



## Weekly Family Worship

Oct. 12, 2014

**Theme:** Submission to the Spirit

**Our Point:** God designed us for loving submission.

### **Read** — Listen to God: Ephesians 5:15-6:4

In this passage we see that while there are any number of components that go into a relationship, submission is one that is often overlooked or rejected. It is, however, vital to healthy relationships.

### **Worship** — Praise to God.

**Word of God Speak — Mercy Me**

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

### **Do** — Walk with God.

**Option 1:** When a husband loves his wife the way Christ has commanded him to, it is easy for his wife to submit to him. When parents love their children the way they are supposed to, it becomes easier for the children to obey their parents' commands. God loves us perfectly. Because of this, we should desire to fully submit ourselves to Him. We should be willing to obey all of His commands. Discuss obedience with your family: both obedience to parents and other authority figures, and obedience to Christ.

**Option 2:** Ask your family to come up with a definition for the word submission. Use the following questions to spark discussion:

- *What are some examples of submission in our culture?*
- *Is submission ever misunderstood or used out of context? How?*
- *Why is submission difficult or unpopular for so many people?*

### **Pray** — Talk to God.

Submission is often held in contempt in our culture, and yet it is a vital component of relationships done God's way. It's sometimes difficult to submit to the authorities over us—both earthly and heavenly. Pray that God would help you and your family members to have submissive hearts.

#### **Pray for the Unreached...**

*Country:* Georgia

*People:* Laz, Lazuri

*Main Religion:* Islam

*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.

**Ephesians 6:11** — Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the tactics of the Devil.

## This week in Sunday School...

### Preschool

Today your child learned the importance of putting on the whole armor of God. He or she heard a story about a bear cub that learned why it is important to be protected. Ephesians 6 tells us God's armor protects us by helping us make good choices. **God Gives Us Protection** but we have to put it on.

### Elementary

Your student learned that Ephesians 6:1-4 tells us to obey our parents and honor our fathers and mothers. We can do those by treating them with respect, care, and kindness. He or she also learned kindness is part of the fruit of the Spirit. Kindness begins with our thoughts. Our thoughts influence our words and the things we say. Our actions toward others, especially our family, should also be kind. He or she was challenged to show kindness toward others this week.

### Youth

Teens studied how we should follow Christ's example of submission, putting others before ourselves and honoring our parents as they lead. Pray with your teen, asking for the wisdom needed to lead and submit.

### 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 discipled and will grow in Jesus!**

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