

Week 30: Being a Light in the World

Scripture Reading:

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." - Matthew 5:16

Opening Prayer:

Begin by asking the Lord to guide your family in manifesting His love and light through your actions, so others might recognize His work in you and glorify Him.

Devotional:

In every interaction and in every circumstance, we have an opportunity to reflect God's love and righteousness. Our actions, words, and choices serve as living testimonies to the power of Christ in our lives. Being a light means allowing God's goodness to shine through us, not to earn praise for ourselves, but to direct others toward the glory of our Heavenly Father.

Discussion:

1. How can we ensure our actions genuinely glorify God and don't just seek personal validation? (Colossians 3:17)
2. Share a time when someone's "light" - their actions or words - deeply impacted you or drew you closer to God.
3. How does understanding our role as bearers of God's light influence our daily decisions and interactions? (Ephesians 5:8-10)

Activity:

As a family, create a "Shine Bright" board where each member can pin or write down acts of service or kindness they witnessed or participated in during the week. Use it as a reminder of the many ways one can shine God's light in the world.

Closing Prayer:

Let's thank God for the opportunity to be vessels of His light and ask for the help of His Holy Spirit to lead others to Him.