

HOW TO HAVE FAMILY DEVOTIONS



Tips on Getting Started

Family devotions are a great way to grow closer to God and to each other. However, if you've never done them before, it can be hard to know where to start. Here are some practical tips for starting this new tradition with your family:

1. Choose a time that works for everyone. This could be in the morning before school or work, after dinner, or before bedtime.
2. Find a quiet place in your home where you can gather together without distractions. Keep it casual and have a good time.
3. Decide who will lead the devotions. If possible, it's best for the father to lead, but if he's not available, the mother or another family member can take charge.
4. Do your best to keep it age-appropriate. Use books or other resources that appeal to your children and where they are in life.
5. Begin with prayer. Ask God to bless your time together and to help you grow closer to Him and to each other.
6. Encourage participation and discussion. Ask questions and allow everyone to share their thoughts and feelings.
7. Keep it simple and consistent. Even just 10-15 minutes a day can make a big difference!
8. Be flexible and willing to adjust as needed. If something isn't working, don't be afraid to try something new.
9. Ask for help! If something isn't working, talk to a pastor or ministry leader for some advice.

Remember that family devotions are about spending time together as a family in God's Word. It doesn't have to be perfect - just consistent and intentional. By making family devotions a priority in your home, you'll be setting an example for your children and helping them grow in their faith.

FAMILY GUIDE

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Read this...

Jesus made a way for every person to be completely forgiven of their sin! He died on the cross and rose again so that you could be saved, go to heaven, and live life with God on your side. And the best part is that once you're saved, you're always saved! We call that eternal security. God has our salvation kept sure by the power of His mighty hand. So no matter what happens in life, we can have confidence that we belong to Jesus and nothing can ever take that away.

Let's live our lives in a way that honors Him and share this good news with others!

JOHN
10:27-28

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.



MEMORY VERSE #1

Discussion

Take some time to talk as a family about this week's topic. Spiritual conversations go a long way towards reinforcing what was learned and helping your family begin to live based on the truth.

- What does it mean to be saved?
- What did Jesus have to do in order for us to be forgiven?
- Can you explain how to be saved in your own words?
- What are some of the blessings that come from being saved?
- What did you learn from the Bible this week that you never heard before?
- Do you know for sure that you are saved?
- Do you have any questions you would like answers to about becoming a Christian?

Resources

Scan the QR code to watch "Can a Christian Lose their Salvation?" on Youtube -- The BEAT by Allan Parr

