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| <p>AUGUST 7</p> <p>Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.</p> <p>WHAT PERCENTAGE OF YOUR INPUT IS FROM GOD'S WORD IN YOUR LIFE COMPARED TO OTHER INPUT THAT YOU RECEIVE?</p> <p>Thank God for His Word and how it gives light to your path.</p> | <p>AUGUST 8</p> <p>Psalm 119:130 The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.</p> <p>WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU HAVE LEARNED FROM GOD'S WORD?</p> <p>Thank God for His Word and what you have learned from it.</p> | <p>AUGUST 9</p> <p>James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.</p> <p>WHAT GOOD GIFTS HAVE YOU RECEIVED FROM YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN?</p> <p>Thank God for nine of His good gifts to your family.</p> | <p>AUGUST 10</p> <p>Psalm 80:19 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!</p> <p>WHAT DOES THE SAVING POWER OF GOD'S SHINING FACE MEAN TO YOU?</p> <p>Thank God that He saves and restores us.</p> | <p>AUGUST 11</p> <p>Psalm 31:16 Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love!</p> <p>WHEN DOES GOD'S FACE SHINE ON US, AND WHEN DOES IT NOT?</p> <p>Praise God that He shines on us with steadfast love.</p> | <p>AUGUST 12</p> <p>Psalm 19:8 The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.</p> <p>WHY DID GOD CREATE YOU SO THAT YOUR HEART REJOICES WHEN YOU OBEY HIM?</p> <p>Let your heart rejoice in Him.</p> |
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| <p>AUGUST 13</p> <p>Isaiah 60:1 Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.</p> <p>WHAT ARE SOME WAYS YOU SHINE WITH GOD'S LIGHT AND GLORY?</p> <p>Ask God to help you shine more with His light and glory.</p> | <p>AUGUST 14</p> <p>John 1:4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men.</p> <p>HOW IS JESUS' LIFE YOUR LIGHT IN THIS WORLD?</p> <p>Celebrate the light and life of the Lord Jesus.</p> | <p>AUGUST 15</p> <p>John 1:5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.</p> <p>WHAT CAN OVERCOME THE LIGHT OF THE LORD?</p> <p>Thank the Lord for His light that shines in the darkness.</p> | <p>AUGUST 16</p> <p>John 1:6-8 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.</p> <p>HOW ARE YOU LIKE JOHN THE BAPTIZER?</p> <p>Ask the Lord to help you be a faithful witness to His light.</p> | <p>AUGUST 17</p> <p>John 1:9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.</p> <p>WHERE ARE YOU IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE TRUE LIGHT, JESUS CHRIST?</p> <p>Ask God to help you know Jesus more fully.</p> | <p>AUGUST 18</p> <p>John 1:12 But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.</p> <p>WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO RECEIVE JESUS AND TO BELIEVE IN HIS NAME?</p> <p>Thank God that you can be His child by receiving Christ Jesus.</p> |
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| <p>AUGUST 19</p> <p>Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!"</p> <p>WHY DID THE ANGELS PROCLAIM THIS MESSAGE OF PEACE WHEN JESUS WAS BORN?</p> <p>Thank God for His glory and His peace.</p> | <p>AUGUST 20</p> <p>Matthew 2:1-2 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him."</p> <p>HOW HARD WOULD IT BE FOR YOU TO MAKE A STAR SHINE? WHAT ABOUT FOR GOD?</p> <p>Thank God that He makes stars shine!</p> | <p>AUGUST 21</p> <p>Mark 1:10-11 And when He came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."</p> <p>NAME THE PERSONS OF THE TRINITY IN THIS VERSE.</p> <p>Thank God for the coming of Jesus to die for us sinners and to save us.</p> | <p>AUGUST 22</p> <p>Matthew 4:19-20 And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him.</p> <p>DOES WHAT HAPPENED HERE SURPRISE YOU AT ALL? HAVE YOU LEFT EVERYTHING TO FOLLOW HIM?</p> <p>Ask God to show you anything you are holding back that keeps you from following Jesus.</p> | <p>AUGUST 23</p> <p>John 3:19 And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.</p> <p>WHAT MAKES EVIL SO HARD FOR US TO GIVE UP SO WE CAN LIVE IN THE LIGHT?</p> <p>Ask God to help you turn your back on evil and your face toward His light every day.</p> | <p>AUGUST 24</p> <p>Mark 2:10-12 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic—"I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home." And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"</p> <p>HOW DOES JESUS HEAL?</p> <p>Ask Jesus to help you believe fully that He forgives sins.</p> |
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AUGUST 25

John 5:19 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of His own accord, but only what He sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.

