

Family Worship Guide Week of April 26th, 2015



One of the ways SC Kids partners with parents to make disciples of Jesus is to provide resources that promote discipleship in the home. This Family Worship Guide is intended to give parents content from this week's lesson to discuss with their children throughout the week.

REVIEW

This Sunday we continued studying one of Jesus' most significant teachings which is known as the Sermon on the Mount. This week's lesson was called "The Lord's Prayer" and comes from Matthew 6:1-18. For a children's bible version you can refer to Story 93 of the Gospel Story Bible.

GOSPEL

When Jesus prayed for God's kingdom to come and God's will to be done, he was praying for his own sacrificial death to be accomplished because that was how the Father planned to save sinful man. In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus prayed for the cup of suffering to pass, but only if it was the will of his Father. Jesus came as a servant, lived a sinless life, and then gave up his life so that we could be delivered from temptation and evil. Apart from the work of Christ, the Lord's Prayer would be meaningless.

DISCUSS

Who is Jesus teaching to pray The Lord's Prayer?

His disciples (and us too!).

If God already knows what we need, why pray?

Prayer bring our hearts closer to God's heart. It teaches us to desire the things that he desires. That is what we mean when we say, "Your kingdom com, your will be done."

Is it possible to cover up our sin?

The only real way is to cover it with the blood of Jesus, who died on the cross to take our sin away.

Can God change our desires (they way we want to live)?

Yes! God does that when we trust in Him.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For additional family devotionals you can purchase "Old Story New: Ten Minute Devotions to Draw Your Family to God" at amazon.com or from the Sacred City Bookstore on Sunday.

SING

Singing is a great way for kids to experience and memorize God's Word. Here are a few family favorites: Preschool age - "Cedarmont Kids - Bible Songs" and for Preschool and Elementary age children we recommend the Morning Star Catechism CD (available at the SC bookstore) and Seeds Family Worship.

PRAY

Take time to pray though The Lord's Prayer thought by thought. Spend extra time helping your kids memorize this prayer that Jesus taught us to pray.



Preschool

6Q: Are there more Gods than one?

6A: There is only one God.

Deuteronomy 6:4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

Lower Elementary

16Q: Who were our first parents?

16A: Adam and Eve.

Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

