

Family Huddle Guide

a weekly devotional guide **for families**



HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

We believe that discipleship starts at home. Our goal with this guide is to come alongside families in equipping them to be the primary disciplers. Children learn by doing, so let them be involved in the Bible study time. They can find a book in the bible by saying the books in order and looking in the table of contents. They can hear a verse and repeat it. The more children use their Bibles, the more they will feel comfortable with their Bibles. The more comfortable children are with their Bibles, the more they will trust their Bibles. Children with a high view of the Bible are 84% more likely to stay connected to a church as adults. Commit to helping your children be hands on with their Bibles.

MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE

The Bible tells us that memorization is one of the keys to hiding God's Word in our hearts. All children differ in abilities. Some children can memorize more words quickly than other children, but the goal is to establish a love for learning God's Word. Children learn by repetition. The more often a Bible verse is used and recalled, the better a child will remember it. Make memorization fun by coming up with hand motions, making up a song, or learning small parts at a time.

READ THE BIBLE

Helping children develop Bible skills is just as important as teaching them what the Bible says. There is not a right or wrong time to read the Bible as a family. The key is consistent, regular time together as a family. Have older children open and use their own Bible during the family devotion. The practice of finding a passage and following along will build confidence in their use of the "big book." Encourage readers to read the passage or some of the verses to keep them engaged. Have preschoolers mention the name of the book and the chapter number. Kids being involved will help the time be more enjoyable.

Ask your children what they think the passage means. Use the four questions to guide a discussion on how to apply the passage. You DO NOT have to decipher deep or new insights. The goal is consistent, regular time as a family.

WHEN

Set a regular time for your family that you will be able to keep. Turn off your phones or even leave them in a different room. Show your family the importance of this time by not letting other things interrupt or take precedence.

WHERE

Find a comfortable, quiet place where you and your kids won't be disturbed. It may be at the dinner table, the living room, or even someone's bed.

WHAT

You will need this guide to tell you what to read together. Gather at least one family Bible. It might be helpful for families with older children to have every child have their own Bible so they can follow along. Index cards and pens may be helpful for memorizing the Bible verse. A song to sing in worship together as a family is not required but encouraged. This may be on a phone, Alexa/Google Home, or even just a hymnal/song sheet.

HOW

- Pray and ask God to bless the time you take as a family to read His Word and talk about Him.
- Read and practice repeating the memory verse together.
- Have a child find the passage and/or read it for the whole family.
- Ask your child/children what they think the passage means. Use the four questions to guide a conversation about what you should take away from the passage that day.
- Hug your children, tell them how much you love them, and that you are thankful God put them in your family.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Have your goal be consistency and patience. Every week is not going to be the picture perfect time. In the end, children will not remember what each week was about. They will remember the importance of the time as a family from the consistency you practiced. Hang in there on bad days where you barely got a prayer done. Cherish the days your kids blew you away with their insights. Trust in God for the end results.

Week of:
August 6

Memory Verse:

"And he believed in the LORD, and He
Accounted it to him for righteousness."
Genesis 15:6

Bible Passage:

Noah and the Ark
Genesis 6:9-22; 7:1-10

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"And he believed in the LORD, and He
Accounted it to him for righteousness."

Genesis 15:6

Bible Passage:

Abraham Obeyed God

Genesis 12:1-9

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
August 20

Memory Verse:

"And he believed in the LORD, and He
Accounted it to him for righteousness."

Genesis 15:6

Bible Passage:

The Sacrifice of Isaac

Genesis 22:1-9

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"And he believed in the LORD, and He
Accounted it to him for righteousness."

Genesis 15:6

Bible Passage:

Jacob and Esau

Genesis 32:1-11

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
September 3

Memory Verse:

"The heart of man plans his way, but
the LORD establishes his steps"

Proverbs 16:9

Bible Passage:

Joseph and His Brothers

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-17

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"The heart of man plans his way, but
the LORD establishes his steps."

Proverbs 16:9

Bible Passage:

Joseph Forgave His Brothers

Genesis 45:1-15; 50:15-21

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
September 17

Memory Verse:

"The heart of man plans his way, but
the LORD establishes his steps."

Proverbs 16:9

Bible Passage:

Baby Moses

Exodus 2:1-10

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"The heart of man plans his way, but
the LORD establishes his steps."

Proverbs 16:9

Bible Passage:

Israelites Crossed the Red Sea

Exodus 14

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
October 1

Memory Verse:

"The heart of man plans his way, but
the LORD establishes his steps."

Proverbs 16:9

Bible Passage:

The Ten Commandments

Exodus 19:3-6; 20:1-17

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"Walk in obedience to all that the
LORD your God has commanded you."
Deuteronomy 5:33a

Bible Passage:

Joshua and Jerico

Joshua 6:1-21

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
October 15

Memory Verse:

"Walk in obedience to all that the
LORD your God has commanded you."
Deuteronomy 5:33a

Bible Passage:

Samuel

1 Samuel 1:20-28; 3:1-21

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"Walk in obedience to all that the
LORD your God has commanded you."
Deuteronomy 5:33a

Bible Passage:

King Saul

1 Samuel 9:15-17; 10:20-28

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
October 29

Memory Verse:

"Walk in obedience to all that the
LORD your God has commanded you."
Deuteronomy 5:33a

Bible Passage:

God Chose David to be King
1 Samuel 16:1-23

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"I keep my eyes always on the LORD.
With Him at my right hand, I will not
be shaken."

Psalms 16:8

Bible Passage:

David and Goliath

1 Samuel 17:12-49

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
November 12

Memory Verse:

"I keep my eyes always on the LORD.
With Him at my right hand, I will not
be shaken."

