

OCTOBER FAMILY OF FAITH * Vol IV: PRAYER

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| Scripture Passage: | "Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John 4:14 (Adult bk p.14,17 / Youth bk p.7-8) | | | | | |
| | | Age: | Estimated Time: | Adult Bk | Youth Bk | |
| LESSON 1: | What is Prayer? | Essay: Adult Book p. 286-288 | | | | |
| Words to Know: | Prayer | Covenant | | p.22 | p.23 | |
| ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM: | CAR CONVERSATION: Prayer is conversation with God. There are two important elements in a conversation: to talk and to listen. Do you talk to God and do you listen? God wants to be your friend. What does it mean to be a friend? Who is a good friend and how did you become friends? In what way were Moses and Abraham friends with God? | | All Ages | 5 minutes | p.19 | |
| | 1. Samaritan Woman at the Well (Discussion and Creative Activity) | God always calls us first. | All Ages | 15 minutes | p. 23-25 | p.9 |
| | 2. God's Call (Scripture Reading and Worksheet Activity) | We must listen for and respond to God's call. | Ages 8+ | 15 minutes | p.26-27 | p.10 |
| | 3. God Inside Our Hearts (Worksheet Activity) | God lives in our innermost selves. | Ages 6-8 | 10 minutes | p.28 | p.11 |
| | 4. Why Is It Important to Pray (Family Discussion Activity) | Prayer is a conversation with God. | All Ages | 15 minutes | p.29-30 | |
| | 5. My Prayer Journal (Coloring Activity) | How to reflect on your conversations with God. | All Ages | 15 minutes | p. 31 | p.177-184 |
| | 6. Glory Be Cross (Prayer Board Activity) | How to pray the Glory Be | All Ages | 15 minutes | p. 32-33 | p.12 |
| | 7. Our Lady of Fatima | Mary's Story of the Month | All Ages | 15 minutes | p. 34-35 | p.13-15 |
| LESSON 2: | Prayer in Salvation History | Essay: Adult Book p. 289-291 | | | | |
| Words to Know: | Covenant Drama | Mediator or Intercessor | | p.37 | p.23 | |
| ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM: | 1. Response of Faith (Scripture and Media Discussion) | God calls us to enter into a covenantal relationship with Him. | All Ages | 25 minutes | p.38-42 | |
| | BONUS: Family Movie Night | SophiaOnline.org/OldTestamentFaith | All Ages | Varies | p.42 | |
| | 2. Test of Faith (Video and Scripture Activity) | Abraham shows us how to trust in God. | Ages 8+ | 15 minutes | p.43-45 | p.16-17 |
| | 3. Praying for Others (Scripture and Prayer Activity) | Moses shows us how to pray for others. | All Ages | 15 minutes | p.46-47 | p.7 in prayerbk |
| | 4. Family Prayer Commitment (Praying Activity) | Family should pray together. | All Ages | 10 minutes | p.48-49 | p.18 |
| | 5. Jesus Follows His Father's Will (Scripture and Art Discussion) | Jesus perfects the prayer in the Old Testament. | All Ages | 10 minutes | p. 50-52 | p.19 |
| SAINT ACTIVITY | Saint Teresa of Avila | | All Ages | 15 minutes | p.18,53-54 | p.20-22 |
| Your Catholic Home | Prayer to your Guardian Angel | | All Ages | 5 minutes | p.16 | |
| LESSONS REVIEW | Review all that you have learned! | | All Ages | 5-10 minutes | p.55 | |