

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

Remember God's Truth
Jude 3–4, 17–25



The Main Point

Jude encouraged Christians to stand strong in the faith.



What Did We Learn?

- ▶ False teachers taught things that were not true about Jesus.
- ▶ Jude was one of Jesus' halfbrothers, and he knew Jesus well.
- ▶ Jude encouraged Christians to stand strong in the faith.
- ▶ Jude wanted Christians to believe the truth about Jesus.

TODAY'S CHRIST CONNECTION

Jude warned the early Christians that some people would try to divide them by sinning and by teaching things that weren't true. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life—the One who protects His people from sin. Because of Jesus, we will be able to stand before God with joy.



LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY

Open your Bible to 2 Peter 3:1–13 and read together as a family about what we should do while we wait for Jesus to return. Or read the children’s version of the passage below.

Peter was a leader in the Christian church, and he was a prisoner in Rome when he wrote a letter to other believers.

Peter warned the believers against false teachers who tempted them to sin. He did not want these false teachers to lead the believers away from Jesus. He told the believers to turn to the Scriptures to know how to live, and he gave them instructions for living the way Jesus wanted them to live.

Peter also wrote about the day Jesus will return. Peter told the believers to be ready. Peter wrote to remind his dear friends of what the prophets said and what the Lord commanded. “First, people are going to come and make fun of you. They will say things like, ‘If Jesus is really coming back like He promised, where is He?’

“God is not being slow to keep His promise. He is being patient; He does not want anyone to die without knowing Jesus. He wants everyone to turn from their sin and trust in Him!”

Peter wrote, “The Day of the Lord will come when we do not expect it—like a thief in the night. Until then, you should live a holy life by the Holy Spirit’s power. Jesus will come again and make the new heavens and a new earth.”

DISCUSSION STARTERS

- ▶ Why does it seem God is slow in sending Jesus back to earth?
- ▶ What is the real reason Jesus has not returned yet?
- ▶ Why is Jesus’ return important to believers?

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Take your kids to a flea market. Find an old item that your family can restore or otherwise “flip” into a new item.

CHRIST CONNECTION

Some people thought the believers were foolish for thinking Jesus is coming again. Peter explained that God is patient, and He wants everyone to trust in Jesus. At just the right time, Jesus will come again, and we look forward to the day when He creates the new heavens and a new earth.

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
2 Peter 3:1–3	2 Peter 3:4–7	2 Peter 3:8–9	2 Peter 3:10	2 Peter 3:11–13

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

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ. —Philippians 3:20