

40 days of
preparation

March 21 - April 29

family devotions

As the Lord has called us to a time of prayer and fasting, we are excited for what He will speak to you and your family.

How to use this devotional guide

Step 1 Open your bibles together, pray and ask God to speak to you.

Step 2 Read the scripture, allow it to be read by more than 1 person multiple times.

Step 3 Use discussion questions as needed, give all family members an opportunity to share.

Step 4 Pray as a family.
Stretch a little bit longer each day with out loud prayer and worship.

We pray that as you simply open the Word in your home, discuss and pray that God meets you in mighty ways!

WEEK 1 – REPENTANCE & OBEDIENCE

Day (Date)	Verses	Discussion Questions
1 (3/21)	1 John 5:2-3	How does obeying God communicate that we love God? What's one commandment we can focus on today?
2 (3/22)	Isaiah 55:6-7	How do we "call upon God"? What are things that we need to "call upon God" for our family?
3 (3/23)	James 4:6	How can we be humble? What do we need to be more humble about?
4 (3/24)	James 4:7	What does "submit yourselves to God" mean? How do we "resist the devil"?
5 (3/25)	James 4:8	What are we doing as a family to "draw near to God"? How can we make time for God in our day?
6 (3/26)	James 4:8	In what ways do you want "God to draw near to you"? What do you need to be encouraged about?
7 (3/27)	James 4:8	What does it mean to "purify our hearts"? How can we stop being "double-minded"?

WEEK 2 – BREAKTHROUGH AND DELIVERANCE

Day (Date)	Verses	Discussion Questions
8 (3/28)	Psalm 91:14-16	What does this scripture say we should do when we are in trouble? How does this scripture describe our relationship with God?
9 (3/29)	John 8:31-32	What does "abide" mean? How do you abide in God's word?
10 (3/30)	John 8:31-32	What does being free from sin look like? Why is it important to live free from sin?
11 (3/31)	Isaiah 58:6-9	What is God's chosen fast in this scripture? What are "yokes" and "bondages"?
12 (4/1)	Isaiah 58:6-9	How can we love people like God describes in this verse? How can we feed the hungry together?
13 (4/2)	Isaiah 61:1-3	What is the good news? Who is the good news for?
14 (4/3)	Isaiah 61:1-3	What does "anointed" mean? What is the point of this passage?

WEEK 3 – BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

Day (Date)	Verses	Discussion Questions
15 (4/4)	Ephesians 5:18-20	How can you be filled with the Holy Spirit? How does "singing" in this passage help us to be filled?
16 (4/5)	Ephesians 5:18-20	Why is it important to be filled with the Holy Spirit instead of other things? What are we filling ourselves with each day?
17 (4/6)	Ephesians 5:18-20	How does giving thanks to God help us be filled with the Spirit? What can we be thankful for right now?
18 (4/7)	Acts 2:1-6, 14-18, 37-39	Who does God say he will pour out His Spirit on? What will those people do?
19 (4/8)	Acts 2:1-6, 14-18, 37-39	What happened to people when they heard Peter speak? How should we respond when God speaks to us?
20 (4/9)	Luke 4:1	After Jesus was filled with the Spirit, He was "led" by the Spirit... What does it mean to be "led" by the Spirit?
21 (4/10)	Luke 4:1-13	What did Jesus use to defeat the devil and his temptations? Why is it important to be full of the word of God?

WEEK 4 - HEARING GOD

Day (Date)	Verses	Discussion Questions
22 (4/11)	John 10:1-4	Who do the sheep represent? Who does the shepherd represent?
23 (4/12)	John 10:1-4, 27	How do we follow Jesus as our Shepherd? How can we get familiar with God's voice?
24 (4/13)	Proverbs 4:20-22	What does attentive mean? How do we "incline" or listen closely to what God is saying?
25 (4/14)	Proverbs 4:20-22	Where should we keep the words spoken to us by God? Why is it important to find (keep/remember) them?
26 (4/15)	Matthew 3:13-17	What did God say to His son, Jesus? Does God love us the same way He loves Jesus?
27 (4/16)	Psalm 95:6-11	Why do we worship the Lord? What does it look like to worship the Lord?
28 (4/17)	Psalm 95:6-11	What does it mean to harden our hearts? How can we keep our hearts sensitive to God?

WEEK 5 - THE GREAT COMMISSION

Day (Date)	Verses	Discussion Questions
29 (4/18)	Matthew 28:16-20	Who doubted Jesus? Why do you think some of the disciples had doubts, even after Jesus was raised from the dead?
30 (4/19)	Matthew 28:16-20	Who is saying to go? Where are we supposed to go to?
31 (4/20)	Matthew 28:16-20	What is a disciple? How does someone become a disciple?
32 (4/21)	Acts 2:42	What were the new disciples devoted to? How can we be in God's word more as a family?
33 (4/22)	Acts 2:43	What does it mean to be in "awe" of God? How can we be regularly amazed by God?
34 (4/23)	Acts 2:42-47	How often were the disciples together? How did meals & being together factor in to their faith?
35 (4/24)	Ephesians 6:19,20	How can we be bold to share the gospel? What can take away our confidence from sharing Jesus with others?

WEEK 6 - DIRECTION FOR MY CALLING (5 days)

Day (Date)	Verses	Discussion Questions
36 (4/25)	Matthew 28:19-20	Who is with you as we go? How long is He with you?
37 (4/26)	James 1:5	What do you do when you lack wisdom? Who does God give wisdom to and how much?
38 (4/27)	Jeremiah 33:3	Who is it that you are supposed to call out to? What is shown to you when you call out?
39 (4/28)	Colossians 4:17	Where does your ministry come from? How can we discover what our calling is?
40 (4/29)	Acts 13:1-3	When did Barnabas and Saul receive their calling? Why is it important to be prayed for and "sent"?