



# Family Devotions

## January 2026 - Church Basics

### Week 1 - Hebrews 10:22-25

- Why do you attend church?
- What are some reasons you see in these verses to attend church with others?
- What are some things that keep people from coming to church sometimes?
- Our verses talk about habits (v25), specifically the habit of NOT meeting together. Why do you think God puts great importance on meeting together as a church? What happens when you miss meeting together for several weeks in a row?

#### Activity

Either as a family or each individually, make an effort to look for someone at church this next week that you can encourage and/or spur them on to good deeds. Work together as a family to do that.

### Week 2 - Psalm 148 & 150

- What kind of music do you like?
- What's the difference between "Christian" music and all other music?
- Why do you think we sing while we are at church?
- What should be our attitude or spirit while singing to God?
- Is anyone too old or too cool to sing to God?
- According to our verses, how are we to praise God and why?

#### Activity

Have a family time where you take turns listening to your favorite non-Christian song and then listen to your favorite Christian song. Talk about the differences. Is there a difference in words used, topics, way it makes you feel, etc.?

### Week 3 - 1 Peter 4:10

- What gifts / talents / abilities do you have?
- How can you use those gifts to serve others?
- You also have other things God has given you ... toys, house, bike, car, food ...
- How can you use these things to serve others?
- According to our verse, how are we supposed to be serving others?
- How does serving others serve God?

#### Activity

Take a family walk around your neighborhood. As you walk see if there is an obvious need of one of your neighbors that you can help with. Then make a plan of when and how you will do it. Or do it right then if possible!

### Week 4 - Matthew 28:19

- What are missionaries?
- How do missionaries fulfill our verse?
- Do you know what missionaries The Crossing supports?
- Do we all have to go to other countries to be missionaries and tell people about Jesus?
- How can you be a missionary at your school or work?
- Why do we need to tell others about Jesus?

#### Activity

The Vickio's in Italy and the Payne's in Japan are the missionaries we support. How can your family encourage them? How about making some creative cards / notes to send to them. Those will remind them that we are thinking about them and praying for them. Spend some time as a family praying for them now!