#### **JANUARY 7**

Romans 5:1 (ESV)

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HAVE PEACE WITH GOD?

Thank God for His peace.

#### **JANUARY 8**

Galatians 4:6 (ESV)

And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

# WHAT HAVE CHILDREN IN PAST GENERATIONS CALLED THEIR FATHER AS A NICKNAME?

Thank God that He is "Abba."

### JANUARY 9

Isaiah 40:5 (ESV)

And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

#### WHAT IS A PROMISE OF GOD THAT HAS HELPED YOU IN THE PAST?

Thank God for always keeping His promises.

### JANUARY 10

Psalm 8:4 (ESV)

What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

# HOW DO YOU FEEL WHEN YOU REALIZE THAT GOD CARES FOR YOU?

Thank God for caring for your family.

### JANUARY 11

Exodus 3:4 (ESV)

When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."

# WHAT ARE SOME WAYS YOU HAVE ENCOUNTERED GOD?

Thank God that your family can experience His presence.

### JANUARY 12

Numbers 6:25 (ESV)

The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

#### HOW HAS GOD BEEN GRACIOUS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?

Thank God for His grace.

### **JANUARY 13**

Deuteronomy 6:5 (ESV)

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

### HOW DO YOU LOVE ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL?

Ask God to help your family love Him as you should.

### **JANUARY 14**

Joshua 1:8 (ESV)

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

#### **HOW DOES A FAMILY PROSPER?**

Ask God to help your family prosper and have good success.

### **JANUARY 15**

Judges 2:10 (ESV)

And there arose another generation after them who did not know the LORD or the work that he had done for Israel.

# HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO PASS ON THE THINGS OF GOD TO THE NEXT GENERATION?

Ask God to make His word and work a priority in your family.

### **JANUARY 16**

Ruth 1:16 (ESV)

But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God.

HOW HARD WAS IT FOR RUTH TO LEAVE HER COUNTRY, HER LANGUAGE, AND HER FAMILY?

Thank God for your family.

### **JANUARY 17**

Proverbs 10:1 (ESV)

A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is a sorrow to his mother.

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE WISE OR TO BE FOOLISH?

Ask God to help your family to be wise.

### **JANUARY 18**

Luke 14:28 (ESV)

For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?

### WHY IS IT BEST TO PLAN AHEAD?

Ask God to help your family make wise plans.

### JANUARY 19

Isaiah 54:17 (ESV)

No weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD and their vindication from me, declares the LORD."

### HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH DISCOURAGEMENT?

Thank God for His help for your family when you face discouragement.

### **JANUARY 20**

2 Chronicles 7:14 (ESV)

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

#### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HUMBLE YOURSELF AND SEEK THE LORD?

Ask God to help your family always to seek Him.

#### **JANUARY 21**

1 Peter 4:7 (ESV)

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

## HOW DO YOU LIVE KNOWING THE END IS AT HAND?

Pray that your family will live for the things of eternity.

### **JANUARY 22**

Proverbs 3:5 (ESV)
Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

### WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU TRUST IN SOMEONE?

Ask God to help your family trust Him.

### **JANUARY 23**

James 3:18 (ESV)
And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

# WHEN CAN YOU BE A PEACEMAKER?

Ask God to help your family be peacemakers.

### **JANUARY 24**

2 Timothy 4:2 (ESV)

Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

## HOW CAN YOU BE MORE READY TO TELL THE TRUTH?

Thank God for His truth.



#### **JANUARY 25**

#### Psalm 90:12 (ESV)

So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

#### **HOW CAN YOU NUMBER YOUR** DAYS WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW **HOW MANY YOU HAVE?**

Ask God to give your family a heart of wisdom.

### **JANUARY 26**

#### **Hebrews 12:14 (ESV)**

Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

#### IN WHAT WAYS IS YOUR FAMILY **SET APART FOR GOD?**

Ask God to help you live a holy life.

### **JANUARY 27**

#### **Deuteronomy 31:6 (ESV)**

Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you."

#### HOW DOES **KNOWING GOD IS WITH YOU GIVE YOU BOLDNESS?**

Ask God to make your family strong and courageous.

#### 2 Corinthians 12:9 (ESV)

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

#### **HOW DO WE NORMALLY** HANDLE WEAKNESS?

Ask God to empower your family for Him.



### JANUARY 29

#### 1 Peter 3:14 (ESV)

But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled.

#### HAVE YOU EVER SUFFERED FOR DOING THE RIGHT THING?

Ask God to help your family do the right thing no matter what.

### **JANUARY 30**

#### Jeremiah 32:27 (ESV)

"Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me?

#### **DO YOU BELIEVE THAT NOTHING IS TOO HARD FOR GOD TO HANDLE?**

Ask God to help you believe in His power.

#### Psalm 16:1 (NIV84)

Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge.

#### WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT **GOD IS A REFUGE?**

Ask God to help your family to be safe always in Him.

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

#### WHAT IS THE BIGGEST THING YOU EVER MADE?

Thank God for creating each member of your family.



#### **ABOUT**

A retired IMB missionary, Dr. Ted Lindwall, suggested to me that as busy as families are today, he believed that we should focus on having the family spend one minute together with God each day. As we focus on "Being the Family of God" in 2019, we certainly want to emphasize more strongly the Word of God. Will you commit as parents to lead your family in One Minute with God each day? One verse, one question, one prayer in a minute.

### **JANUARY 2**

#### **Psalm 1:1** (ESV)

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers.

#### **WHOSE WAY DO YOU** WANT TO WALK IN TODAY?

Pray and ask God to help your family today.

### **JANUARY 3**

John 1:1 (ESV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

#### **HOW IMPORTANT ARE WORDS IN YOUR LIFE?**

Thank God for words and for His living Word, Jesus.

### **JANUARY 5**

#### Genesis 3:1 (ESV)

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?"

#### WHEN DID SATAN TEMPT YOU TO DOUBT GOD'S **WORD?**

Ask God for wisdom & faith to believe His Word.

#### 1 John 3:1 (ESV)

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

#### **HOW DOES GOD'S LOVE HELP YOUR FAMILY?**

Thank God for His love.

### WHEN WAS A TIME YOU

your God.

**JANUARY 4** 

Isaiah 40:1 (ESV)

Comfort, comfort my people, says

**NEEDED COMFORT?** 

Thank God for His comfort when you are hurting.

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