

Sample Family Study Outline*

1. Question #1
 1. The first question is usually designed to be an ice breaker/discussion starter for your family. Normally, it will be a broader question created to help you begin thinking on the wider themes of the passage.
 2. Example: "Describe what courage means to you. Can you give us an example of courage?"
2. The Passage
 1. This a good place to go ahead and read or have someone read the passage for the week. This helps make sure that everyone has the passage in mind as the story unfolds.
3. Question #2
 1. The second question is usually designed to answer something directly related to the passage itself.
 2. Example: "What were some of the mistakes the people made in Chapter 13?"
4. The Story
 1. Here we can introduce the narrative summary of the passage. The Story is designed to both summarize the passage and make the more overarching point of the lesson for that week.
5. Question #3
 1. The third question is aimed at helping you apply the point of the story to the day to day life of your family.
 2. Example: "Where does our family need clarity, humility, and boldness right now?"
6. Prayer
 1. The final step to the study is the prayer.

* Note to Parents: This outline and the study itself are designed to be guidelines to help you lead the discussion in your home. Feel free to change or rearrange the content in whatever way best fits your family. You are the expert on connecting to your family!