Habits of Grace

BINGO BOARD



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Play Bible Pictionary Together	Read a "classic" Bible story together	P.L.A.N.T. a verse - Scripture memory
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Week 1: Study the Word

PLAY BIBLE PICTIONARY TOGETHER

• Take turns drawing and guessing familiar Bible people, places, things, or phrases. For an added challenge, for each card drawn and guessed work together to find its reference in the Bible and read it aloud together. Find a printable version of this game at thechapel.com/habitsofgrace.

READ A "CLASSIC" BIBLE STORY TOGETHER

• Read a well known Bible story together (e.g. Noah's Ark, Moses Parting the Red Sea, David and Goliath, Daniel in the Lion's Den, etc. After you've read the story, answer the following questions together as a family: How do the characters in the story demonstrate faith or trust in God? How does this story foreshadow or connect to the life and teachings of Jesus? What is the main message we can learn from this story?

FAMILY SWORD DRILLS

• Gather everyone in the family with their own Bibles and call out a specific verse reference. Family members race to find the verse, and the first to locate it reads it aloud. This activity helps improve Bible navigation skills and encourages scriptural familiarity.

P.L.A.N.T. A VERSE - Scripture Memory

- · Grab a Bible and choose a verse to "P.L.A.N.T. (and memorize) in your hearts" as a family.
 - o PREPARE YOUR HEART- put away distractions and pray "God show us something new today".
 - o LEARN FROM GOD'S WORD- choose a Bible verse
 - o ASK QUESTIONS- discuss the verse together as a family
 - o **N**AME THE TRUTH- discover the truth God wants you to take away from the verse
 - o TAKE ACTION- think of ways as a family you can put God's truth into action

Consider memorizing one of the following verses or passages: Psalm 23, Matthew 5:16, Matthew 6:33-34, Mark 10:44-45, Romans 10:17, 1 Corinthians 10:13, Hebrews 4:15-16, Romans 12:1-2

READ THE BIBLE DAILY

· Commit to reading the Bible together every day for the next week. Use The Chapel's Daily Reading Plan, or choose a book to read together. A great place to start is the Gospel of Mark. This will introduce your children to Jesus' ministry as a foundation for the Bible and to God's ultimate love for them.

BIBLE VERSE TREASURE HUNT

• Pick a short Bible passage (e.g. Psalm 1) and write out each verse separately on colored paper. Number the papers so you can place them in order at the end. Hide the papers around the house and send the kids on a treasure hunt to find them. When all of the pieces are found, work together to place them in order and read the passage together as a family.

STUDY JOHN 15:5-8 USING LECTIO DIVINA

· Lectio Divina is a traditional practice of scriptural reading, meditation, and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word. Find a resource to guide your Lectio Divina study as a family at thechapel.com/habitsofgrace.

PUT IT TO BED

· At least one hour before bedtime, have each family member put their phone, tablet, video game, or other electronic devices away. Commit to reading the Bible as a family before bedtime, without the distraction of phones or other electronics.

SEEK AND FIND

· Choose a topic (ex. Animals, mothers, plants, water, etc.) and as a family work together to seek and find verses/passages in the Bible that mention things that fit that topic. For example, if you choose animals, you will find references in the Bible to them in: Jonah 2 (in the belly of the fish), Psalm 42 (as a deer pants for water), and James 3:7 (all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and sea creatures)- just to name a few.