

DEVOTIONAL FOR PARENTS

WEEK 1

The Gospel is God's story of redemption.

Genesis 1-3, Exodus, Leviticus, 1 Kings, The Gospels & Revelation



STUDY

Take a moment to look at the passages we're covering this week. In Exodus, Leviticus and 1 Kings, we are focusing on the Law, the Tabernacle and the Temple. In Revelation, our focus will be on Jesus coming back and creating the New Heaven and New Earth.

What stands out to you in these passages?



PRAY

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



God's plan from the beginning was to have a perfect, harmonious relationship with man, but man messed up. We mess up to, but because God sent His Son Jesus to redeem us, we can be in right relationship with God again. We cannot earn God's love. It is freely given to us. Are there areas in your life where you are trying to earn God's love or your salvation? How can you lay those down and accept this free gift?

WEEK 2

God chose us, loves us and has a special plan for our life through Jesus.

Ephesians 1:3-14



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.



When we put our faith and trust in Jesus, we are **chosen**, **adopted**, **redeemed** and **sealed** by the Holy Spirit. This is your identity in Christ! Are there labels you have been living with that don't match up to the way God sees you? What steps will you take to start walking in this new identity you have in Christ?

WEEK 3

We are God's Masterpiece!

Ephesians 2:1-10



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.



Verses 1-3 describe what we were like before Jesus redeemed us. Verses 4-10 then tell us about God's character, his extreme grace and love for us. How does it feel to be God's greatest work, his masterpiece? Do you live in way that shows you believe it? If you are living like God's masterpiece, are you living like a piece of art in a museum, or are you living out the purpose he has for you?

WEEK 4

Jesus brings peace and unity!

Ephesians 2:13-22



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.



Jesus came to bring peace and make ALL people unified in him. He brought both Jews and Gentiles into the family of God through his death on the cross. He made a way for ALL people to belong in God's family. How can you be a peacemaker in your home, your workplace, your community and your world? How can you help tear down the walls that are keeping people far from God and each other? Do you have any walls that need to be torn down?