

FAMILY MOMENTS FOR WEEK 1

MONDAY (Family) Parents

Scripture memory is an important skill that kids and adults of all ages can benefit from. Work on memorizing Deuteronomy 6:5 together as a family. You can make up motions together to help or use a song like this one.

<https://youtu.be/vdMlxCdIY-c>

TUESDAY (Hold the Rope) Bethesda Center

Make a few blessing bags of items that the homeless would find useful and keep them in your car so that your family is prepared to offer them to people you see on the street. Talk with your kids about what it means for someone to be homeless and how we as Christians can show God's love by helping them. Some ideas for your bags are granola bars, bottled water, hand warmers, travel kleenex, hand sanitizer, beef jerky sticks, socks, or grocery store gift cards. Take time to pray together over the bags for whoever may receive them.

WEDNESDAY (Fasting Day) Far From God But Close to You

Help your kids create their own FRANC (friends, relatives, acquaintances, neighbors, classmates) lists for those far from God but close to them. They may have many of the same people as you, but allowing them to create their own list gives them ownership and awareness. Talk about ways they can share Jesus with the people on their list, and allow them to pray for them individually.

THURSDAY (Hold the Rope) Center Church

Visit centerville.com/leadership and have your kids pick a staff member to pray for today. Maybe they could drop a card in the mail to encourage them or send an email of encouragement with your help!

FRIDAY (Ministries) TCC Kids

Use straws, popsicle sticks, or q-tips and construction paper triangles to make mini arrows. Have family members take turns launching the arrows to see who can throw them the farthest. Talk to your kids about what it means for them to be arrows, and spend time praying for each other and for the TCC Kids Ministry.

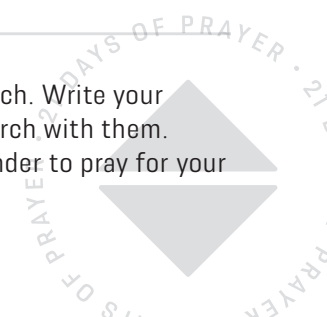
For more instructions go to: toysinthedryer.com/popsicle-stick-bow-arrow/

SATURDAY (Hold the Rope) Compassion International Uganda

Help kids find the country of Uganda on a globe or online map. Show them pictures of what the homes and cities look like in Uganda, and talk about the work that Compassion does there. Write out the word "compassion," and help them come up with people for each letter that they can show compassion to (i.e. C: Children in Uganda, O - Older teens who are still in foster care, M- Missionaries etc.).

SUNDAY (New Neighborhood) Prepare the Church

Talk about what community means with your kids. Take a piece of paper and draw a picture of a church. Write your child's name inside the church and have them name every person they can think of that goes to church with them. Write the names inside the church as well. Hang the sign somewhere visible in your home as a reminder to pray for your church community with your kids.



FAMILY MOMENTS FOR WEEK 2

MONDAY (Family) Prodigals

Assign roles and act out the story of the prodigal son together. Talk as a family about what Jesus is teaching us through this parable.

TUESDAY (Hold the Rope) Center of Hope

Read Philippians 2:4-7 to your kids and talk about what it means to serve one another. Write the names of your family members on slips of paper and have every member draw a name. The goal is to serve that person at some point during the day, putting their interests before yours. Pray together as a family for the Center of Hope that serves people in our city on a daily basis.

WEDNESDAY (FRANC/BLESS) Open Doors + Opportunities

Share the BLESS (Begin with prayer, Listen, Eat, Serve, and Share Your Story and The Gospel) acronym with your kids. On a piece of paper, write out the letters and tell them what each one stands for. Brainstorm ideas together for how you can BLESS the people from your FRANC list last week. Pray together as a family for open doors to share the gospel.

THURSDAY (Hold the Rope) Port City Church

Make a prayer rock. Send your kids outside to find a small to medium-sized rock. Allow them to paint it or color it with markers. Then, take a sharpie and write "Port City Church" on the rock. Tell them about Port City Church, and let them know that when they see the rock, it can be a reminder to pray for Port City Church in Nova Scotia.

FRIDAY (Ministries) Two Cities Students

Memorize James 1:22 as a family. Listen to the following song and sing together for family worship time. Pray this verse for any middle or high school students that your family knows personally.

Do What it Says Song: youtu.be/1nGa9Lrv_Cw

SATURDAY (Hold the Rope) Mumbai Missionaries

Share the following facts with your family about Mumbai, India. After you have shared them, pray together for the people that live there, and ask God to open doors for missionaries to share the truth of the gospel with them.

- Mumbai, India is 8,234 miles from Winston, Salem.
- It is the capital city of the state of Maharashtra in Southwestern India.
- It is located on the coast and is the financial and commercial center for the country.
- It is the city with the most people living in it in India.
- Most people that live there are of the Islamic faith and don't know Jesus.
- Less than 4% of the population is Christian.

SUNDAY (New Neighborhood) Prepare the Building

Build a church together out of blocks. Spend time talking about how much work goes into building a church building and what kind of ministry can be done there. Pray together for Two Cities' new building, and if possible, drive by the property and show your kids where we are headed!

FAMILY MOMENTS FOR WEEK 3

MONDAY (Family) Single + Married

If you are married, pray for your spouse in front of your children and talk to them about the importance and sanctity of marriage. It's important for kids to see you pray for one another. If you are married or unmarried, pray over your children for their future spouses. Pray through the passage to add to their foundation for what a biblical marriage looks like.

TUESDAY (Hold the Rope) Healing Ministries

Make paper airplanes together and launch them in a room or outside. See how far you can get your paper airplanes to fly. Talk to your children about Healing Ministries and how they are launching the truth of the Gospel into the heart of our city. Pray for them together that the gospel would go far and that people's hearts would be soft to receive it.

WEDNESDAY (FRANC/BLESS) Conversion

Together at a family, look at your FRANC and BLESS lists from the past few weeks. Take time to pray for each name on your lists, that God would soften their hearts to hear the good news of the gospel so that they could be saved. Make a plan to BLESS at least one of the people on your lists together this week.

THURSDAY (Hold the Rope) SendNC

Plant a seed of any type in a small container in your home. Talk to your child about what it means to be a church planter. How is planting a seed and planting a church the same and different? Read Matthew 28:16-20 together, and ask your children what must be done to help a church plant grow. Pray together for SendNC.

FRIDAY (Ministries) Two Cities College

Make a list together of all the colleges your children can think of. They don't just have to be local colleges. Pray for students at these colleges to come to know Christ if they don't already. If you know any college students that go to Two Cities, have your child write them a card or draw them a picture to encourage them.

SATURDAY (Hold the Rope) Redeemer Queen's Park

Play Marco Polo as a family. Have one person close their eyes and say "Marco." Everyone else answers "Polo" until the person with their eyes closed tags them. Talk to your kids about how it must feel for missionaries to go out into the world. It may feel like they are walking with their eyes closed because of the darkness around them. Take some time to pray for missionaries and for Redeemer Queen's Park church.

SUNDAY (New Neighborhood) Reach the People

Go on a prayer walk or drive around your neighborhood. Pray for your neighbors that they could come to know Christ. Pray for the new neighbors that the church will have when we move to our new property.

