



# Weekly Family Worship

November 13, 2016

- Read** Know: The devil and other demons are real and want to stop you from following Jesus.
- Think: God is greater than the devil.
- Do:** Seek to identify the activity of Satan in one's personal life and in current world situations. Understand how to prepare and be victorious against His attacks.

**Read**—Isaiah 14:12-14; Genesis 3:1-5; Romans 16:20. There can be a mixture of thought regarding the study of the devil and demons. Many today have become infatuated with these “angels gone bad” and have even developed an unhealthy interest in their work and power. However, the Scripture reveals they are a real force in the world. The Bible teaches they are at work opposing God’s work in our lives, the church, and the world as a whole. A study of the devil and demons is necessary to better prepare ourselves for spiritual victory.

## Worship — Praise to God.

**Great I AM**—Phillips, Craig & Dean

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

## Do—Walk With God

**Option 1:** Satan is much different in God’s Word than the world paints him. He is certainly not a short pouty guy with red horns and a pitchfork! Satan used to be an angel, but he was cast out of Heaven for trying to take God’s place. He tempted Adam and Eve, just as he tempts us. He knows our weaknesses and tries to use them to get us to give in to temptation. He is a very real enemy. Explain to your children that the best way to prepare for the devil’s temptations is by learning God’s Word and being honest with God about things you struggle with.

**Option 2:** Find a picture or a figurine of the devil. Take time to discuss our perception or features that are usually common to our understanding of Satan. Ask:

- Do you think the devil has a pointed tail and horns?
- Why do we create images of the devil as a red creature with a pitchfork?
- How do you think the devil actually looks?

## Pray—Talk to God

Be aware of the how the devil works to hinder and deceive us. Pray that you and your family will be on the lookout for the specific ways in which the devil attempts to deceive and tempt us.

### Pray for the Unreached...

Country: Iran

People: Qashqai, Kashkai

Main Religion: Islam

*Declare his glory among the nations. Psalm 96:3*

## Memorize — Meditate on God.

**James 4:7-8** —Therefore, submit to God. But resist the Devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, sinners, and purify your hearts, double-minded people!

## This week in Sunday School...

### Preschool

Today your child learned our home in Heaven is different than our home on earth. In Heaven there is no sickness, pain, sadness, and tears. Those who love and follow Jesus will live with Him. Heaven Is Our Home with Jesus.

### Elementary

Today your student learned the Bible tells us the devil is real and wants to stop him or her from following God. He or she learned the devil was created as an angel, but he rebelled against God, wanted to be God, and was thrown out of Heaven. God is greater than the devil, and we can use Scripture as a weapon to fight against him.

### Youth

Teens were reminded that just as angels are real, the Bible teaches that the devil and demons are real as well. Talk with your teen about the reality of spiritual warfare and how he or she can be on guard against the snares of the devil. Be sure to remind him or her that God has ultimate power over these creatures and that victory in spiritual warfare can only be found in Him.

### 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!

For a monthly prayer calendar visit: [JoshuaProject.net](http://JoshuaProject.net)