

Ministry at Home



Family Devotional for Wednesday, March 18th

Note for Parents: You are doing an awesome job!!! From my perspective as a young man and future father, I aspire to be like you as a parent and as a Christian! 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. Discussions like this can make a huge impact on your kids and hopefully on you too. Thank you for being a tool in God's hands! He's at work even during a pandemic!

Instructions: Pray together to start. The main scripture for tonight comes from Psalm 1. Read it as a family. I have provided a summary of the scripture and discussion questions 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: Psalm 1

Summary: The world seems like it is in flux right now and as a result, our faith will be tested. We may be tempted to complain, doubt God, or let ourselves become bitter. We have a choice to make. However, anyone who spends time in God's word and prays consistently will find that their faith is not as easily moved. You can weather the storm when it hits, even a storm like coronavirus. The Lord watches over the way of the righteous person who delights in his word.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. How did you see God today?
- 2. Does your faith feel a little shaken right now?
- 3. Be honest with yourself. How are you doing on spending time with God? Are you praying/reading/focusing on God each day?
- 4. Psalm 1 tells us that people who focus on God's word consistently will be strong in their faith:
 - a. Get specific. What can each of us do to strengthen our own faith?
 - b. Get specific. What can we do as a family that will strengthen our faith?
- 5. Psalm 1 tells us that God strengthens and watches over people who are righteous. How can God watch over you right now?