

# About Growing Together @ Home

Growing Together @ Home is a brief guide provided by the South Bumby Church to give our families a framework they can use as they study from God's word and pray together at home.

## Other Things To Do This Week:

- [1] Watch for stories in the news about people who suffered because they sinned. Clip these and share them with your family.
- [2] Start a list of "Decisions In Advance." Talk to your children about some of the tempting situations they face (or expect to face in the future). Discuss how these should be handled. Create a notebook where they actually write out how the plan to handle each tempting situation. Have them sign after each one, expressing their commitment to do the right thing when that situation arises. Start with just a few this week and add to the notebook over time.
- [3] Help your children prepare their lessons for Bible class. And while you're at it, make sure yours is done too.



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*A Weekly Guide  
For Family  
Devotions*

Those who  
love Your law  
have great  
peace, And  
nothing  
causes them  
to stumble.

Ps. 119:165

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# SEARCH & DISCOVER

## DAY ONE

### STEP #1: THE SEARCH

Have each family member read Genesis 3. As they read, have them search for all the mistakes Adam and Eve made in this story. You can mark these with a highlighter in your Bible, or make a list on a separate sheet of paper.

### STEP #2: THE DISCOVERY

After each family member has completed the search, sit down and talk over the things you found. Make a list of all the different mistakes you discovered. When you are finished, ask these questions:

- [1] Looking over the list of their mistakes, do any of these look familiar? Have you ever made the same mistakes? Give an example from your life.
- [2] What are some things we can do to avoid making the same mistakes Adam and Eve made? Come up with a list of specific ideas.
- [3] What's the most important thing you learned from this chapter?

### STEP #3: THE PRAYER

End your session with prayer, asking God to help us in our battle to resist temptation.

## DAY TWO

### STEP #1: THE SEARCH

Have each family member read Genesis 3 again. As they read, have them search for all the tricks Satan used to lure Adam and Eve into sin. Again, you can mark these with a highlighter, or list them on a separate sheet of paper.

### STEP #2: THE DISCOVERY

After each family member has completed the search, sit down and talk over the things you found. Make a list of all the tricks of Satan that you discovered in your reading. Make one big list together. When you are done, talk about these questions:

- [1] Some people say that Satan is not real, that he's just a myth or evil personified. What do you think about that? What does this story say about that question?
- [2] Does Satan ever use the same tricks on you, that he used on Adam and Eve? Give an example from your life?
- [3] What can we do to avoid being tricked like this by the Devil? Make a list of ideas together.

### STEP #3: THE PRAYER

End your session with prayer, asking God to help us be wiser and see the Devil's work in our life. Ask him to help us overcome the his schemes.

## DAY THREE

### STEP #1: THE SEARCH

Have each family member read Genesis 3 again (yes, one last time). As they read, have them search for all the terrible things that happened to Adam and Eve because of their sin. Mark these with a highlighter or list them on a separate sheet of paper.

### STEP #2: THE DISCOVERY

After each family member has completed the search, sit down and talk over the things you found. Make one big list of all the terrible things that happened to Adam and Eve because of their sin. When you are done, talk about these questions:

- [1] Some people think that sin is no big deal. What does this story teach you about that?
- [2] Have you ever suffered because you decided not to listen to God and do something wrong? Give an example from your life?
- [3] What is the most important thing you learn from Adam and Eve's suffering in this story?

### STEP #3: THE PRAYER

End your session with prayer, asking God to help us see the pain caused by sin and, for that reason, stay far away from it.