

About Growing Together @ Home

Growing Together @ Home is a
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] Have each family member make a list of the things they do for God, i.e. different ways they serve in His kingdom. When you are done, discuss your lists. Ask these questions: "am I doing all that I could" and "are there additional ways I can be serving?"
- [2] Help your children prepare their lessons for Bible class.

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AT SOUTH BUMBY

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*A Weekly Guide
For Family
Devotions*

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

Ps. 119:165

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SEARCH & DISCOVER

DAY ONE

STEP #1: THE SEARCH

Have each family member read Genesis 12:1-9 and take special note of the command God gives Abraham to leave his home and go to a new place. Do you think it was easy for Abraham to obey this command? As you read, list anything you find that you believe would have made it difficult for Abraham to follow God's instruction.

STEP #2: THE DISCOVERY

After each family member has completed the search, sit down and talk over the things you found. Make one big list of everything you found that would make this command a tough one to obey. When you are done, discuss these questions.

- [1] Obeying God's instruction required Abraham to make some big sacrifices, i.e. leaving his home, moving, going to a strange place. Do you ever make sacrifices to obey God's commands? Give some examples.
- [2] If obeying God required some big sacrifices, then why did Abraham do it?
- [3] What's the most important lesson you learn from this story?

STEP #3: THE PRAYER

End your session with prayer, asking God to give us the commitment to do whatever it takes, to make whatever sacrifices are necessary to obey Him.

DAY TWO

STEP #1: THE SEARCH

Have each family member read Genesis 12:1-9 again. This time, make a list of all the promises God makes to Abraham.

STEP #2: THE DISCOVERY

After each family member has completed the search, sit down and talk over the things you found. Make one big list of all the promises you discovered. When you are done, talk about these questions.

- [1] Did God fulfill His promises to Abraham? Discuss what you know about how God delivered on these promises to Abraham (see Exodus 1:7; Joshua 21:43; Gal. 3:7-8, 26-29).
- [2] What are some of the important promises God has made to you?
- [3] How can this story from Abraham's life give us confidence that God will fulfill His promises to us?

STEP #3: THE PRAYER

End your session with prayer, asking God to give us greater faith and trust that He will deliver on all the promises He has made.

DAY THREE

STEP #1: THE SEARCH

Have each family member read Genesis 13. As you read, draw a contrast between Abraham and Lot. Make a list of some important ways these men are different.

STEP #2: THE DISCOVERY

After each family member has completed the search, sit down and talk over the things you found. Make one big list together of the differences you discovered in these two men. When you are done, talk about these questions.

- [1] Are you sometimes like Lot? Explain how.
- [2] Do you think you need to be more like Abraham? Explain how.
- [3] What is the most important lesson you will take away from the story?

STEP #3: THE PRAYER

End your session with prayer, asking God to help us stay away from sin, and to be more unselfish and giving.