

#### **DEVOTIONAL FOR PARENTS**

## WEEK 1

The mystery of God's plan was revealed through Jesus!

Ephesians 3:1-11



#### **STUDY**

Take a moment to look at the passage we're covering this week.

What stands out to you in this passage?



### **PRAY**

Pray that God's words would shape your thoughts, choices and heart.



There was a time when God's plan was a mystery, but in Ephesians 3, Paul reveals that God's plan was always for everyone to be included in His family, both Jew and Gentile. When we put our faith and trust in Jesus, we can all share equally in the riches inherited by His children.

# WEEK 2

God's love fills us so we can love others.

Ephesians 3:14-21; 1 John 4:8; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8; Romans 5:8



#### **STUDY**

Take a moment to look at the passages we're covering this week.

What stands out to you in this passages?



#### PRAY

Pray that God's words would shape your thoughts, choices and heart.



God's love is perfect and immeasurable. If we want to know what love is, we need to get to know God, because He is love. As we spend time in His presence, the Holy Spirit will help His love develop deep roots inside of us. This love can then flow out to others as we spend time ministering to them.

# WEEK 3

#### God empowers us to live in unity!

Ephesians 4:1-6; 11-16



#### **STUDY**

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What stands out to you in this passages?



### **PRAY**

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As believers, we believe in one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism and one God and Father of all. These beliefs help to unify us. As believers, we also have access to spiritual gifts. As we all use these gifts to serve others, we can help others in the Church grow. This helps unify the Church and keep it healthy, growing and full of love.

# WEEK 4

We are to live as children of light!

Ephesians 5:1-2;8-11; John 8:12; 1 John 1:5; Acts 26:18



#### **STUDY**

Take a moment to look at the passages we're covering this week.

What stands out to you in this passages?



#### **PRAY**

Pray that God's words would shape your thoughts, choices and heart.



There is a spiritual battle going on around us. Satan is over the realm of darkness and God is the light. When we believe and trust in Jesus, we have His light in us. As we walk in the light, we are able to share His light, love and life with others. When Satan tempts us and tells us lies, we can overcome them with the light of Jesus. To continue to live in the light, we cannot keep sin hidden. We must bring everything to the light!

# WEEK 5

#### God gives us armor to fight Satan!

Ephesians 6:10-17



### **STUDY**

Take a moment to look at the passage we're covering this week.

What stands out to you in this passage?



### **PRAY**

Pray that God's words would shape your thoughts, choices and heart.



We learned in Ephesians 5 that there is a spiritual battle going on around us. Satan is trying his best to keep us away from God by tempting us to go against God's best plan for us. In Ephesians 6, Paul describes several pieces of armor to help us fight this battle. When you are tempted to believe the lies from the enemy, remember to put on God's armor and stand on His truth.