



WEEK SIX

DAY AND NIGHT

♪ OPENING ACTIVITY

BIBLE GUESS WHO

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Bible Character PDF
Scissors
Cup

OPTIONAL:

Large groups/churches might wish to provide pieces of paper and pens for groups to write their own character names.

LEADER SAYS:

In order to know what's in the Bible and to understand truths God's Word has for us, we have to spend time in His Word. Let's see how well you can remember some of the characters in the Bible.

LET'S DO IT:

In your family group, play a game of Bible Guess Who. Cut out the names of Bible characters and place them in a cup. One member will draw name from the cup, then give clues of the character, (remember, you cannot say that person's name), while the rest of the group tries to guess who.

WHILE YOU WORK:

- Who is your favorite person in the Bible?
- When you read the Bible, are you remembering what you read and asking God what He's trying to teach you?
- What is something that you have learned about God from reading and studying the Bible?

WRAPPING UP/LEADER SAYS:

Scripture tells us that we should always be learning, every time we read the Word of God. It will never come back empty. God's Word is alive!

Today, as we continue to worship, we will be learning about the importance of delighting in the Lord and in His Word. The more time we spend in His Word, the more we learn about Him and grow in our relationship with Him.



🎵 WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP VIDEO

CHOOSE YOUR MUSIC:

Week 6 Worship Video Songs | 'Tis So Sweet **OR** Be Thou My Vision

For more live worship options, visit our Spotify playlist! | www.jonathanandemilymartin.com/playlist6

🎵 LESSON

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.

- What do you spend a lot of time looking at, watching, or thinking about? How does that habit affect what you love and care about? (Adults, this is a great time to be honest about your own habits and how they have the power to shape your heart.)
- Tell about a time that God's Word helped you.
- What is your favorite Bible story or passage?
- As a family, are there things you need to give up in order to spend more time in God's Word?

PRAYER:

Pray together. Here are some ideas:

- Ask God to help you understand His Word more.
- Ask God to help your family put Him first above all else.
- Thank God for giving us the Bible to show us who He is, to exemplify His great love for us, and to teach us wisdom.
- Praise God for who His Word says He is.
- Ask God to help you (and your family) love Him more by seeking Him through His Word.

Lord, You have opened Your mouth, please open our hearts as we read Your Word to us, day after day. Lord as we talk about, think about, and meditate on who You are, please not only teach our minds, but move our hearts to love You more and more. God, we confess that we are so quick to give our hearts to other things, to other people, and to our own desires. We need Your help! Thank You for the gift of Your Word and its transforming power in our hearts and lives. Help us Lord to be faithful to behold it day after day and to trust you to do the work in us that only You can do. Amen!



♪ CLOSE IT OUT

SONG OF THE WEEK VIDEO:

Day and Night

CLOSING VIDEO:

TIP OF THE WEEK: Read with expression!

In case you're having a hard time keeping everyone engaged during the reading of the devotion, try reading with more color and enthusiasm! Not only does this add energy and meaning to the words that you're reading, but it communicates to your family that YOU are enjoying learning about God and reading His Word together. If you have older kids in your family, you could also try taking turns reading the devotions each day! This might add a sense of ownership to this time with your kids and also help keep things moving. But whoever reads, just remember to read with expression and we think you'll be encouraged at how it sets the tone for your time together.

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





♪ 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.

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 1:1-2

➔ SCRIPTURE MEMORY SONG & MOTIONS VIDEO: PSALM 1:1-2

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

