



FAMILY
LifeGroup



CHALLENGE

Last session we asked you to try and remember a Bible verse. See who can remember it.

**“This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”
*Matthew 6:9b-10***



EXPLORATION

This week we continue our series Faith Formed. Today we are focusing on listening to God.

Click [here](#) to watch a video about how listening to God through the bible has helped grow Alex's friendship with God.



VERSE

Luke 10:38-42

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."



MAIN THOUGHT

God speaks to us when we read His Word, the Bible. To hear him we need to be reading and listening!



DISCUSSION

These are to guide the general conversation.

1. Who is your best friend? What do you like to do together?
2. What are some ways people stay in touch with each other?
3. If you had to explain what prayer is to someone what would you say?
4. Has God ever spoken to you while you were praying? What was it like?



ACTIVITIES

CRAFT ACTIVITY

HEART BIBLE BOOKMARK

As Alex shared in our 'Exploring Video' the Bible is all about how much God loves us!! Put this bookmark in your bible to remind you of God's love each time you open it!!

You will need:

- A square piece of paper. Coloured or patterned would be nice



Simply follow the instructions on this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOSoOusCYE>

When you are done you might like write 'God Loves Me' or 'God Speaks in His Word'. Don't forget to put your bookmark in your bible, and open it up often and read it!!

ACTIVE ACTIVITY



BIBLE SCAVENGER HUNT

If God speaks to us through His Word, the Bible, then we need to open it up and read it!! The bible is a really big book though, and it can be tricky to find your way around. The more you open it up and read it the easier it will be!

Print off the Scavenger Hunt clues at the end of the guide and using your Bible, search for the verses and complete the clues. Work together as a family!!!



PRAYER

Jesus, thank you for your Word, the Bible, that helps us to hear how much you love us and what you have done for us to be a part of your family. Help our love of the Word to grow and open our ears to hear you as we read your Word. Amen.



BLESSING

Name, may God's Word be on your lips and in your heart. Amen.



Try and remember this verse this week. Perhaps you and your family might like to make up some actions to help, or even a song? It's a big one this week!!

**You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand
are pleasures forevermore
*Psalm 16:11***

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

We would love to see how you and your family are growing faith in your home.

Why not set up a mini 'Table' for the kids like we have been using at LifeWay? It can be as simple as paper and pencils, scissors and glue and Lego or Play dough. They can then make something while you watch the Live Stream as a family.

If you are happy to share photos or videos of what you have been doing please send them to Elise von Stanke elise.vonstanke@lifeway.net.au and we will share these with our community through Facebook and Instagram @lifewaylutheranchurch.



BIBLE SCAVENGER HUNT

To solve these clues you will need to find the verses in your bible.

1. They go up or down _____ (Acts 21:35)
2. Take these off _____ (Exodus 3:5)
3. Was cast out as this into the streets _____ (Psalm 18:42)
4. This animal _____ (Genesis 22:8)
5. God lights the darkness and is this for us _____ (2 Samuel 22:29)
6. Something this colour _____ (1 Kings 18:45)
7. What Esau ate with Lentil Stew _____ (Genesis 25:34)
8. They escaped through this _____ (Joshua 2:15)
9. Gopher is a type of this _____ (Genesis 6:14)
10. A cup of this brings good rewards _____ (Matthew 10:42)
11. It yielded fruit _____ (Genesis 1:11)
12. A piece of wool was put here _____ (Judges 6:37)
13. This full of gold _____ (Numbers 7:20)
14. Shaking the dust from this part of the body _____ (Acts 13:51)
15. Whoever does not take up this _____ (Matthew 10:38)