Read John 9:1-7.
Why was the man in this story blind? What can we tell people when they are surprised because of what Jesus does for us?
- **FRIDAY**—Read John 11:38-45.
Many people put their faith in Jesus after Lazarus was brought back to life. What helps you believe in Jesus?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Matthew 9:18-26.
How can we spread the news of Jesus' great power? Who can we tell about Jesus?

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Who do some people today think Jesus is? Who do you think Jesus is?
- **MONDAY**—Read John 20:24-31.
Jesus showed that He is the Son of God. What are some of the miracles Jesus did while He was on earth?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Matthew 4:18-20.
What does it mean to fish for people?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Matthew 4:21, 22.
What would you be willing to give up to follow Jesus?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Matthew 9:9-13.
How can we follow Jesus' example of spending time with people who others don't want to be around? Who can we invite to our home?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Matthew 25:34-40.
As a family, what can we do to meet some of the needs mentioned in this passage?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Matthew 28:18-20.
These verses give us some of Jesus' last instructions while He was on earth. How can we follow them?

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What does it mean to be humble? How can we show humility?
- **MONDAY**—Read 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4.
What makes you sad? How does God comfort you? How can we be used by God to comfort others?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Psalm 37:10, 11.
What does it mean to be meek? What is promised to the meek?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Proverbs 11:18-21.
What characterizes the life of a righteous person? What are the rewards of the righteous?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Romans 12:18.
It is better to be a peacemaker than to cause trouble. How can we help keep the peace in everyday situations?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Acts 14:19-22.
Has anyone made fun of you for loving Jesus? What did you do? What can we do to encourage other Christians?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Romans 12:12-16.
Name specific times when we can demonstrate some of the qualities listed in these verses.



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How can we show others that we believe in Jesus?
- **MONDAY**—Read 1 Peter 1:8, 9.
Why should loving Jesus bring us joy?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Psalm 8.
What are some things for which we can praise God?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Matthew 6:25-34.
God wants to take care of us. What can we do when we start to worry about the situations around us?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Psalm 100:4, 5.
God is good. What can we do to thank God for everything He does for us?
- **FRIDAY**—Read 2 Peter 1:3, 4.
When has God's power helped you escape the world's corruption? What are some of God's great promises for His people?
- **SATURDAY**—Read John 14:1-4.
How does it make you feel to know that Jesus is preparing a place in Heaven for you?



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God never leaves us. Where will we go this week that God will go with us?
- **MONDAY**—Read Isaiah 40:28-31.
God provides strength. When has God given you the strength to get through a tough situation?
- **TUESDAY**—Read 1 Peter 5:6, 7.
No one cares for us the way God does! What are some ways He has shown His love for our family?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read 2 Chronicles 7:14.
God answers the prayers of His people. How has God answered some of your prayers?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Psalm 20.
Who do you go to when you need help? Why should we put our trust in God rather than in the things of this world?
- **FRIDAY**—Read 1 Chronicles 29:10-13.
We can praise God when we pray. What are some things we can praise Him for?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Hebrews 13:7, 8.
The best way to praise God is to imitate Jesus Christ. In what situation might we imitate Jesus today?



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