

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

Paul Confronted Peter
Galatians 2:11–21



The Main Point

Paul wrote that we are saved through faith in Jesus alone.



What Did We Learn?

- ▶ Paul wrote a letter to the Galatians.
- ▶ Paul told about a time Peter would not eat with Gentile believers.
- ▶ Peter was wrong to do that.
- ▶ Paul wrote that we are saved through faith in Jesus alone.

TODAY'S CHRIST CONNECTION

Peter was wrong to separate himself from the Gentiles. The Gospel is for everyone, and we should show love to everyone. Paul reminded Peter that only Jesus can save people from sin. God accepts people who have faith in Jesus, not people who try to earn salvation on their own.



LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY

Open your Bible to 1 Corinthians 1:10–31 and read together as a family about when the church was divided. Or read the children’s version of the passage below.

Paul started the Corinthian church and stayed there for about a year and a half. Then he traveled on to keep preaching the good news of Jesus.

Six years later, Paul heard that the church in Corinth was struggling. So Paul wrote a letter to help the church solve its problems.

The believers in Corinth were divided. Paul said that the believers should not be divided; they should all agree on what they believe. Paul wrote that Christians are joined together by faith in Jesus.

“Is Jesus divided?” Paul asked. Of course not! Jesus died on the cross, and the believers were baptized in Jesus’ name. They should come together because of the gospel. Believers all agree that Jesus is Lord, so Paul said they should get along and love one another.

Paul encouraged his friends in Corinth to think about the fact that God chose them to be in His family. God did not choose anyone because of that person’s wisdom or power or family.

Paul said that God saves people who trust in Jesus. No one can earn salvation, so no one can brag about being saved. If the Corinthian believers wanted something to be proud of, they could be proud of Jesus and what He has done.

DISCUSSION STARTERS

- ▶ Why do you think it is important for Christians to be united?
- ▶ Whom should Christians follow? Why?

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Cut some objects, like a baseball, an insulated mug, or a seashell in half. Show your kids what these objects look like on the inside. Discuss how, despite being cool to look at, each object cannot function when divided. Discuss ways the church benefits from being united by faith in Christ.

CHRIST CONNECTION

Paul told believers in the Corinthian church to come together because of the Gospel of Jesus. He reminded them that Jesus saves sinners. Because of Jesus and what He has done, believers can humbly come together as one body.

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
1 Corinthians 1:10–12	1 Corinthians 1:13–17	1 Corinthians 1:18–23	1 Corinthians 1:24–25	1 Corinthians 1:26–31

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

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. —Galatians 2:20