

FAMILY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, Thank You that we can come to You anytime, anywhere. You hear our bold prayers and answer in Your perfect way. Help our family to pray first, pray boldly, and trust You with every situation. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit and give us courage to share Jesus with others. Thank You for Your goodness and faithfulness. In Jesus' name Amen.

Praying Boldly Challenge

Each day this week, write down one bold prayer and pray it with faith. Don't stop - God hears you!



DAY 7

Celebrate What He Has Done

Review

- ★ Pray Colossians 4:2 together as a family..
- ★ What did Peter and John teach us about prayer?
- ★ Where did you see God this week?

Celebration Ideas

Choose One or Create your own



Praise and Worship Night



Build a Blanket Fort Together



Make a Sweet Treat Together

Family Prayer

Each person says one thing they are thankful for and one prayer request.

End of the Week

- ★ What was your favorite part of this week?
- ★ What did you learn about Peter and John?
- ★ Look back at your week. How did God answer?
- ★ Keep praying boldly every day!
- ★ Remember: God hears you!

WEEKLY FAMILY DEVOTIONAL PLAN



Pray Boldly

PRAYING BOLDLY LIKE PETER AND JOHN

ACTS 4:23-31



Asking without fear or shame, knowing that *God always listens and cares.*



"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."

COLOSSIANS 4:2



DAY 1

Why We Pray Boldly



Colossians 4:2

Discuss

- ★ What is another word that means the same as "devote"? (focus, try hard, stick with it)
- ★ How can we practice being watchful and thankful when we pray?
- ★ When is the best time for you to talk to God?

Activity Options

- ★ Set a goal and write out a "Prayer Commitment" card as a family.
- ★ Share one thing you want to pray about everyday this week.
- ★ Take a walk or drive and pray in front of places of people who serve us boldly.



Prayer

Lord, thank You for hearing our prayers!
Help us pray with boldness and trust.

DAY 2 Peter and John in Jail

Acts 4:23-24

Discuss

- ★ Why were Peter and John put in Jail?
- ★ What did they do when they were released?
- ★ How can we respond to hard situations?

Activity Options

- ★ Build a "jail" with pillows and act out the story.
- ★ Set a timer for 5 minutes and see how many people the family can pray for boldly.
- ★ Play "Prison Tag" when tagged you freeze. To get unfrozen you recite Colossians 4:2:

Prayer

Thank You, God, that we can talk to You about anything. Help us pray first in every situation.



DAY 3

They Prayed Together

Acts 4:24-26

Discuss

- ★ How did Peter and John pray?
- ★ What did they ask God to do?
- ★ What can we learn from their prayer?

Activity Options

- ★ Pair up and take turns praying for each other.
- ★ Decorate small flags with prayers and hang them some where in your home.
- ★ Use Legos to retell the story.

Prayer

Lord, teach our family to pray together and trust You with everything.



DAY 4

They Asked for Boldness

Acts 4:27-30

Discuss

- ★ What did they ask God to do?
- ★ Why did they ask for boldness to share His word?
- ★ How can we be bold in telling others about Jesus?

Activity Options

- ★ Write encouraging Bible verses on sticky notes and place them where others will see them.
- ★ Make cards with encouraging words and give them to someone who needs courage.
- ★ Each person shares a time they told someone about Jesus.

Prayer

God, give us boldness to share Jesus with others.
Help us not be afraid!



DAY 5

God Heard Their Prayer

Acts 4:31

Discuss

- ★ How did the place shake?
- ★ How did the Holy Spirit fill them?
- ★ How does God respond when we pray?

Activity Options

- ★ Blow up a balloon and then let it go and talk about how God's power is unstoppable!
- ★ Share how God answered your prayers this week.
- ★ Create a playlist of worship songs and thank God for His power.

Prayer

Thank You, God, for Your power and for answering our prayers!



DAY 6

Keep Praying Boldly

Review Acts 4:23-31

Challenge

Pray boldly all day! When something comes up- good or hard- pray about it. Don't forget to be thankful too!

Discuss

What can we learn from this story about praying boldly no matter what?

Activity Options

- ★ Write "God is my strength" on paper bricks and build a wall.
- ★ Read Philippians 4:6-7, then play some music. Think of a person to pray for, as the music plays doodle and draw while you pray for that person.

Prayer

Help us to keep praying boldly, stay watchful and always be thankful.

