Weekly Resources April 6 - April 11

Monday, April 6

Scripture Reading | Psalm 19:8

Reflection I "Precepts" are basic rules that regulate behavior and thought. Contemplate the basic rule that you are saved by grace through faith in Jesus.

Prayer | Pray that God will work this time to lead many to faith in Jesus or stronger faith in Jesus.

Family Application | Make an Easter card for a local senior to share the love of Jesus with others. The local senior living homes are accepting cards to help encourage the residents. Mail the card or drop it off these will bring much joy!

Wednesday – April 8

Scripture Reading | Ephesians 1:18

Reflection | All of this struggle will end, not just when the pandemic ends, but in eternal living in perfect community with God and others. Keep hoping.

Prayer | Pray for our health care workers and their families.

Family Application | Talk about some of the good things that are happening right now. Which of those habits/ways of life do you hope continues for your family?

Friday, April 10

Scripture Reading | Luke 23:44-49 especially verse 47

Reflection | The Roman centurion saw all that happened as Jesus died on the cross. It changed the way that he saw Jesus. It changed the way that he saw the world. It changed the way that he saw himself. It changed the way that he saw others.

Prayer | Pray for the eyes to see Jesus for who He is, you for who you are, and others for how God sees them.

Family Application I Talk about what you love most about Jesus and what makes Him so awesome! Take turns sharing what you love most about each of your family members.

Tuesday, April 7

Scripture Reading | 2 Corinthians 3:16

Reflection | Many are not able to see joy, peace, or hope. Many can't see God and the good that He is or brings. Are your eyes "veiled" or are you seeing Him and the blessings that He gives every day?

Prayer | Pray for those who have the coronavirus, their families and friends.

Family Application | As a family, make a list of all the blessings that you have in your life right now. Focus on what you have and can do, NOT on what you don't have and can't do!

Thursday – April 9

Scripture Reading | Mark 8:22-25

Reflection | Sometimes we see in a blurry way. The unknown is blurry and can frighten us. Jesus knew He was going to the cross to save us. He told the disciples ahead of time. He sees our future clearly. Stick with Jesus, He will heal you to see Him.

Prayer | Pray for the Church and her efforts to bring the clear message of hope and comfort to the world through faith in Jesus sacrifice on the cross and resurrection from the dead.

Family Application | Share a time you were afraid to learn a new skill, then talk about the struggles you had to gain success.

Saturday – April 11

Scripture Reading | Revelation 21

Reflection I God let John see the future. He let John see heaven. What we celebrate tomorrow assures you that you will see heaven not just in the words of the Bible, but in person.

Prayer | Pray for people to see Jesus and the heaven that He brings. Pray that all may see the real meaning of Easter.

Family Application | As a family, talk about what Easter means to you. Then talk about your Easter traditions. Decide which ones are "fun" and which one are faith building. Both are good! If you don't have any traditions yet, talk about what you would like to start doing.

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