



Weekly Family Worship

Nov. 2, 2014

Theme: Christlikeness

Our Point: Knowing Christ means growing to be like Him.

Read — Listen to God: **Philippians 3:1-21**

As believers grow in Christ, they become more and more like Christ. While this journey toward Christlikeness will not be completed until we reach heaven, we should be in a constant and diligent pursuit of it.

Worship — Praise to God.

I Am not the Same — Unhindered

You may go to YouTube.com, use a CD, or choose a different song.

Do — Walk with God.

Option 1: Christians should try to be like Christ. It isn't always easy, though, because we were born into sin, and that sin nature is always working against the part of us that strives to be like Christ. Sit down with your family and make a list of ways you can act like Christ, and then choose one item to work on this week. At the end of the week, come together again and discuss the ways you tried to act like Christ. Pray that Christ would help you become more and more like Him.

Option 2: Ask your family to help you make a list of qualities and characteristics that were, and are, present in the life of Christ. After spending a few moments writing these down, remind your family that the very characteristics that are seen in Christ should be seen in believers as well. Taking that list you made, mention one thing at a time and ask how a believer can demonstrate that in their personal lives. For instance, if you were discussing Christ's compassion, believers can have compassion on people by helping meet their physical needs.

Pray — Talk to God.

Paul was familiar with those that were teaching that keeping the law was necessary for salvation, and he knew how to speak their language. In doing so, he was able to demonstrate the folly of their thinking. Ask that God would show you the best way to share His love with those around you—especially those who do not think the way you do or have a different worldview.

Pray for the Unreached...

Country: Russia

People: Tatar — Chulyym

Main Religion: Ethnic Religions

Christ-Followers: Few less than 2%

Status: Least-Reached

Bible: Questionable Need

Declare his glory among the nations. Psalm 96:3

Memorize — Meditate on God.

Philippians 4:4 — Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again: Rejoice!

This week in Sunday School...

Preschool

Today your child learned Paul rejoiced in the Lord. To rejoice means to show lots of joy and be very happy about something. Paul wrote a letter to the Christians in Philippi telling them not to worry about him but to stay focused on Jesus. He told them he was praying for them to make good choices. **I Can Rejoice in the Lord** like Paul did. Your child also began learning Philippians 4:4a.

Elementary

Your student learned the number one goal of Paul's life was to know Jesus. Your student visited four stations to help him or her learn more about Christ. He or she also learned four more ways to know Jesus better: Know yourself, don't let distractions stop you, open His Word, and walk in His footsteps. He or she learned love is a part of the fruit of the Spirit and we are to be like Jesus and show love to others through our words and actions.

Youth

Teens learned how becoming more like Christ is a process and can be difficult at times, but the rewards of knowing Christ more deeply are worth the struggle. Tell your teen about areas you have seen him or her become more like Christ.

How Should We Pray for Unreached People Groups?

Pray these same prayers for our City, County, State and Nation.

- **Pray for great outpouring of God's Spirit on the people group bringing conviction of sin!**
- **Pray for clear, biblical dreams and visions and revelations of Jesus drawing people to Him!**
- **Pray for powerful signs and wonders of healing, deliverance and miracles!**
- **Pray for great revival on the Church to cleanse, empower and send them out to the lost!**
- **Pray that God will send more workers into His harvest in obedience to Luke 10:2!**
- **Pray for great people movements to Christ and Church Planting Movements!**
- **Pray that new converts will be biblically disciplined and will grow in Jesus!**

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