



# Family Discussion Guide | Fall 2020 | Sept. 20-26

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## SERMON DISCUSSION

Use the acronym for the word PRAY to guide you in discussing what you heard in the sermon.

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| <b>PRAISE</b> | What did you learn about God's character from the sermon?<br>Praise God together for those attributes.  |
| <b>REPENT</b> | How do these verses reveal any sin or unbelief you may have in your life?<br>Help each other confess those areas to God.                            |
| <b>ASK</b>    | What is one thing you would like to pray for your life based on what you've heard in the sermon?<br>You can also write out your prayer to the Lord. |
| <b>YIELD</b>  | Spend some time talking about how you want to apply what you have learned.  |

## BIBLE READING PLAN

### Ezekiel 7-23

Begin by asking God to help you hear His words and understand them. Then use these questions to encourage discussion and response to what you read together.

- What does this passage of scripture teach you about God or the gospel?
- What does this passage of scripture teach you about yourself? Are there commands in this story to obey?
- Are there commands, warnings, or promises in this passage of scripture?
  - Is there something I am not obeying?
  - What should I be careful of?
  - What can I thank God for?
  - How does God want me to respond?
- How does this passage of scripture help me to live on mission?

## Weekly Memory Verse

**1 Peter 1:4-5** "...to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

Throughout the chapters in this week's reading, we hear the phrase "Then you will know that I am the Lord," repeated. God was preparing to bring great punishment upon His people for their disobedient hearts. However, there are many other things that our great God does besides punish sin. Ezekiel 17:24 says "All the trees of the field will know that I the Lord bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken, and I will do it." There are many other verses in scripture that tell of our mighty God calling the stars by name, telling the ocean waves how far to come ashore and even keeping a record of all of the tears we have cried. Who else can do such amazing things?! Discuss as a family some of these or others you've seen God do in your own lives.