



Ministry at Home



Family Devotional for Wednesday, April 15th

Note for Parents: You are doing an awesome job!!! There's obviously a lot of things that could be fighting for your attention and the attention of your family, but it says a lot about you and your dedication to being a Godly parent that you are taking time to do this quick study with your family. This is where ministry really happens! Thank you from everyone here at Robinson Ave.

Instructions: Pray together to start. The main scripture for tonight comes from Luke 17:11-19. Read it as a family. A summary of the scripture and discussion questions have been provided below. These are there if you want to use them, but feel free to go wherever the conversation takes you. The important thing is to simply sit and talk about the Word of God for a little while. This is your class so lead it as you see fit. Close in prayer.

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

Summary: Jesus is traveling when he comes across ten men who have leprosy. These guys have been suffering physically, socially, and spiritually with their illness. They were in desperate need of a savior when they met Jesus. To their credit, they recognized that Jesus was that savior when they said, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" Jesus tells them to go to the priest because the Law said they had to be declared clean in order to return to society. On the way there, the ten men were healed.

After being healed of leprosy on the way, nine of the men continued on to the priest and most likely received a new lease on life free of leprosy and the physical/social challenges that came with it. Jesus fixing their physical and social struggles was a miracle in and of itself, but they needed spiritual healing too and only one man returned to receive it. Luke says that one man "came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him." I think there are a couple parts of this that are important to understand. First, the man was thankful and expressed it. Second, he expressed that thankfulness by praising God.

We all have had physical/social needs met in some way or another as well. Jesus is infinitely generous in taking care of us. The question is, do we return for the spiritual healing Jesus provides or are we satisfied with physical/social healing he gives.

Discussion Questions:

1. How did you see God today?
2. What struggles or needs are you currently dealing with or have you dealt with recently? How has Jesus helped you with those needs or struggles?
3. Do you need spiritual healing right now? In what way?
4. Jesus will take care of you. What will you do in response to Jesus?