

PARENT PARTNER

WEEKLY PLAN



Week 4: A Work Of My Own Hands

Idols are a work of my own hands. Often we construct our own idols. We don't always pick up the pagan practice of someone else's idols but fashion our own through our own selfish lens. This week we pray towards the Gospel truth doing a fresh work in our lives to see that rightly who God is and place Him correctly in the center of our lives.

PRAYER TIME

THIS IS YOUR DAILY SCRIPTURE:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort. He comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any kind of affliction, through the comfort we ourselves receive from God (2 Cor. 1:3-4).

THIS IS YOUR DAILY PRAYER:

I bless Your name, Father. You are a Father of mercies and You are my God who brings comfort to me and my family. You comfort us in our afflictions. These are the ways my family is hurting: _____. You know these and can bring comfort to those who are hurting. When we are healed we know that it's from You.

DRIVE TIME

CONVERSATION

PARENT PRE-READING: *Their land is full of worthless idols; they worship the work of their hands, what their fingers have made (Isa. 2:8).*

CONVERSATION STARTER: I was reading in Isaiah 2, and it talks about how people at that time worshiped the works of their hands. Is there anything in your life that you think you put an unhealthy pride into that you shouldn't?

DINNER TIME

CONVERSATION

STARTING QUESTIONS

What do you think you are known for? If someone was to explain who you are to someone else, what do you think they would say?

READ THIS TOGETHER *My lips will glorify you because your faithful love is better than life. So I will bless you as long as I live; at your name, I will lift up my hands (Ps. 63:3-4).*

SCRIPTURAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

What is something God is doing right now in your life that you can worship Him for?

Why do you think it's important that we worship God out loud in our life and not just privately?

What are some ways that we as a family can make sure we talk about what God is doing more naturally?

ACTIVITY TIME

SMASH OF IDOLS

Each of us have things in our life that can become or have been idols. It may be work, sports, money, or even self. Get some molding clay and have a conversation as a family about these things. Encourage everyone in your family to sculpt an image that represents that idol in their life. Have each person share what they made and be honest about what they struggle with becoming a potential idol in their life. Take time mashing each piece of clay down to represent smashing these idols. Parents, take the opportunity to encourage your child in this repentance.