Guided Questions
April 2026 Family Devotion

Wednesday- 4/1- John 19:38-42
In these verses, John describes how Jesus was buried after his death. What stood out to you about the burial of Jesus?

Thursday- 4/2- Luke 23:44-56
Verses 44-45 tell us that the land was covered in darkness and the temple curtain was torn in two. Was does these events symbolize?

Tuesday- 4/7- John 20:1-18
What a glorious passage of scripture! Jesus Christ, who was crucified and placed in a tomb, has risen from the dead. Who is the first person to see Him? What does He tell her to do?

Wednesday- 4/8- Luke 24: 1-12
Today, we read one of the best sentences in the entire Bible- "He is not here, but has risen." Spend time together in prayer praising God for being our Living Savior.

Thursday- 4/9- Luke 24: 13-35
The disciple's eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus as he broke bread with them. How is Jesus reveled to us today during the breaking of bread (e.g. communion or The Lord's Supper)

Friday- 4/10- John 20:19-31
What are some of the emotions we see the disciples feeling in this passage? How does Jesus handle these emotions? What does this teach us about Jesus and the emotions that we feel?

Monday- 4/13- Luke 24: 36-53
What did Jesus do to show His disciples he really did raise from the dead? Why was this so important?

Tuesday - 4/14 -John 21:1-14
What are Jesus's disciples doing in this story? Read Luke 5:1-11. This is the story from the first time Jesus performed this miracle. How are these stories the same? How are they different?

Wednesday - 4/15- John 21:15-25
In these closing verses of John, Jesus and Peter are walking together. Jesus knows the difficult things that lie ahead of Peter, but Jesus calls Peter to "follow me." How has Jesus called you to "follow Him"? Has following Jesus ever led you into difficult situations? How have you remained faithful to God even when it is difficult?

Thursday - 4/16 - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
As Paul begins this letter to the church of the Thessalonians, he encourages them for their faithfulness despite the suffering they have endured. This church had become an encouragement, not only to Paul, but also to other churches. Who is someone who has been a model of faithfulness to you? Why are they an encouragement to you?

Friday - 4/17 - 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-20
Paul describes his ministry to the people of Thessalonica and explains the motivation behind what he does. Why is Paul willing to undergo persecution and difficulty to share the gospel with this church?

Monday - 4/20 - 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13
What does Paul pray for the church of the Thessalonians? Why do you think he prays this? Spend time as a family praying these things for one another.

Tuesday - 4/21 - 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18
Paul encourages this group of believers to live in a way that "pleases God". What are some of the things Paul instructs them to do? Why do you think these things please God?

Wednesday - 4/22 - 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
Paul reminds believers that we are children of the light. In what ways can you strive to live as a child of light in a world often filled with darkness?

Thursday - 4/23 - 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28
Paul encourages this church to honor those who serve the believers in the church, to live peacefully with one another, and to be patient with everyone. How can you display these things in your local church family? Who is someone you can honor? How can you pursue unity? Who needs to be shown grace and patience?

Friday - 4/24- 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
In this life, we will experience difficulties and persecution. There will be times when it seems as though evil is winning and bad things happen to those who are doing what is right. Paul encourages these believers that one day, all things will be made right. He reminds them that God is just. How does knowing God is just bring you encouragement and strength when times are difficult?

Monday - 4/27 - 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17
This church had become worried about teaching they had heard about the judgement of God. Paul reminds them to "stand firm and hold fast" to the teaching they had heard from Paul- the gospel of Jesus Christ. Today, we are surrounded by false teaching and misinterpretations of God's word. What can you do to "stand firm and hold fast" to the gospel so that wrong teaching does not sway your heart from believing in the gospel?

Tuesday - 4/28 - 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18
Paul asks the church of the Thessalonians to pray for him. What brings him strength and confidence to continue to preach the gospel to unbelievers?

Wednesday - 4/29 - Titus 1: 1-16
Paul is writing this letter to his friend and "true son in our common faith" Titus. He instructs Titus to find pastors (called "elders" in these verses) for the churches who did not have a pastor. Why is it important for churches to have pastors? What do pastors do? Spend time as a family praying for your pastor.

Thursday - 4/30 - Titus 2: 1-15
In this part of his letter, Paul encourages Titus to teach other believers through sound doctrine and by modeling good works. Though we are saved through faith (and not through our actions), our behavior and actions are important. Why are our actions and behaviors important?