

DAY 1

WEEK 1 - MONDAY

Foundations Week

Emphasis: The Gospel We Preach and Personal Prayer

FAMILY DEVOTIONS

BIBLE READING: PSALM 100-101

• FAMILY WORSHIP

BIBLE STUDY/TEACHING (take notes)

BIBLE STUDY

What is the Gospel Message?

- I. Sin separates us from God
 - A. First sin: Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:6)
 - B. All have sinned (Romans 3:23)
 - C. Family examples of sin
- II. Penalty for sin is death
 - A. Adam and Eve (Genesis 2:17, Genesis 3:21-23)
 - B. Wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23)
 - C. Family discipline/punishment is to help teach there is a punishment for sin. As parents, we discipline our children out of love and concern for their eternal soul. (Proverbs 19:18)
- III. God gave the law to show our need for a Savior
 - A. The Old Testament pointed the way to the coming Messiah, and the Law revealed to us we all need a Savior.
 - B. Religious rituals are never enough. All around the world, there are so many earn favor with some kind of god. Christianity is different!
- IV. Jesus came to destroy the barrier of sin
 - A. Jesus was the perfect sacrifice: born of a virgin, sinless life, Son of God.
 - B. When Jesus died on the cross, He took the penalty for sin that we each deserved. (1 Peter 2:24)
 - C. When He rose from the dead, Jesus conquered death, and made a way for each of us to come to God.
- V. We need to receive salvation through faith
 - A. Whosoever believes in Him...(John 3:1)
 - B. You must be born-again...(John 3:3)
 - C. Confess...and believe...(Romans 10:9-10)

- D. If Jesus is Lord of All you will repent and turn from your sins. If He is now the Master and Leader of your life, ask yourself: "What would Jesus do?"
- E. Personal evaluation: Are YOU saved?
- VI. We can be sure of our Salvation!
 - A. Assurance (1 John 5:11-13)
 - B. Heaven is ahead! (Phillipians 3:20)

FAMILY PRAYER

• PRAYER FOCUS

Pray God would be glorified in your life and the lives of your family.



Pray for relatives and family members who do not know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

PRAYER PROJECT

• PRAYER MAP/CURRENT NEWS

Clear a spot on one of your school-room walls and put up a new map of the world. Look at a current newspaper and find an international need you can pray for. Locate the spot on a map and then pray together.

• QUIET TIME/PRAYER DIARY

Give each family member a notebook or a prayer diary to use throughout the year. During quiet time, encourage each person to read a section of the Bible and then write in their prayer diary.

FAMILY MEETING/WORSHIP CLOSING PRAYER



But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.
Luke 5:16