

My 'Family Time Devos' Challenge

Step 1: Ask God to show you what you should talk about. Sit quietly for a few minutes and see what comes to mind. It might be a place in the Bible like Luke 12. Or maybe it's a Bible story. OR, maybe you have a word that comes to mind like PEACE. Ask someone to help you find the verses that go with your idea.

Step 2: Find the Bible verses you will talk about (highlight them in your bible and write them out here...if you have a chalkboard or whiteboard at home, write it there!)

Step 3: Think about a worship song you'd like to share with your family. Ask for help finding it on the internet, spotify or apple music. Be ready to tell them why you like it!

Step 4: Get your family together in a place that's good for listening. If you want them to draw or take notes while you are together, make sure they bring markers and paper! Share the bible verses, the worship song with them. Make sure to give them time to talk after. You might ask them questions like:

- What words stood out to you in that Bible verse/story?
- Do you have any questions we should talk about?
- Do you have something you think we should pray about?

Step 5: Pray together. Here are some ways you could do this (choose one, or add your own idea):

- Say &/or write THANKFULNESS words (make a THANKS poster!)
- Draw a picture of someone you want to pray for, praying quietly for them while you draw. Try writing your prayer words around their picture. I bet they'd love it if you mailed it to them!
- Set a timer for 2-3 minutes of quiet, then ask God to bring prayer words to your mind in the quiet. When the timer goes off, give everyone a chance to pray out loud.
- Have everyone write down a worry or problem on a piece of paper. Pray together for these worries and then crumple them up and put them in a basket or jar. Tell God you trust Him to take care of your worries!
- Sometimes we need to tell God we're sorry because we've been doing things that aren't honoring or obeying Him. Write or draw your sorry prayer. Ask Jesus to forgive you and then thank Him because He promises to forgive our sins AND to help us make better choices next time.
- Go for a family prayer walk or drive. As you pass by friends' houses or schools, pray for the people you know there. Maybe play worship music while you drive and make the words to those songs part of your prayers.