

*Need some ideas for Family Time?
Here are a few to get you started!*

Proverb of the Day:

The book of Proverbs is 31 chapters. The longest months have 31 days. Whatever day of the month it is, read that chapter. If it is the 14th of the month, read Chapter 14. The book of Proverbs is a very important book for all of us to gain wisdom from and a great place to gain much insight into God's standards and wisdom.

Bible Character/Topic Study:

Another idea could be picking a person in the Bible to read about. Look for the places in Scripture they are mentioned that are beyond their main storyline. Do some searching with a concordance or online Bible for their name in every book of the Bible. The same concept can be done by picking a topic to study, such as forgiveness or thankfulness. You could always pick a book of the Bible to read through and stop to have discussions when someone has a thought.

Study the Tabernacle:

Have you ever done an in-depth study of the Tabernacle the Israelites built in the wilderness? There are so many lessons that can be taught from the process of building the tabernacle and the guidelines the priests followed in the service of the tabernacle and in offering sacrifices, through to the symbolism of the tabernacle and how it ties into the sacrifice Jesus made for us on the cross. Bonus - your family could build a model of the tabernacle to compliment your study!

Use a published Bible study to inspire and guide your family:

Check out your local Christian bookstore or online bookstore and look at the myriad of possible Bible studies to base your Family Time on. You will find daily and weekly studies that you can use. Additionally many of the exhibitors at the annual Homeschool Iowa Conference in June will have Bible study resources available.

Final Thought:

An important part of Family Time is making sure that it is not just one person teaching or talking. Make sure to include as many members as possible, and keep the comments positive and encouraging.

*Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a
workman that needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.*

2 Timothy 2:15



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