

# FAMILY PRAYER GUIDE #3

## Psalm 115:1 ESV

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Your NAME give glory for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness!

### Hello God

Think of two words which describe God.

Take a minute and thank Him for being the two words you just thought of.

(Maybe you thought of more than two.)

### Getting Started, Being Honest

Think about two words which describe you in a not so good way.

Take a minute and ask Him to forgive you for those two things, and if you thought of more, ask Him to forgive you for those as well.

### Praise and Thanks

It is always good to start your time of prayer with praise and thanksgiving. Right now, think of two characteristics of God. Spend a few moments praising and thanking Him for the way He demonstrates the characteristic you thought of.

### Focusing Your Mind, Heart, and Spirit

In Psalms 115:1, which you read a minute ago, it talks about giving glory to God's name.

A great way to focus on God is to remember His names. How many do you know? Write down as many as you can. Here's a few to get you started:

Adonai – Lord

El Elyon – The Most High God

El Rai – God Sees Me

El Shaddai – Almighty God

Immanuel – God with Us

Jehovah – Lord and Master

The names of God in the Bible help us understand who He is and His characteristics. As you think about His names, praise Him for His actions.





## Pray God Size Prayers

Think of one of the names for God which describes Him in a bigger than life kind of way. Ask Him to make Himself known to you, your family, and others in that way.

## Your Requests

Think through your requests, which names or characteristics of God do you need in your life today. Ask Him to be that for you.

## Praying for Others

The majesty and the power of God's names will fill the hearts and lives of everyone you are praying for.

Match God's names to the needs of the people you are praying for.

Ask God to demonstrate Himself in that manner in the lives of the people you are lifting up to Him.

## Closing Thoughts

Matthew 6:9 ESV

Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name..."

