

Family Worship Ideas

Fighter Verses are ideal to read, pray, and sing together in family worship. Each day's activity is designed to help your family memorize in about 10 minutes a day.

Read.

Monday

Read the verse in context, including the verses or whole chapter surrounding the passage you're memorizing. Then read the verse by itself several times together. Identify the main idea of the verse.

Tuesday

Read the verse aloud. Then ask family members to say it with you several times. Explain the biblical meaning of any words that are unfamiliar. Understanding the meaning of the words is a big help to memorizing, but also to applying the words to our lives.

Wednesday

Read the week's passage aloud. Say it several times from memory, emphasizing a different key word or words each time to shed light on the meaning of the verse.

Thursday

Have each family member say the verse aloud, pausing at a different word for the others to say it from memory.

Friday

Ask each family member to take turns reciting the verse(s) from memory. Read the verse devotional at FighterVerses.com/blog and answer the discussion questions.

Pray.

Give thanks to God for His Word. Ask Him to help you walk in the truths of the passage you're memorizing and to provide an opportunity to use the verse(s) to encourage someone. Ask for prayer requests that relate to the passage.

Sing.

Sing the Fighter Verses songs. You can access them in the <u>App</u>, or on <u>Apple Music</u>, Spotify, Amazon Music, <u>YouTube Music</u>, Napster, and iHeartRadio.

Sample Family Worship

Isaiah 53:6

Read

Monday

Read the whole chapter of Isaiah 53. Then re-read Isaiah 53:6. The main ideas are that all people have sinned against God, and God has dealt with our sin in a surprising way.

Tuesday

Read Isaiah 53:6 aloud. Explain the words "astray" and "iniquity," using a Bible dictionary if needed. Short or one-word definitions are often sufficient. For example, "astray" means when we go off the path we should be following. "Iniquity" means sin. Repeat the verse aloud together several times.

Wednesday

Read Isaiah 53:6 aloud. Then say it several times from memory, emphasizing a different key word or words each time:

All we like **sheep** have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

All we like sheep have gone **astray**; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have **turned**—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his **own** way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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Encourage one another to pray the verse, meditate on it during the week, and use it to encourage others.

Thursday

Each family member says Isaiah 53:6 aloud, pausing at a different word for the others to say it from memory.

All we like (pause) **sheep** have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

All we like sheep have gone (pause) **astray**; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have (pause) **turned**—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Ask each member how they've applied the verse or seen God at work through it in their lives.

Friday

Recite Isaiah 53:6 from memory together as a family. Read "Our Sins Upon Another" by Bruce Ware and answer the questions for reflection.

For more ideas about helping young children memorize verses, see "<u>How to Help Children</u> <u>Memorize Scripture</u>." Help young children engage with <u>coloring books or coloring pages</u>.

Read the weekly verse devotional and related discussion questions at <u>FighterVerses.com/blog</u>