

# 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.

*"These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart.*

*You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up."*

- Deuteronomy 6:6-7

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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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# 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 Genesis 1:1-31.

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

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 Genesis 2:1-25.

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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## DAY THREE

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

### STEP #2

Read Genesis 3:1-24.

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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