

WEEK THREE

BLESS YOU EVERY DAY

OPENING ACTIVITY

SING A SONG OF PRAISE

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Paper

Markers or Crayons

OPTIONAL:

Family groups or individuals could put on a Praise Performance, sharing their songs of praise with the group.

LEADER SAYS:

We serve an amazing God that is always good and always worthy of our praise! As a family group, create your own songs of praise to God. Praising God for who He is and what He has done in your life!

LET'S DO IT:

Individually or as a family, write a song of praise to God. Using an existing tune such as "Are You Sleeping" or "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star", create your own praise song by rewriting the words. Then share your song of praise with your family.

WHILE YOU WORK:

- What is one thing you can praise God for?
- How do you like to praise God best (through song, with words, by drawing, or dancing)?
- Is it always easy to praise God? Do you ever have trouble praising God?
- When should we praise God? (If you have time, read Psalm 34:1)

WRAPPING UP/LEADER SAYS:

God is worthy of our praise, every day, no matter what. Today, as we continue to worship, we will be learning that we are supposed to praise God, no matter how we feel, whether things are going good or not so good. We praise God because of who He is! Let's get ready to praise with our voices now!





CALL TO WORSHIP VIDEO

CHOOSE YOUR MUSIC:

Week 3 Worship Video Songs | Doxology **OR** Praise to the Lord the Almighty

For more live worship options, visit our Spotify playlist! | www.jonathanandemilymartin.com/playlist3



DEVOTION VIDEO:

At this time, have families move to tables or separate areas for devotion video, discussion and prayer.

FAMILY QUESTIONS:

In family groups, discuss any of the following questions. Take turns answering.

- How are you feeling today? What's going on in your heart and mind?
- Now, let's focus on who God is. Name 3 things about God (His character, what He has done, His promises, etc.) that you can praise Him for today?
- Tell about a time something good happened and you praised God.
- Tell about a time something not so good happened. Did you praise God?

PRAYER:

Pray together. Here are some ideas:

- Thank God for the great things He's done in your life.
- Tell God what is on your heart and mind today, (good or bad).
- Praise God for who He is.
- Ask God to help you praise Him more, through good times and bad.

Oh Lord our God, we praise You for Your unchanging goodness and kindness to us. Thank You for the gift of song and the way it helps us lift our minds off of ourselves and fix them on You. Lord, we want to be quick to praise You every day of our lives, no matter what is happening in or around us, because You are always worthy. We believe that we will always be better off when Your praises are in our hearts and on our lips. Lord please move our hearts and open our mouths to bless You every day.



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SONG OF THE WEEK VIDEO:

Bless You Every Day

CLOSING VIDEO

TIP OF THE WEEK: This week do what you can to minimize distractions.

Mom and dad, put the phones away for 5-10 minutes. Kids, let's set aside any distracting toys and let's all make a commitment to try and focus together for just a few minutes. Kids, we are big fans of questions...but if you have questions that aren't about the devotion that day, then practice patience by waiting to ask those questions until after family worship is done. We want to honor this time with each other and honor our time together with God. Sometimes, it's going to be really hard NOT to be distracted - because there are all kinds of distractions for each and every member of your family. But we can all make a commitment to do our best to try to minimize those distractions so that we can fully enjoy these times of family worship together.

Each day this week, work through the daily devotions for "Bless You Every Day," pray together, talk together, and worship together.

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J BONUS CHALLENGE

If your family would like an extra challenge to take on together this week, we invite you to memorize this week's key verse together.

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips. I will boast in the Lord; the humble will hear and be glad. Proclaim the Lord's greatness with me; let us exalt His name together.

Psalm 34:1-3

SCRIPTURE MEMORY SONG & MOTIONS VIDEO: PSALM 34:1-3

Try these ideas to help you memorize this week's verse:

- Listen, watch, and sing along to our Scripture Memory Song and Motions Video for this verse!
- Print and cut out the "Weekly Scripture Memory Cards" PDF to keep at your table or stick on your fridge!
- Write out the verse and decorate the page
- As a family, say the verse, with each family member saying one word at a time
- Echo the verse (in small phrases) back to each other
- Write the verse on a dry-erase board and practice the verse together, erasing a few words each time