



For the Week of June 3, 2012

Learning to Grow Your Relationship with God

Life Notes for Families

## Introductions

We hope you're having a great time learning about Jesus together as a family. Whether you have lots of family members or just a few spending time together, we pray you're having fun and noticing the difference that living with Jesus - *together* - can make. We all have our own relationships with God, but we also share a relationship with those we love. Thanks for helping grow this important relationship!

Watch God provide: Matthew 6:9-13, *The Message*

This week, we want to suggest you focus your attention on everything God provides. Yep. Keep a list. Use a BIG piece of paper, because you're going to see God show up in ways you didn't even imagine before. God knows what we need and he's always providing for us, it's just that we're so used to him loving us and caring about us that we don't even realize everything he's doing. So, get ready to see God's love in big ways this week.

As a family, gather around and read the "our Father" prayer that Jesus taught us to pray every day. Find a time that works so everyone prays together. Then write it on a big poster board and put it where everyone can see it every day. Have lots of pens, pencils or markers nearby, because we'll be adding to this poster board throughout the week.

*Our Father in heaven,  
Reveal who you are.  
Set the world right;  
Do what's best— as above, so below.  
Keep us alive with three square meals.  
Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.  
Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.  
You're in charge!  
You can do anything you want!  
You're ablaze in beauty!  
Yes. Yes. Yes.*

Got it? Every day, morning noon or night - whenever is convenient, pray this prayer out loud together and then add to your poster board ways that God is providing...ways that he's answering prayer...ways that he is "showing up" for you and your family.