

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] Quiz each other on your knowledge of the Bible. Have the kids come up with 10 Bible questions, and that parents come up with 10 of their own. Quiz each other and see who gets the most right. When you're done, discuss how Bible knowing the Bible is more than a game. It's the most important information we can learn.
- [2] As always, take some time to work with your kids on their Bible class lesson.



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

July 13, 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 139.

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...
- [4] Dear God, please help...

STEP #2

Read Psalm 143.

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

STEP #2

Read Psalm 146.

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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