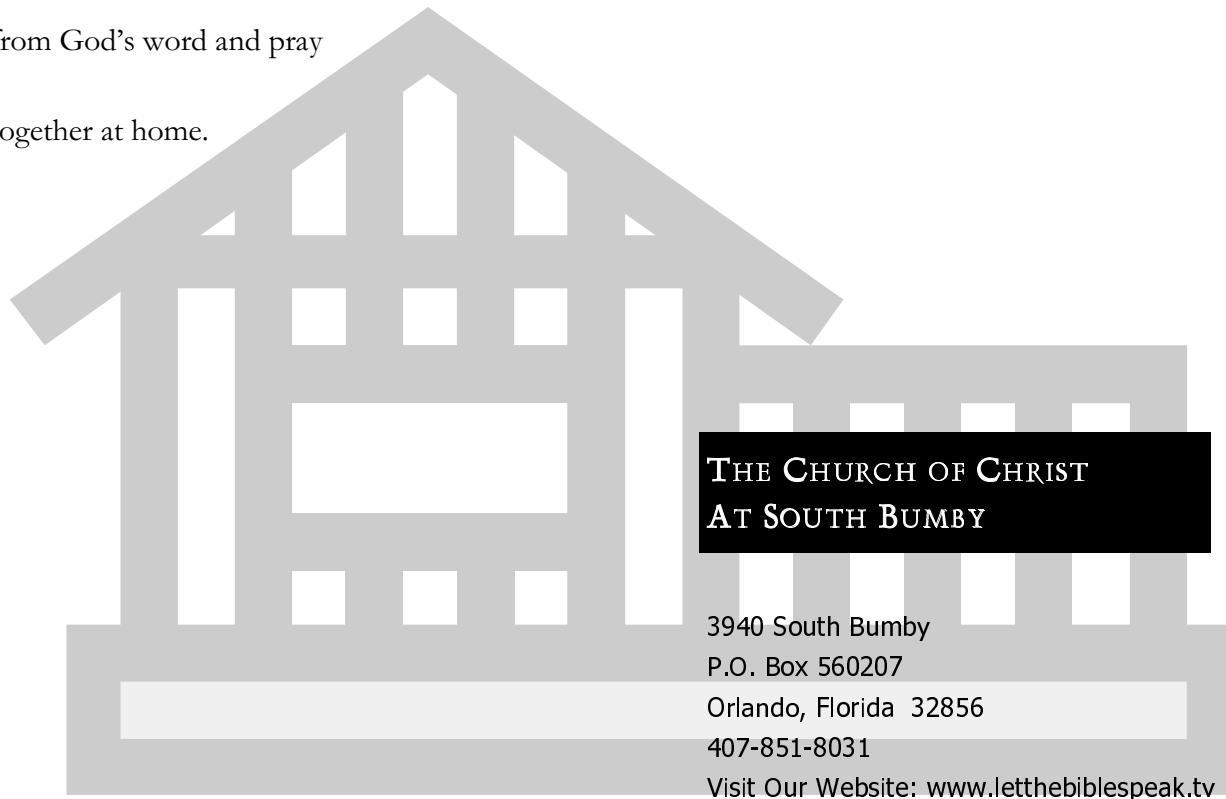


About Growing Together @ Home

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] Memorize: (Psa 68:19 NKJV) Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, The God of our salvation!
- [2] Help your children prepare their lessons for Bible class. Let your children help you prepare for Bible Class.

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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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TRUST

DAY ONE

STEP #1: THE SAYING

Have each family member read Psalms 147:10

- [1] Why would God take no pleasure in the legs of man?

STEP #2: THE THOUGHT

Have each family member read Psalms 20:7, and Isaiah 31:1. Discuss why legs and horses may be grouped together.

- [1] What attribute of legs is also true of horses?
- [2] How does the attitude toward horses in Isaiah 31:1 affect a relationship with God?
- [3] In the place of legs and horses, what might we be tempted to rely upon today?
- [4] Is it wrong to rely upon our legs and horses to carry us? In what circumstance would this be a hindrance to our relationship with God?
- [5] How did Solomon's horses affect his relationship with God?

STEP #3: THE PRAYER

End your session with prayer, asking God to give us the wisdom to see our need for Him in our lives, and for courage to trust in Him more.

DAY TWO

STEP #1: THE SAYING

Have each family member read Proverbs 13:3

- [1] How can guarding ones tongue protect his life? (see also Psalms 34:12-13)

STEP #2: THE SEARCH

Read James 4:5-18, and as you read, look specifically for things that relate to actions using the tongue. After each family member has completed the reading the story, talk over what you've found. Then, discuss these questions.

- [1] Which of the actions mentioned in this passage could prove hazardous to one's health?
- [2] Discuss how the tongue is a "fire".
- [3] Think of at least two situations in which you are tempted to speak rashly or in anger. Does the admonition from God (Prov. 13:3) help us in these situations? (i.e. can we trust in His advice?)
- [4] Think of examples (personal experiences, newspaper, television shows, etc.) that demonstrate how speaking without thinking or speaking harshly out of anger can bring us harm.

STEP #3: THE PRAYER

End your session with prayer, asking God to help us always to be humble in his sight – to consider how our ways and guard our tongues.

DAY THREE

STEP #1: The Saying

Have each family member read Proverbs 13:18 and Proverbs 15:5

- [1] Are these admonitions for children only? (see also Proverbs 3:11-12)
- [2] Why is it important to love knowledge?

STEP #2: THE SEARCH

Read the following passages and look in each one for attributes that are associated with refusing instruction:

Jeremiah 5:3-4; Jeremiah 7:28; Jeremiah 17:23; Jeremiah 32:33; Zephaniah 3:2

Separately:

- [1] How do we react when we are corrected by others? (especially by someone who is younger than us, or less educated, etc.)
- [2] Could someone observe our reaction and conclude that we love knowledge?

Together:

- [1] Discuss how the attitude of pride influences our response to correction.
- [2] Which is more important to us?
- [3] How can a love of knowledge influence how we react to correction? (consider Deut. 8:5)

Daily: Remind ourselves of the need to trust in God and how we can trust in his word to guide our lives.

STEP #3: THE PRAYER

End your session with prayer, asking God to help us as a family to set the right example for each other - to always be ready to listen to one another and consider our each others opinions, and to be ready to learn from one another.