REMBEMBER WHAT GOD HAS DONE

Join us as we take the time to remember what God has done for our families.

Starts Feb. 1st

LEADING YOUR CHILD TO THE LORD

As a parent there is nothing better than seeing your children falling in love with the Lord. That is ultimately our goal- to have children who love and faithfully serve the Lord with their whole heart, soul, mind and body. But how do we we accomplish this?

We would argue the best thing you can do is have your children bump into Jesus as much as possible. The reality is you can't make your children choose God. You can't make them love Him and obey Him. Ultimately that is their decision, their choice. What you can do is create opportunities for them to meet Him, to know Him and to experience a relationship with Him.

One way to help them experience a personal relationship with Him is to connect the dots. When a prayer gets answered-give God the praise. When something good happens- thank God for the blessing. When you are going through a hard time- recognize the peace and comfort you have is from Him walking alongside you. Talking about these situations with your children will plant seeds that God is intimate, relational, caring, dependable and faithful.

Remembering the times when God has come through will bring you back to Him when the next hard situation comes. Remembering and celebrating God's love, generosity and compassion is key in building a life of faithfulness and obedience.

We pray this activity will remind your family of who God is and will help all of you fall more in love with Him each day!

In this together, Nathan and Dana Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim His greatness. Let the whole world know what He has done. Sing to Him; yes, sing His praises. Tell everyone about His wonderful deeds. Exult in His holy name; rejoice, you who worship the LORD. Search for the LORD and for His strength; continually seek Him. Remember the wonders He has performed, His miracles, and the rulings He has given. -Psalm 105:1-5





Rocks of Remembrance

WE INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN 14 DAYS OF REMEMBERING WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. HOW HE HAS ANSWERED PRAYERS AND BLESSED YOU.

WHAT'S INSIDE...



ROCKS TO BUILD AN ALTAR

In the Bible God had people build altars out of rocks to remember what He had done. During the first 14 days of February, build a family altar listing all the things that God has done for your family. You can list answered prayers or blessings you have received. It is also good to include times when you felt His presence during a hard time. You can do one as a family and place the display in a common area of your home. Or you can have each family member do it and place it on their bedroom door.

Preparation:

Print the cross page and rock pages. There are two different versions to choose from. The cross page is to remind you that what Jesus did on the cross is enough. Because of His selfless act of love we can live a blessed and wonderful life. You can cut out the cross and stones or leave it a full page. On the heart shaped rock place your family's last name or if you are doing individual ones put your child's name on theirs. Cut out 14 rocks per display. On each rock place an answered prayer, a blessing received or how God got you through a hard time. Starting on February 1st, place one rock on the altar each day. Talk about the message on the rock as a family. Then spend some time thanking God and praising Him for His wonderful deed.

*Please note that no situation is too "small" or "insignificant" to list. All are important in growing our faith!































