

Here is a simple guide to help your family pray together.



Pray for **FAMILY MEMBERS.**



Pray for your **NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS.**



Pray for **OUR CHURCH.**



Pray for **OUR MISSIONARIES.**



Pray for **PEOPLE WE KNOW WHO DON'T KNOW JESUS.**



Pray for **OUR GOVERNMENT AND LEADERS.**



Pray for **OTHER CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD**—especially those who are treated badly because they are followers of Jesus.

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**Church and Family Partnering Together**



**Today's Big Idea**

The Emmaus Disciples  
Read about it: Luke 24:13–35



**The Main Point**

Jesus taught that all the Scriptures point to Him.



**What Did We Learn?**

- ▶ Jesus met two disciples while they walked to Emmaus.
- ▶ Jesus helped them understand the scriptures that pointed to His life, death, and resurrection.
- ▶ When they realized it was Jesus, they returned to Jerusalem to tell others about Him.

**TODAY'S CHRIST CONNECTION**

The whole Bible is about Jesus. When Adam and Eve sinned, God began working out His plan to send Jesus to rescue people from sin. All of the Old Testament points forward to Jesus' life, death, and resurrection—the time when Jesus would bring God's promised salvation for sinners.



# LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK

## PREPARING FOR SUNDAY

*Open your Bible to Luke 24:36–49; John 20:19–23 and read together as a family about when Jesus appeared to His disciples. Or read the children’s version of the passage below.*

On the first day of the week, in the evening, the disciples gathered together in a house. They locked the doors because they were afraid of the Jews. They didn’t want to be killed like Jesus had been killed.

As the disciples talked, Jesus came, stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!”

The disciples were afraid! They thought they were seeing a ghost.

“Why are you afraid? It’s Me! Why do you doubt?” Jesus said. “Look at Me and touch Me. I’m not a ghost.”

Jesus showed His disciples His hands and His side. They rejoiced because they were so happy to see Jesus!

Jesus talked to them and explained the Bible to them. He helped them understand how the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms told about Him. Then Jesus told the disciples that they had a job to do. Jesus had died and was raised from the dead so that people could be forgiven for their sins. The disciples needed to tell other people to repent from their sin and be forgiven.

Jesus sent out the disciples to be His witnesses and to tell all the people that He is alive.

## DISCUSSION STARTERS

- ▶ Why do you think it was hard for the disciples to believe Jesus was alive, at first?
- ▶ Do you believe in Jesus by faith? Do you have any doubts?
- ▶ Why do you think Jesus said, “Peace to you!” when He saw the disciples?

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Work with your kids to learn classic illusions where objects “pass through” other objects. Remind them Jesus appeared for real, not as an illusion.
- ▶ Give your kids copies of the house key to avoid accidental lock outs.

## CHRIST CONNECTION

For 40 days, Jesus presented Himself to at least 500 people and proved that He is alive. (1 Corinthians 15:3-8) Jesus is still alive today. He sends out believers to tell others about Him and gives us power through the Holy Spirit.

## BIBLE READING THROUGH THE WEEK

Take time this week to read the Bible together as a family. Breakfast, dinner, or bedtime—you choose when and where.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Luke 24:36–40	Luke 24:41–43	Luke 24:44–49	John: 20:19–20	John: 20:21–23

As you read, ask these questions:

- ▶ What is God teaching us?
- ▶ What does this show us about who God is?
- ▶ What do we need to ask God’s help for to change?
- ▶ How would you share this with a friend?

## UNIT MEMORY VERSE

What I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures. —1 Corinthians 15:3–4