Psalms 16:8

Bible Passage:

King David

1 Samuel 5

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"I keep my eyes always on the LORD.
With Him at my right hand, I will not
be shaken."

Psalms 16:8

Bible Passage:

Solomon and the Temple

1 Kings 8:1-61

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
November 26

Memory Verse:

"I keep my eyes always on the LORD.
With Him at my right hand, I will not
be shaken."

Psalms 16:8

Bible Passage:

God Helped Elisha
1 Kings 18:2, 18-39

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"I keep my eyes always on the LORD.
With Him at my right hand, I will not
be shaken."

Psalms 16:8

Bible Passage:

Josiah Found the Bible Scroll

2 Kings 22:1-20; 23:1-3

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
December 10

Memory Verse:

"Therefore the LORD Himself will give you a sign; the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14

Bible Passage:

The Prophets Foretold about Jesus

Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; Micah 5:2

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"Therefore the LORD Himself will give you a sign; the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14

Bible Passage:

Angels Spoke to Mary and Joseph

Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
December 24

Memory Verse:

"Therefore the LORD Himself will give you a sign; the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14

Bible Passage:

Jesus' Birth

Luke 2:1-20

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"Therefore the LORD Himself will give you a sign; the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14

Bible Passage:

The Wise Men's Visit
Matthew 2:1-12

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
January 7

Memory Verse:

"What Jesus did here . . . was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and the disciples believed in him."

John 2:11

Bible Passage:

Jesus was Tempted

Matthew 4:1-11

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"What Jesus did here . . . was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and the disciples believed in him."

John 2:11

Bible Passage:

Jesus Fed the 5,000

John 6:1-15

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
January 21

Memory Verse:

"What Jesus did here . . . was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and the disciples believed in him."

John 2:11

Bible Passage:

Jesus Calms the Storm

Mark 4:35-41

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"What Jesus did here . . . was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and the disciples believed in him."

John 2:11

Bible Passage:

Peter Walks on Water

Matthew 14:22-33

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
February 4

Memory Verse:

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

John 14:6

Bible Passage:

Jesus Taught about Prayer

Matthew 6:1-5

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

John 14:6

Bible Passage:

Jesus and Zacchaeus

Luke 19:1-10

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
February 18

Memory Verse:

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

John 14:6

Bible Passage:

The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

John 14:6

Bible Passage:

The Parable of the Lost Son

Luke 15:11-32

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
March 3

Memory Verse:

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45

Bible Passage:

Woman at the Well

John 4:1-26

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45

Bible Passage:

Jesus and the Children

Mark 10:13-16

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
March 17

Memory Verse:

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45

Bible Passage:

Jesus Washed the Disciples Feet

John 13:1-17

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45

Bible Passage:

Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
March 31

Memory Verse:

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45

Bible Passage:

The Last Supper

Matthew 26:17-30

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"Christ Jesus who died - more than that, who was raised to life - is at the right hand of the Father interceding for us."

Romans 8:34

Bible Passage:

Jesus Prayed in the Garden

Matthew 26:36-46; John 17

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
April 14

Memory Verse:

"Christ Jesus who died - more than that,
who was raised to life - is at the right
hand of the Father interceding for us."

Romans 8:24

Bible Passage:

The Crucifixion and Resurrection

Matthew 27:27-61; 28:1-8

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"Christ Jesus who died - more than that, who was raised to life - is at the right hand of the Father interceding for us."

Romans 8:24

Bible Passage:

Peter had Breakfast with Jesus

John 21:1-13

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
April 28

Memory Verse:

"Christ Jesus who died - more than that,
who was raised to life - is at the right
hand of the Father interceding for us."

Romans 8:24

Bible Passage:

Thomas Believed

John 20:24-29

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"Christ Jesus who died - more than that, who was raised to life - is at the right hand of the Father interceding for us."

Romans 8:24

Bible Passage:

The Ascension

Acts 1:1-11

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
May 12

Memory Verse:

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Genesis 1:1

Bible Passage:

God Made the World

Genesis 1:1-2:2

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Genesis 1:1

Bible Passage:

God Made People

Genesis 1:20-28; 2:4-9

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
May 26

Memory Verse:

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Genesis 1:1

Bible Passage:

Adam and Eve's Choice:

Genesis 2:15; 3:1-24

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

Matthew 18:20

Bible Passage:

The Church Began

Acts 2:41:-47

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
June 9

Memory Verse:

"For where two or three are gathered
in my name, there am I among them."

Matthew 18:20

Bible Passage:

Saul's Conversion

Acts 9:1-20

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"For where two or three are gathered
in my name, there am I among them."

Matthew 18:20

Bible Passage:

Paul Became a Missionary

Acts 13

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
June 23

Memory Verse:

"For where two or three are gathered
in my name, there am I among them."

Matthew 18:20

Bible Passage:

Paul and Silas in Prison

Acts 16:16-34

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"Finally, be strong in the LORD and His mighty power."

Ephesians 6:10

Bible Passage:

The Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
July 7

Memory Verse:

"Finally, be strong in the LORD and His mighty power."

Ephesians 6:10

Bible Passage:

Armor of God

Ephesians 6:10-18

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"Finally, be strong in the LORD and His mighty power."

Ephesians 6:10

Bible Passage:

Daniel Chose to Obey God

Daniel 1:1-20

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Week of:
July 21

Memory Verse:

"Finally, be strong in the LORD and His mighty power."

Ephesians 6:10

Bible Passage:

Daniel and the Lions Den

Daniel 6

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?

Memory Verse:

"Finally, be strong in the LORD and His mighty power."

Ephesians 6:10

Bible Passage:

Jonah

Jonah 1-3

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2) What does this passage tell us about people?
- 3) How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 4) How should we live based on what we read?



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