

“When Faith Speaks”

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Family Activity

This week’s Mediation Moments are meant to be done as a family. Research shows that young people who pray and/or read the Bible with their family daily are statistically significantly more likely to remain a person of faith once they go to college or leave their childhood home. These Meditation Moments are also able to be done alone if needed.

Monday: Read Daniel 2:24-48. What is your favorite part of this story? Have you had people in higher positions like Daniel help you get to where you are today? Take a prayerful moment to thank God for placing people in your life who have raised you up.

Tuesday: Read Daniel 3:1-3. Take a few minutes to write down the things you devote the most amount of your time and thoughts to and ask yourself: Do I have idols of my own? If I found myself standing before the desires of my heart, would I be standing before God or an idol of some sort?

Wednesday: Daniel 3:16-25. Have you experienced things in life that made you feel like you were in the midst of the fiery furnace? If yes, did you feel like God was with you? In what ways? If you find that God was present with you through the presence of other people, take this time to text, write, or call them to tell them how God used them in your life.

Thursday: Daniel 3:26-30. Have you ever known someone whose life was a strong testament to the power of God? If so, take a moment to tell your family or a friend about it.

Friday: Do you have a favorite story in the Bible? Take today to read a Bible story that you love. Why is this your favorite Bible story? What does this Bible story teach you about the nature of God? If you are doing this devotional with others, allow them to share their favorite Bible stories as well.

Saturday: When was the last time you were totally amazed by God? Take today to consciously look for God in all things. Note things like the veiny complexity of the leaves, the smile of your neighbors, and the feeling of the sun rays on your face. At the end of the day, share some of the new ways you experienced God throughout the day and how this intentional living made you feel. What are some practical ways that can help you look for God in all things every day?