Weekly Resources April 20- April 25

Monday, April 20

Scripture Reading | 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Reflection | Rest in the truth that God's life-transforming grace is truly sufficient. In your weaknesses, He desires to reveal His strength to you and others.

Prayer I Pray for parents balancing the unique demands of their families in this time.

Family Application | What are some things you are not good at? How do you feel about those things? Name a time God's power allowed you to do something you didn't think you could do?

Wednesday - April 22

Scripture Reading | John 16:33

Reflection | Jesus never sugarcoats the expectation of struggle in our lives. Instead, He invites us into the hope He brings to us in what He has done for you as we journey forward with Him.

Prayer | Pray for children and youth as they continue to be distanced from friends.

Family Application | Draw a large heart on a sheet of paper. Take one minute to write all the "troubles" of the week in the heart. Read John 16:33. Write the words PEACE and JESUS over the troubles.

Friday, April 24

Scripture Reading | Psalms 28:7 & Psalms 136:23-26

Reflection | As another week winds down, take some time to rejoice in God's faithfulness to you.

Prayer | Pray for communities around our nation suffering from additional hardships (weather damage, fires, increased poverty, and more).

Family Application | What is something good that has happened this week? Take time to celebrate it and thank God for his faithfulness and love!

Tuesday, April 21

Scripture Reading | Isaiah 41:10

Reflection I God's promise to strength us for His work transcends the generations. How do you see Him strengthening you and pushing aside fear in your life today?

Prayer I Pray for those struggling with a sense of loneliness right now.

Family Application | Talk about a time you were able to conquer a fear because God gave you the strength. Each person writes "I will strengthen you...." Isaiah 41:10 on a piece of paper, place it where you will see it as a reminder.

Thursday - April 23

Scripture Reading | 1 Chronicles 16:11

Reflection | What worries or circumstances are making you feel weak and defeated? Actively seek the Lord – in His Word, in prayer, in the support of others. He is with you.

Prayer | Pray for God's strength to meet you in the midst of your weaknesses.

Family Application I Before Jesus was arrested He went to the garden to pray about His situation. As a family, talk about the circumstances we are in. What are some fears? Take time to pray about them.

Saturday – April 25

Scripture Reading | 1 Peter 4:11

Reflection | Live with boldness. Consider how God is leading you to serve with His strength and trust Him as you step forward.

Prayer I Pray for those grieving the loss of loved ones from a distance.

Family Application | Talk about the gifts God has given you individually, and as a family. Discuss a plan to use your gifts to encourage and support others for Jesus during this time of staying at home.

