



After the Order of Melchizedek

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Tips for your Family Guide time:

- Gather in a cozy spot together and bring your children close.
- Explain that you get to do "home church" together, framing it as a special opportunity to gather as a family!
- Protecting this as a positive time is key! Shorten, lengthen, or modify the lesson as needed to suit your family.

Bible Page Numbers

Adventure Bible pg. 1424 (Hebrews 7:18-25)



**TALK
ABOUT IT**

Pastor Jeff is going to continue the journey through Hebrews today. He will talk about the importance of hope and drawing closer to God.

As a family, define and discuss the word **HOPE** and what it means to each of you.

Hope:

1. a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen.
2. a feeling of trust.

(more on the next page)

Explain: When we say, “I HOPE I have pizza for lunch,” we’re saying that we wish it would happen. But, when we say that we **HOPE in God** we are saying something different... we are saying that we **TRUST Him** and know that He will do what He says He will do.



**SERMON +
WORSHIP**

Watch this week’s Sermon and Worship Set



**ACTIVITY
OPTIONS**

Activity: Being Close to God

What you Need:

Popcorn

What you do:

Divide the family equally and have them stand in two lines, facing each other, about 10+ feet apart. Each person will need to be facing another person. Everyone will then take turns tossing a piece of popcorn back and forth to the person across from them.

Give everyone in the first row, "Row A", a piece of popcorn. Instruct them that on your signal, they will toss the piece of popcorn 10 feet across to the person directly facing them in "Row B".

Give the signal and have the children toss the popcorn. Many of the tosses will fall short since the children are so far apart.

Make sure each person in "Row B" now has a piece of popcorn. Have everyone in "Row B" take one-step towards "Row A." Then on your signal, have the children toss the popcorn again.

Do this several more times, each time taking one-step closer until the two rows are together. Once together, every one can simply drop the popcorn into the hands of their partner, resulting in no misses.

What you say:

"In this activity, the popcorn represents our relationship with God. The further away from each other, the harder it was to catch the popcorn. Likewise, the further we are from God, the harder it is to have a relationship with God. On the other hand, the closer we are to God, the easier it will be to have a strong relationship with Him."



Discussion:

Where Do We Begin?

Despite the sin all around us, God is always close! The experience of God's closeness is not out of reach. He is present right here and now, ready to help us again and again.

What HOPE this brings! Even when sin is overwhelming and feels like it is destroying everything, There is a clear pathway to better days. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.

Finish today, by discussing ways you can draw closer to God?

- As a family
- As individuals

Examples: reading the Bible, praying, tithing, and fasting





PRAYER

Prayer:

What you say:

Let's pray... Dear God, we thank You for all You do for us. We want to be closer to You. Help us to remember to pray, read our bibles, and sing songs of worship to You. Thank You for giving us so many ways to draw closer to you. And thank You for praying for US! We love You, God. In Jesus name, Amen.



MEMORY VERSE

Memory Verse:

Parents: We want to encourage you to spend time each week as a family memorizing a passage of Scripture.

Hebrews 7:19 (NirV)

The law didn't make anything perfect. Now a better hope has been given to us. That hope brings us near to God.

Hebrews 7:19 (ESV)

(for the law made nothing perfect); but on the other hand, a better hope is introduced, through which we draw near to God.