

Pray for Your Family

Strengthen Families

The family was uniquely created by God to honor Him.

Preparation

- Praise God for who He is
- Confess your sinfulness and need for cleansing
- Allow His Spirit to draw you near
- Listen as He speaks to you

Ask God to...

- Strengthen the marriages represented in our church
- Encourage the parents of our church
- Turn the hearts of the children in our church toward their parents
- Help families in our church to share the Gospel in their neighborhoods

Thanksgiving

- Thank God for hearing you
- Trust that God is at work to accomplish His will

Day 8

SEPTEMBER 6, 2021

Scripture for Reflection and Preparation

Psalms 144:12, 15

Then our sons will be like
plants nurtured in their
youth, our daughters, like
corner pillars that are
carved in the palace style.
Happy are the people with
such blessings. Happy are
the people whose God is
the Lord.

Genesis 1:27

God created man in His
own image, in the image
of God He created him;
male and female He
created them.

Day 9

SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

Scripture for Reflection and Preparation

Jeremiah 9:23-24

This is what the Lord says, 'The wise man must not boast in his wisdom; the mighty man must not boast in his might; the rich man must not boast in his riches. But the one who boasts should boast in this, that he knows and understands Me - that I am the Lord, showing faithful love, justice, and righteousness on the earth, for I delight in these things.' This is the Lord's declaration.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

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Strengthen Fathers

Fathers were created by God to be the Spiritual head of their homes.

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Ask God to...

- Help fathers look to God as the ultimate spiritual head of their household
- Help fathers to love the mother of their children
- Help fathers to love and serve their families first
- Help fathers show their children the character of the heavenly Father

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Strengthen Mothers

God uses mothers in a unique nurturing role in each home.

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Ask God to...

- Help mothers feel refreshed in their role as mothers
- Help mothers be strengthened with grace, wisdom, forgiveness and love
- Help mothers to honor their husbands
- Help mothers to always draw close to the Lord

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Day 10

SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

Scripture for Reflection and Preparation

Proverbs 31:25-26, 28

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future. She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. Her children rise up and bless her; her husband also.

1 Samuel 1:11

She made a vow and said, 'O Lord of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a son, then I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life.'

Day 11

SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

Scripture for Reflection and Preparation

Colossians 3:18-21

Wives be submissive to your husbands as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands love your wives and don't become bitter against them. Children, obey your parents in everything for this is pleasing in the Lord. Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so they won't become discouraged.

Psalms 127:3-5

Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them.

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Strengthen Sons & Daughters

Our children need a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

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Ask God to...

- Help parents to put their spouse's needs ahead of their own
- Help parents to resolve their conflicts instead of divorcing
- Help parents understand how much their children need them
- Help churches minister to families' needs

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Strengthen Marriages

A church is only as strong as the marriages within it.

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Ask God to...

- Strengthen good marriages in to reflect God's faithfulness and beauty
- Strengthen weak marriages that are strained to the breaking point
- That struggling couples will turn to Jesus and find hope
- That God can heal broken hearts and restore intimacy

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Day 12

SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

Scripture for Reflection and Preparation

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Day 13

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

Scripture for Reflection and Preparation

Mark 10:14

Let the little children come to Me. Don't stop them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Mark 9:36-37

Taking a child, He set him before them, and taking him in His arms, He said to them, 'Whoever receives one child like this in my name receives Me; and whoever receives Me does not receive Me, but Him who sent Me.'

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Blessings on Young Children

Children are a gift from God and need to be treasured.

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Ask God to...

- That children will hear the Gospel and meet Jesus in a personal way
- That unborn children will be protected and allowed to live
- That children will have loving parents to guide them
- That children will be safe from those that would abuse them

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Blessings on Grandparents

God's blessing is passed on from generation to generation.

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Ask God to...

- Pray that grandparents may be able to enjoy their grandchildren
- Pray that God's peace and strength would be poured out on grandparents
- Pray that grandparents would be honored and cared for by their families
- Pray that grandparents would have wisdom about leaving a legacy to their grandchildren

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Day 14

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Scripture for Reflection and Preparation

Genesis 24:1

Now Abraham was old,
advanced in age; and the
Lord had blessed Abraham
in every way.

Psalms 102:18

This will be written for
the generation to come,
that a people yet to be
created may praise
the Lord.

Psalms 78:4

We will not conceal them
from their children, but
tell to the generation to
come the praises of the
Lord, and His strength and
His wondrous works
that He has done.