

TEACH US TO *Pray*



CHURCH
at HOME

Here's the idea:

Just like we read in the book of Acts, the Ginghamburg Movement spread through Christ-followers meeting in homes. This kit is designed for you to use with any small group of people thirsty for more of God.

Group Guidelines

Read these out loud to start every meeting:

1. Everyone shares in sentences, not paragraphs.
2. Focus only on what this passage is saying, not on other passages.
3. Focus only on what this group is seeing.
4. Give people time to respond. Silence is OK.
5. The host should facilitate discussion, not teach.

Host Guidelines

1. Keep the session on schedule and complete all sections, though not necessarily all questions.
2. Prepare beforehand by studying the passage, looking for the main idea, and thinking of some examples, stories or applications from your own life.
3. Respond to questions by asking the group, "What in the passage helps us answer that question?"
4. Respond to distracting comments by asking, "Where is that found in this passage?"
5. Respond to strange answers by asking, "Help us understand what you are thinking."

DISCOVERY METHOD

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Discovery Method Bible Study
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Talk

What are you thankful for?

What is causing you stress?

Who needs our help?

How can we help them?

Read

Pick one person to read the full passage out loud.

Select verse and read again

Choose an individual verse to explore.

You may choose more than one verse, but make sure to do one at a time.

***Retell**

One person retells the verse, and others fill in what is missing.

***Read & Look**

Read the verse again. Discuss what this verse says about God, Jesus or God's plan.

***Read & Look Again**

Read the verse once more.

Discuss what this verse says about humanity.

Discuss what this verse says about community.

**Repeat for each scripture your group chooses.*

Inside me:

According to this study, what am I doing well?

What do I need to change?

Who else?

Who needs to hear this story, and how can I tell them? Who can I invite to study the Bible?

October 25

Luke 11:1-2

Choose one of the following verses to explore.

Luke 11:1

Luke 11:2

November 1

Luke 11:3-4

Choose one of the following verses to explore.

Luke 11:3

Luke 11:4

November 8

Luke 11:5-8

Choose one of the following verses to explore.

Luke 11:5

Luke 11:6

Luke 11:7

Luke 11:8

November 15

Luke 11:9-10

Choose one of the following verses to explore.

Luke 11:9

Luke 11:10

November 22

Luke 11:11-13

Choose one of the following verses to explore.

Luke 11:11

Luke 11:12

Luke 11:13

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for Kids



Hey Parents!

Here's what we're asking of you...

This is an invitation into a life rhythm of spiritual dialogue.

Immediately after worship:

Debrief to learn what everyone heard.

Sometime during the week:

Read the weekly scripture together to hear what God is saying to each individual.

While eating meals:

Lead focused discussion to establish values; Parent as Teacher.

While going to bed:

Have conversation to build intimacy; Parent as Counselor.

While traveling together:

Dialogue informally about life; Parent as Friend.

While waking up:

Use encouraging words to instill purpose; Parent as Coach.

October 25

for Kids

What did you hear during worship today?

Read [Luke 11:1-2](#). What stands out to you?

Eating:

When do you usually talk to God? Remind your kids, we can talk to God anywhere and at any time!

Bedtime:

Encourage your kids to pray before bed this week. Pray for the family, school, pets and anything else they think of.

Traveling:

What is prayer to you? Share with your kids how and where you pray!

Waking up:

Be intentional and encourage your kids to pray every day before school this week!

November 1

for Kids

What did you hear during worship today?

Read [Luke 11:3-4](#). What stands out to you?

Eating:

What does it mean that God is a shepherd?

Bedtime:

Pray over your kids as they are getting ready for bed. Pray that God would comfort them this week when things don't go as planned and they are upset.

Traveling:

How could God comfort you this week? Do you know what the book of Psalms is in the Bible? (It's a collection of songs and prayers from followers of God where we can look for examples on how to pray!)

Waking up:

Remind your kids that God can give them comfort throughout their week!

November 8

for Kids

What did you hear during worship today?

Read [Luke 11:5-8](#).

What stands out to you?

Eating:

*Is it hard to admit when we screwed up or made a mistake?
Why is it hard?*

Bedtime:

*Share with your kids a time you messed up and the steps you took to
make it better.*

Traveling:

*Encourage your kids to share a time they made a mistake
and what happened.*

Waking up:

*Remind your kids that we all make mistakes. We can all ask for forgive-
ness and grace from God and others.*

November 15

for Kids

What did you hear during worship today?

Read [Luke 11:9-10](#).

What stands out to you?

Eating:

*When we are heading somewhere we don't know, how do we get there?
How does that work in our lives when we don't know where to go?*

Bedtime:

Share a time you had to be courageous! Pray for your kids to be bold!

Traveling:

*What is courage? Courage is the ability to do something that
frightens you!*

Waking up:

Remind your kids to look to God for direction when they get stuck.

November 22

for Kids

What did you hear during worship today?

Read [Luke 11:11-13](#).

What stands out to you?

Eating:

Has someone ever said you weren't good enough at something? How did it make you feel? Have you said that to others? How do you think they felt?

Bedtime:

Pray for your kids tonight. Pray that people will see them with an open heart and not judge them based on situations. Pray that they won't be the one judging others.

Traveling:

Is it crazy to think God knew you before you were in mama's belly? What do you think about that?

Waking up:

Remind your kids all week that they were fearfully and wonderfully made by God!

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October 25

for Students

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Eating:

What do you think Jesus meant when he prayed, “Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven”?

Bedtime:

Do you struggle to pray? What keeps you from praying?

Traveling:

How can I pray for you today?

Waking up:

Tell them that you are praying that they would bring heaven to earth in someone’s life today.

November 1

for Students

What did you hear during worship today?

Read [Luke 11:3-4](#).

What stands out to you?

Eating:

Why do you think evil exists in the world? What part do we play with regard to dealing with evil?

Bedtime:

When you think of evil in the world, what emotion(s) do you feel? (You may need to define what you think evil looks like)

Traveling:

Toss out some examples of movies or TV shows that would have a clear good vs. evil theme. Have them identify who is evil, and what makes them evil.

Waking up:

Encourage them to be a force for good today.

November 8

for Students

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Read [Luke 11:5-8](#).

What stands out to you?

Eating:

Do you think we pray enough big prayers as a family? What aren't we praying for that we should be?

Bedtime:

What, in your life, do you really need prayer for?

Traveling:

If you could pray for any one thing in the world right now, and you know that prayer would be answered, what would you pray for?

Waking up:

Pray with them before they start their day. Be sure to include in your prayer that they would feel known and heard by God when they pray.

November 15

for Students

What did you hear during worship today?

Read [Luke 11:9-10](#).

What stands out to you?

Eating:

What is something that we, as a family, need to pray for every evening at dinner?

Bedtime:

Is there something that you pray all the time for? Do you ever worry that God will get tired of you asking?

Traveling:

What's the most annoying thing you can think of?

Waking up:

Remind them that God is waiting and wanting to hear their prayers.

November 22

for Students

What did you hear during worship today?

Read [Luke 11:11-13](#).

What stands out to you?

Eating:

What are some of the great gifts God has given you? How does that make you feel that God ultimately gives us himself – the Holy Spirit?

Bedtime:

Consider getting them a blank journal to write down the things they are grateful for each night.

Traveling:

Challenge them to name everything they are grateful for on the way to school/the store/wherever. See how many things they can come up with.

Waking up:

Remind/teach them the classic call and response: “God is good, all the time. All the time, God is good.”

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