

Weekly Resources

May 25 – May 30

Monday, May 25

Scripture Reading | 1 Timothy 6:6-10

Reflection | Are you “godly and content”? How does this verse help you to deal with the realities of the coronavirus pandemic? How does Memorial Day and remembering our loved ones teach us about the “love of money”?

Prayer | Pray in thanksgiving for the loved ones God has put in your life. Pray for a spirit of contentment.

Family Application | Soak an egg in dark pop overnight. Take the egg out, try to remove the stains with toothpaste. The pop wasn't bad, but too much can be. Do we make our possessions more important? This stains our heart!

Tuesday, May 26

Scripture Reading | Matthew 6:25-34

Reflection | Are you worried? It is easy to feel that way. How do these words of Jesus settle your spirit and soul? Read them and let them sink into your heart and mind.

Prayer | Pray in confidence that God would defeat this virus and in the process use it for our good - teaching us about real life.

Family Application | Take a nature walk, talk about the ways that God cares for creation. Pick something that reminds you of His love and provision. Name a “worry” that you have, next time you see that special thing in creation let it remind you of His care

Wednesday – May 27

Scripture Reading | Romans 14:12

Reflection | How are you living your life in regards to your money and possessions? Do you view them as none of God's business? Jesus has given Himself for us, so that we will be perfect when we stand before the Lord.

Prayer | Pray that God would heal those with the coronavirus and be with their families. Pray that God would transform us to be giving (as He is giving) in this unusual time.

Family Application | Encourage your child to reflect on those things that they should be truly thankful for.

Thursday – May 28

Scripture Reading | Psalm 145:16

Reflection | God's hands are naturally open. We have a tendency to clutch. Think of the blessings that God is giving you today.

Prayer | Pray for those on the front lines of this coronavirus battle. Pray for their families.

Family Application | Go through your toys and/or books and find the ones that you would like to give away. Maybe they are the ones that you love and you would like others to have that chance to love them, or start with the ones you no longer use.

Friday, May 29

Scripture Reading | Lamentations 3:22-23

Reflection | God is loving and compassionate. We get to experience His love each and every day. What are the gifts that God gives that are priceless to you?

Prayer | Pray for those who have lost their jobs or businesses. Pray for those who are struggling with addiction relapses. Pray for those who have a great amount of fear in this time.

Family Application | Talk about those things in your life that are very special to you. What makes them so special? Take time to thank God for all that He has given us.

Saturday – May 30

Scripture Reading | 1 Corinthians 8:6

Reflection | We live for the Lord. He created the world and is still preserving it. He is in charge. One of the lessons of this virus time is that (all powerful) science and technology don't have all the answers. God does.

Prayer | Pray that people will open their hearts to God's grace.

Family Application | Decorate a chair with streamers, ribbons, to be a “throne.” Take turns sitting on the throne. Pretend that person is a king or queen, they direct others to do what they say. Who sits on the throne of heaven? If God is your king, what does that mean for you?