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## PRAY ALONE

Identify your top three prayer requests and seek the Lord daily regarding these things. Go before Him and continue to **ask, seek, and knock**. Believe that God is going to give good things to those who ask Him. As you persist in prayer throughout the week, notice if the way you pray for these things changes in any way.

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## PRAY WITH FAMILY

Before you begin leading your children through this time of prayer, spend time alone with God interceding for His help. Ask Him to help you grow in humility.

### Humility-Focused Prayer with Your Family

Read through each focus below and guide your child through each section. Encourage them to listen to God and allow His Spirit to guide them as they pray.

- **Character Focus** – Begin by thanking Jesus for His humility and acknowledge that He is worthy of praise, honor, and glory. He is our perfect example.
- **Heart Focus** – Acknowledge when and how your prayers have been proud and self-focused.
- **Gratitude Focus** – Thank God for ways you have seen humility demonstrated in your family.
- **Personal Focus** – Ask God to help you, your siblings, and your parents approach God with a humble heart. Pray for God's best for your family. Talk with your children about what their requests may be and put a plan together to pray with humility about those things.

## PRAY IN SMALL GROUP

Meet your small group at church this week and spend time praying for the requests on the walls of our worship center. Seek God's will, wisdom, and ways on the other person's behalf, and persist in praying for them even after your small group time.

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