FAMILY PRAYER GUIDE *2 Hello God

As you begin this time of prayer ask everyone to be quiet for 1 minute and just listen to the sounds around you. If you are like most families, you might enjoy the quiet, but the sounds of life are still all around you.

Thank God for the sounds you hear.

Getting Started, Being Honest

God's already listening. Before you give Him your list of things for Him to do, start by asking Him to forgive you. Maybe there is something from yesterday which is still heavy on your heart, start there.

Praise and Thanks

Psalm 111:1 NIV

Praise the Lord. I will extol the Lord with all my heart...

Ask everyone to think of one thing they can praise God for.

Focusing Your Mind, Heart, and Spirit

Read through Psalm 111.

Take your time and read it aloud.

Pick out 6 words and write them down. They will become your prayer points in just a few minutes.

Pray God Size Prayers

Choose one of the words you wrote down and let it lead you to pray a God size prayer.

Here's how it works:

I wrote down the word Covenant. I could pray...

"Lord, thank you for the promise of Your covenant, the promise of sending Jesus, and the promise of salvation. Lord, make the promise of Your covenant spread across the world. Every man, woman and child needs to hear About You and Your covenant."

Your Requests

Now look back at the other words you wrote down and let them prompt you in the ways you pray for you and your family.

Praying for Others

Use these same words to prompt you in prayer for others.

Closing Thoughts

Psalm 111:10 NIV

"...To Him belongs eternal praise."

