

SEEING JESUS

THROUGH THE
EYES OF LUKE

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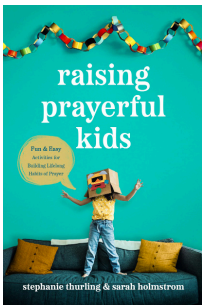
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RAISING PRAYERFUL KIDS

LUKE 18:15-17

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WHY PRAYER _____

- PARENTS ARE THE MAIN INFLUENCE ON THEIR CHILD'S FAITH.
- PRAYER HELPS FAMILY MEMBERS BOND AND STAY UNIFIED.
PRAYER REDUCES TENSIONS IN FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS.
- KIDS THAT PRAY BECOME HEALTHIER ADULTS.
- PARENTS ARE AWARE THAT THEY ARE THE MAIN SOURCE OF SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT IN THEIR KIDS, BUT THEY GENERALLY FEEL UNEQUIPPED.

GOD WANTS TO _____ YOUR FAMILY THROUGH PRAYER

"God is attracted to weakness. He can't resist those who humbly and honestly admit how desperately they need him. Our weakness, in fact, makes room for his power."

-Jim Cymbala

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

DEUTERONOMY 6:5-9

PRACTICE THE PRESENCE OF GOD BY _____ YOUR LANGUAGE

BLESSING YOUR KIDS

- Speak life over the next generation

PRAYER OF EXAMEN

- Notice God's presence throughout your day

PRAYER CAN BE _____ AND MEANINGFUL

THE GRATEFUL GAME

- Take turns shouting out what you are thankful for!

"We must not take ourselves so seriously that we forget the wonder, we forget to delight, we forget the joy of living, and most important, we forget the God who gives it all to us."

-Trillia Newbell

BREATH PRAYERS

Breathe in and call on God, breathe out and ask Him for help

(Breathe in slowly) "Holy Spirit," (Breathe out slowly) "Bring me peace."

(Breathe in slowly) "This is hard..." (Breathe out slowly) "but you are with me."

(Breathe in slowly) "I love you," (Breathe out slowly) "and you love me."

EZEKIEL 36:25-27

Fill in the blanks: prioritized, matters, transform, changing, fun

This Study Guide provides a daily reading plan to read through the Gospel of Luke on your own during the week. The following questions are provided for your personal reflection and application and for you to discuss with your family, friends, and Life Group. While the sermons will not be able to cover every passage in Luke, the Study Guide and daily readings will. If you are missing any Study Guides, they are available at the Connect Center or online with the sermon archives each week.

OPEN UP

Where is your favorite place to pray?

DAY 1: READ LUKE 18:1-8

What was Jesus' purpose in telling His disciples this parable?

How is God like, and unlike, the judge?

What promise does this parable offer to Christians (v. 8)?

What does this parable teach you about what your prayer life should be like?

DAY 2: READ LUKE 18:9-14

Why did the tax collector go home "justified before God" rather than the Pharisee?

When have you been like the Pharisee in this story? Like the tax collector?

In what area of your life do you want to combat a tendency to exalt yourself instead of Christ?

DAY 3: READ LUKE 18:15-30

Why should we receive the kingdom of God like a child (v. 17)?

What hinders us from having the childlike qualities that God wants us to have?

What does the ruler's question (v. 18) imply about his viewpoint on eternal life? What is Jesus' point in his response (v. 19)?

What is the way into the kingdom of God (vv. 27-30)? How do the children in verses 15-17 reflect this attitude better than the rich man?

DAY 4: READ LUKE 18:31-34

Why is this new teaching misunderstood by the disciples?

How does it make you feel to know that Jesus was willing to suffer a great deal for you?

In what way could you imitate in your personal relationships the Lord's willingness to suffer for you?

DAY 5: READ LUKE 18:35-43

What do the disciples still fail to see about Jesus (v. 39)? About his kingdom?

What can you learn from the blind man in this account? How is faith involved in Jesus' miracles?

If Jesus asked, "What do you want me to do for you?" what would you say?

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

This week, ask the Lord if there is a sacrifice he is calling you to make. Ask the Lord to search your heart and see if there is something, like the young ruler, that is keeping you from experiencing the gift of the kingdom today.