

Weekly Family Worship

September 4, 2016



Know: God uses trials to test and grow our faith.

Think: Condition your thinking so that your default is to trust that God knows what He is doing in your life.

Do: Stand firm under trials and temptation and choose to do what you know pleases God.

Read— James 1:1-18.

Spiritual growth and success require effort. They will involve experiences we do not like. But we will not grow the way we want if we are not willing to learn through them. Growing will involve understanding the difference between trials from God, and temptations from sin, Satan, and our own sinful nature.

Worship — Praise to God.

We Believe— Newsboys

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

Do—Walk With God

Option 1: James wrote to remind us that when we face trials, we are to consider it pure joy. Trials help shape us into the person God wants us to be and are a chance for us to give glory to Him. Sit down with your child and talk about the trials you have experienced. Explain to her what it looks like to be joyful during a trial. It is okay to share stories in which it was difficult to find joy and give glory to God. These moments of discussion will make it easier for your child to approach you with questions and problems in the future.

Option 2: Ask your family, *Who wants to be fit, thin, healthy, or rich?* Most will respond with a “yes.” Then ask them, *What behaviors are we willing to change to bring it about?* Talk to them about how success in so many areas requires habits and practices that are hard to develop. Point out how many are simply unwilling to pay the price necessary for what they claim to want.

Pray—Talk to God

Stand Firm Under Trials and Temptation, Knowing God Is Good. Pray that you and your family would be able to find joy during trials, and that you will continually give glory to God.

Pray for the Unreached...

Country: India

People: Kinnaura

Main Religion: Hinduism

Declare his glory among the nations. Psalm 96:3

Memorize — Meditate on God.

James 1:22 —Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

This week in Sunday School...

Preschool

Today your child learned the Bible teaches us to be slow to speak. **I Can Make Good Choices With My Words** by slowing down so that my words are kind.

Elementary

Today your student learned the Bible tells us in James we will all experience trials. When difficult times happen, we can choose to have the right attitude. We can also ask God for help, and can help one another through trials.

Youth

Teens discussed the idea that the trials we face can be used to grow our faith, and that we can glorify God no matter what we are going through.

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!**

For a monthly prayer calendar visit: JoshuaProject.net