Summer On Simple / Ission





WEEK 1: KNOW YOUR MISSION

The goal this week is for your family to get practicing different ways to remember your mission and the associations to it. Being able to repeat it easily is the first big step.

CHALLENGE

This week, your challenge is for everyone to make their own representation of the family mission statement. Get creative with ideas like.

- Cut out pictures from magazines to make a collage of things that represent the actions or feelings of your mission statement.
- For older kids, use a simple design program to make their own visual of it.
- Let everyone pick a night to share their version and talk about how and why they created them.
- Go an extra step and make it a scavenger hunt to find the things that represent your mission. (For example, if "love others" is part of your statement, hide cut-out hearts around the house and send the kids to find them.)

START THE CONVERSATION



Use this prompt to have a conversation about knowing your mission this week.

Question to Ask: What word or phrase in our mission statement do you like this most? Tell us more about why.

PRAY TOGETHER 🙅



Use this prayer as a family this week.

Weekly Prayer: Father God, thank You that You created our family with purpose. Guide us this week to live out our mission in a way that glorifies You



WEEK 2: TOP SECRET MISSION

The goal this week is for your family to start identifying their own unique ways to practice the mission statement. It should be personal and meaningful.

CHALLENGE

This week, challenge your family to be top secret agents and plan their own ways to practice the mission statement without telling others what their plans are.

See who you can catch practicing the mission statement and celebrate the good things they are doing! Spend some time talking about the types of behaviors that reflect your mission to get them started with ideas like:

- Ways to identify needs and serve others
- Fulfilling others' love languages
- Ways to be generous with time, skills, words
- Adjusting attitudes and making decisions that reflect the mission

START THE CONVERSATION ®®



Use this prompt to have a conversation about living your mission this week.

Ouestion to Ask: What was the most fun action you did from the mission statement? And why did you like that one?

PRAY TOGETHER 🖄



Use this prayer as a family this week.

Weekly Prayer: God, will You give us soft hearts to keep seeking out the ways we can live our mission and use it as a way to love others? Thank You that You care even about the details of how we live

WEEK 3: PICK A WORD



The goal this week is for your family to go deep in understanding your mission and prompting new thoughts and conversations as you focus on a particular word.

CHALLENGE

This week, your challenge is to pick one word in your mission statement and you will study it and practice it together.

- Choose the word as a family. Vote together on which one you'll pick.
- Everyone should choose their own ways they'll practice that word this week- one should be outside of the home and one way should be practiced in your family.
- Pick one night to discuss what makes that word meaningful, look up its definition, and find scriptures that go with it.

START THE CONVERSATION



Use this prompt to have a conversation about the deep dive on your mission this week.

Ouestion to Ask: What makes it hard to focus on our mission sometimes? What are opposite words of what is in our statement that might distract us?

PRAY TOGETHER 🙅



Use this prayer as a family this week.

Weekly Prayer: God, help us to stay focused with our mission and to maximize all the opportunities You have given us to honor You.

WEEK 4: SCRIPTURE STACKING

The goal this week is for your family to begin to connect scripture to your mission and to help instill guiding verses in their memory.

CHALLENGE

This week, your challenge is to pick a verse to memorize related to your mission. statement and look up other scriptures that support it.

- Have a Bible night where you look for verses that reflect the same ideas as your mission statement. Make it an adventure to search for verses on their own or do a speed challenge to look up references.
- Choose one verse you all agree on to memorize together. Pick memorization tools to practice the verse together through the week.
- Add to the list of scriptures you found during Week 3's challenge by looking at other words in your mission statement and save them for later ideas on verses to memorize

START THE CONVERSATION ®®



Use this prompt to have a conversation about what God says about how your family lives.

Question to Ask: What have you learned from God's word about how to live and bring happiness to God?

PRAY TOGETHER 🙎



Use this prayer as a family this week.

Weekly Prayer: Thank You, God, that You speak to us and want us to know Your Word. Help us to bring joy and honor to You in how we live.

WEEK 5: ADDING & SUBTRACTING



The goal this week is for your family to close out this challenge with clear understanding of what you want to keep living out and also what might be holding you back.

CHALLENGE

This week, your challenge is to identify one new action to try related to your mission statement and one action you need to stop doing that is keeping you from your mission.

- Have everyone write out or draw pictures of ideas for things your family could do related to your mission.
- Reflect on the 5 challenges and lessons you've learned and pick one of the ideas you will implement.
- Next, write out or draw pictures of things you don't want to do that don't align with your mission statement. Find a creative way to show you're getting rid of them- tie them to a stone and throw them into a lake, have a bonfire and toss them in, shred into confetti and celebrate, etc.
- Write out a reminder of the new action you are doing and one thing you need to pay attention to not do that will help you live out the mission more clearly.

START THE CONVERSATION (8)



Use this prompt to have a conversation about how you will continue to live out your mission.

Question to Ask: What did you learn from these challenges, and what is one thing you want to work on to keep practicing our mission?

PRAY TOGETHER 🕏



Use this prayer as a family this week.

Weekly Prayer: God, we are grateful that You love us and have amazing, exciting plans for us. Guide us to walk in Your steps and live intentionally with the time You've given us.

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