HOW WELL DO YOU SEE WHAT THE FATHER IS DOING AROUND YOU?

Thank God that He is always at work.

AUGUST 26

Luke 6:27-28 "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

HOW IS JESUS' TEACHING CONTRARY TO THE WORLD'S TEACHING?

Thank God for empowering you to be radically different from the world.

AUGUST 27

Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven.

HOW CAN WE HELP ENSURE THAT PEOPLE GLORIFY GOD AND NOT US?

Ask God to help you let your light shine for Him.

AUGUST 1

Psalms 27:1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

DOES LIGHT HELP YOU REDUCE FEAR IN YOUR LIFE?

Thank God for His light, His salvation, and how He takes away your fears.

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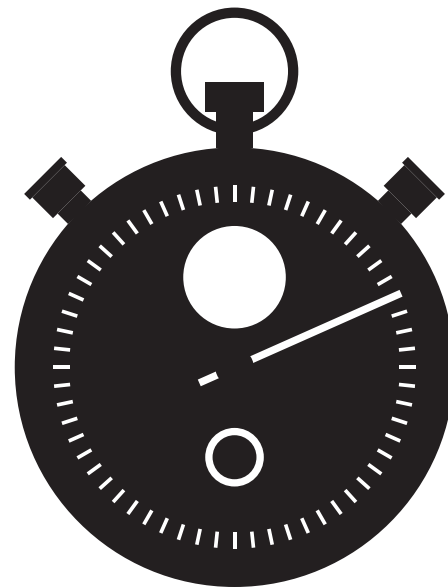
God shines. He created the light. Jesus came to bring the light into the darkness. This month we consider God shining in Scripture. Then we focus on a verse from a family New Testament reading plan each day beginning on August 18th. The reading plan will be posted on Facebook. May the Lord shine in your heart this month as you take time with your family to read a verse, answer a question, and pray together each day.

AUGUST 28

Luke 7:50 And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

WHAT IS THE PEACE LIKE THAT JESUS GIVES?

Thank God for His salvation and His peace.



AUGUST 29

Matthew 11:28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

HOW DOES THIS VERSE HELP YOU FACE DIFFICULT TIMES?

Thank God that He walks with us and gives us rest in difficult times.

AUGUST 2

Psalms 37:5-6 Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

WHAT THINGS ARE HARDEST TO COMMIT TO THE LORD?

Ask God to help you trust Him more.

AUGUST 3

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

WHY ARE YOU CHOSEN AND A ROYAL PRIEST?

Ask God to help you proclaim His praises more right where you live, work, and go to school.

AUGUST 30

Luke 11:2 And he said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

WHAT IMPACTS YOU MOST ABOUT THIS PRAYER?

Lift two needs in prayer.

AUGUST 31

Luke 8:25 He said to them, "Where is your faith?" And they were afraid, and they marveled, saying to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even winds and water, and they obey him?"

HOW WOULD YOU ANSWER THE DISCIPLES' QUESTION?

Thank the Lord that He is able to do the impossible.

AUGUST 4

1 John 1:5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

ARE YOU GROWING TO WALK MORE IN THE LIGHT?

Thank God that you can walk in the light!

AUGUST 5

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

HOW ARE YOU GETTING ALONG WITH OTHERS THESE DAYS?

Ask God to help you confess your sin quickly so your fellowship with Him and others will be better.

AUGUST 6

Genesis 1:3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

HOW POWERFUL IS ONE WHO CAN SPEAK LIGHT INTO BEING?

Praise God for His power and His creation of light and life.

