Guided Questions
October 2025 Family Devotion

Wednesday - 10/1 -Luke 19:28-48
This passage tells of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Read Zechariah 9:9. Why was it important for Jesus to ride into Jerusalem on a colt? What was he declaring and how did the people respond?

Thursday - 10/2 -Luke 20
How does the parable of the tenants in verses 9-19 speak to our responsibility as stewards of God's grace and gifts?

Friday - 10/3 -Luke 21
Jesus tells his followers not to be afraid even though there will be difficult things they have to go through. Why should we not be afraid? How can Jesus's words here bring us comfort?

Monday - 10/6 - 1 John 1
What does the word "confess" mean? Why do you think God wants us to confess our sins?

Tuesday - 10/7 - 1 John 2:1-17
In verses 7-11, John gives us a command that is both old and new. This command is to love one another. Look up Leviticus 19:17-18 and John 15:12-13. How is the command to love one another both an old command and a new command?

Wednesday - 10/8 - 1 John 2:18-29
Read verse 28 in the ESV. What do you think it means to "abide" in Christ? Why is it important to abide in Christ?

Thursday - 10/9 - 1 John 3:1-10
God loves us so much! He is a good Father to us. As His children, how should we live? What should our lives look like?

Friday - 10/10 - 1 John 3:11-24
How do we know what love looks like? Who is our example for how to love one another?

Wednesday - 10/15 - 1 John 4
In this passage, John tells us that we do not have to be afraid of judgement because God loves us. His love is perfect. He loves us not because of who we are, but He

loves us because of who He is. What is something you are fearful of today? How can God's perfect love help you not fear?

Thursday - 10/16 - 1 John 5: 1-12
Anyone who believes in God and has faith in Jesus as their Savior has overcome the world. How does our belief in Jesus Christ enable us to overcome the world?

Friday - 10/17 -1 John 5:13-21
Romans 1:25 gives a great description of idols. An idol is something that holds the place in our hearts that only God should have. It is loving something more than Jesus Christ. Idols are the things we think will make us happy, give us hope, and bring us fulfillment. What is an idol you have? How is Jesus better?

Monday - 10/20 - 2 John
Do you ever find that your life may look like someone who is "walking in truth", but you are failing to follow God's commands to love one another? What would this kind of life look like? In what ways do you need to love one another?

Tuesday - 10/21 - 3 John
As the church, we should look for opportunities to support other believers who are doing the work of ministry by sharing the gospel with others. Who is a pastor or missionary you can support as a family? Spend time praying for them as a family and look for a way to support them this week.

Wednesday - 10/22 -Jude 1-16
This book warns us against those who will try to corrupt the grace God gives. Jude gives many examples from the Old Testament of how this has happened in the past, and he tells us to "contend for the faith". What do you think it means to "contend for the faith"? How can you do this as a family?

Thursday - 10/23 - Jude 17-23
Verses 24 and 25 tell us what God has done and who God is. Spend time praying as a family. Praise God for who He is, and thank Him for what He has done.

Friday - 10/24 -Philemon
In this letter to Philemon, Paul urges Philemon to forgive Onesimus and release him from enslavement, treating him as an equal within their Christian community. How does the letter demonstrate the unity and reconciliation that should exist within the body of Christ?

Monday - 10/27 - Jonah 1:1-6
Today, we begin reading the book of Jonah. It is a story about God using a reluctant man to save an entire city. In the beginning of the story, we see that God is sovereign. This word "sovereign" means He has supreme power and authority over everything. How do we see God's sovereignty in these verses?

Tuesday - 10/28 - Jonah 1:7-17
Yesterday, we saw God's sovereignty (His ultimate power and authority) over creation in the beginning of Jonah's story. Today, we see that God is sovereign even through our disobedience. Though Jonah did not obey God and ran from Him, God used Jonah's disobedience to show his power to the sailors. How have you seen God's sovereignty in your life?

Wednesday - 10/29 - Jonah 2
From inside the belly of the fish, Jonah praises God for hearing him and saving him. He calls idols worthless and vows to obey God by speaking His words. What is an idol? (If you need help, see the question from Monday 10/17) How are idols worthless?

Thursday - 10/30 - Jonah 3
What a beautiful picture of God's forgiveness and grace! Though this city had been wicked and deserved judgement, God showed them mercy. Read Exodus 34:6-7. How does God describe Himself? How does this fit with His actions towards Nineveh?

Friday - 10/31 - Jonah 4
Was Jonah right to be angry that God did not destroy Nineveh? What was God's response to Jonah's anger?