

About Growing Together @ Home

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brief guide provided by the South

Bumby Church to give our families a

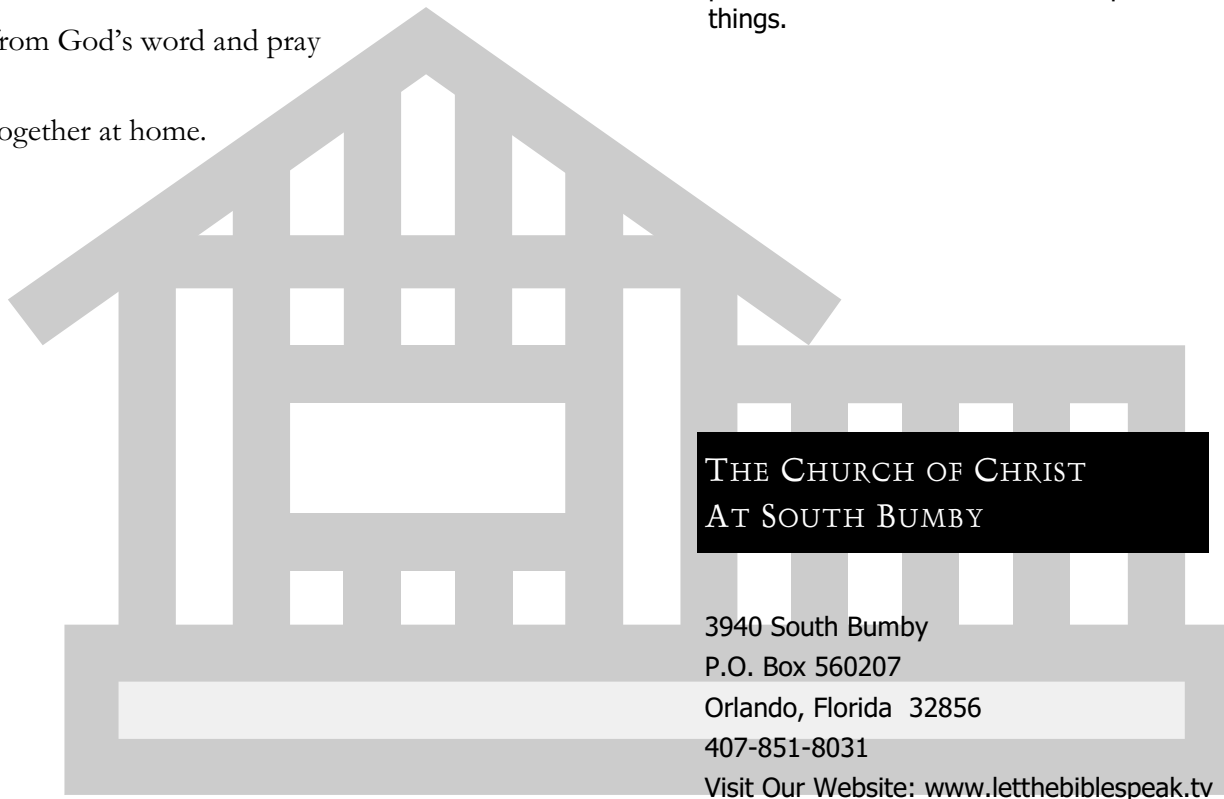
framework they can use as they study

from God's word and pray

together at home.

Other Things To Do This Week:

- [1] Take a walk together. If you are able, go to a park or wooded area. Talk about the things we can learn about God by observing His creation, Rom. 1:20. Discuss what attributes of God we see through the things He has made. When you get home, use the information you collected to put together a prayer that praises and thanks God for His great nature and His blessings.
- [2] Sit down and work with your kids on their Bible class lessons. See what questions and issues come up. Pursue the tangents; use this as a launching point to talk for a while about spiritual things.



THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
AT SOUTH BUMBY

GROWING TOGETHER @ HOME

*A Weekly Guide
For Family
Devotions*

Those who
love Your law
have great
peace, And
nothing
causes them
to stumble.

Ps. 119:165

June 15, 2003

PRAYING THROUGH THE BIBLE

DAY ONE

STEP #1

Use this outline to build a prayer to God. You might try writing it down in a spiral notebook, being careful to leave a few blank lines under each category.

- [1] Dear God, you are...
- [2] Dear God, you...
- [3] Dear God, thank you...
- [4] Dear God, please help...

STEP #2

Read Psalm 19.

Have one person read the passage out loud while the rest of the family listens.

As you read this passage together, have each family member search for information that would fit into each category of the outline. Look for things about God's nature (i.e. His love, power, mercy, etc.) and praise Him for these. Search for great things God has done for us (i.e. created us, saved us, etc.) and praise Him for these things. Make note of any blessings mentioned in the passage that come to us from God and give Him thanks for these. Finally, think about any requests that this passage motivates you to bring before God.

STEP #3

Have each family member share one thing they found for each category of the outline. Write down everyone's ideas in your notebook. Be sure to talk these over as you record them.

STEP #4

Have one family member use the outline to lead the family in a prayer. They should be careful to base their prayer on the outline you created.

DAY TWO

STEP #1

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- [1] Dear God, you are...
- [2] Dear God, you...
- [3] Dear God, thank you...
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STEP #2

Read Psalm 23.

Have one person read the passage out loud while the rest of the family listens.

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DAY THREE

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- [2] Dear God, you...
- [3] Dear God, thank you...
- [4] Dear God, please help...

STEP #2

Read Psalm 46.

Have one person read the passage out loud while the rest of the family listens.

As you read this passage together, have each family member search for information that would fit into each category of the outline. Look for things about God's nature (i.e. His love, power, mercy, etc.) and praise Him for these. Search for great things God has done for us (i.e. created us, saved us, etc.) and praise Him for these things. Make note of any blessings mentioned in the passage that come to us from God and give Him thanks for these. Finally, think about any requests that this passage motivates you to bring before God.

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