

Weekly Family Worship

February 14, 2016



Know: Jesus' followers continued to share the Good News with others.

Think: Remember the example of the disciples when telling others about Jesus and when praying.

Do: Ask God for courage to share the truth with others.

Read—Acts 4:1-31

It takes perseverance to keep going when we face difficulty or opposition.

Worship — Praise to God.

Worthy of Worship— Hymn

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

Do—Walk With God

Option 1: If your children are very young, look up the word bold to help them understand what this word means. Have you ever shared your faith in boldness? If you have a personal story, share it with your family, or read about the boldness those in the early church had in sharing the gospel. They went to extraordinary lengths to make sure the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection spread. Pray with your family, asking God to give you opportunities to share your faith boldly.

Option 2: Talk about running a marathon, building the Panama Canal, learning a new skill, etc. Ask your family:

- Why is perseverance needed to finish these endeavors?
- How would you define perseverance?
- Why, as Christians, do we need perseverance?

Pray—Talk to God

When facing opposition and resistance, seek the support and encouragement of other believers, and the resources of God through prayer. Pray that God would send encouragement your way.

Pray for the Unreached...

Country: Burkina Faso

People: Dagaari

Main Religion: Islam

Declare his glory among the nations. Psalm 96:3

Memorize — Meditate on God.

Ephesians 3:20-21— Now to Him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us— to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

This week in Sunday School...

Preschool

Today your child learned Peter and the other disciples were on a boat during a storm. They were afraid, but then they saw Jesus. He was walking on the water toward them. Peter tried to walk on the water to Jesus, but sank when he stopped looking at Jesus. Jesus rescued him. Peter and the others trusted Jesus when they were afraid. I Can Follow Jesus by putting my trust in Him.

Elementary

Today your student learned God used Peter and John to heal a lame man. The leaders who didn't like Jesus demanded they not preach about Jesus, but they refused. They continued to tell others about Jesus and many people believed. The early church grew because of Peter and John's boldness.

Youth

Teens were reminded that, although opposition will come, they can be prepared to give an answer for their faith and to not give in to discouragement. Talk to your teen about the importance of prayer as a resource for dealing with opposition.

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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