

FAMILY ALTAR TIME



“And the priest shall burn them on the altar as food, an offering made by fire for a sweet aroma; all the fat is the Lord’s.”

Leviticus 3:16 (NKJV)

“Thou crownest the year with thy goodness, and thy paths drop fatness.”

Psalms 65:11 (KJV)

WRAPS

“The Lord **wraps** himself in light as with a garment; He stretches out the heavens like a tent.” Psalm 104:2 (NIV)

“He **wraps** you in goodness—beauty eternal.
He renews your youth—you’re always young in his presence.”
Psalms 103:5 (The Message)

HOW TO USE?

This material is to be used by families on a weekly basis.

Choose a time and a place where you can meet for at least 30 minutes each week (e.g. 7pm on Friday night around your meal table after the meal). Each meeting will follow an outline using the acronym, WRAPS - through following this pattern every week the Lord will wrap You in His light and goodness and push away the darkness to transform your family. As You give your best to the Lord (fat of the offering), He will pour out His best over your family (fatness of abundance).

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Ideally Fathers should call for and lead these meetings. If the father is not able to do this the mother can lead. The leader should ideally be reading the 10 chapters a day as part of a 10x10 group as each week takes a reading from that week's 10x10. This will give the wider context.

Guidelines for the leader of the Family Altar Time:

It is a time to build up and not tear down.

It is a time to encourage and not to lecture.

It is a blessing time not a blaming time.

It is a time to seek God's presence together and not to solve problems.

It is a time to read and talk about the Bible together and not gossip together!

It should be a fun time and not boring or too serious that family members are put off.

If a family member does not want to be there do not force them to join in. Pray for them with identificational repentance (see point 4).

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(1) Worshipping (7 Minutes*)

Use the YouTube links provided to sing along with the worship videos (if you can it is best to project onto a big TV screen for all to see, hear and sing along with). Sing in faith and with passion, with a grateful heart. Proclaiming praises into your house like this causes evil spirits to flee and His presence to come.

(2) Reading (5 Minutes*)

Read aloud together as a family the scripture passage included for that week (you can print out sheets or read from mobile devices using the e-booklet). Read with faith and feeling, putting your whole heart into it. Doing this you are declaring the Word of God into your house and you are building yourselves up and filling your heart with His Word by reading big chunks of the Bible in context.

(3) Applying (10 Minutes*)

Ask family members to answer the questions honestly and briefly. The leader should do some quick preparation beforehand to understand the passage of Scripture and its context. This is not meant to be a heavy Bible Study but a devotional time where the Word is applied into lives to bring transformation. Make it short and sweet.

(4) Praying (5 Minutes*)

Take turns to pray for each other and for your extended family (Pray by using the things you learned from the passage of Scripture). Pray short arrow prayers rather than long-winded prayers. Especially pray using identificational repentance (e.g. "Forgive us Lord that we have broken Your covenant by _____, have mercy on us Lord, forgive us and cleanse us from all darkness by Your precious blood. Help us move in the opposite spirit by _____. In the name of Jesus, Amen".)

04**(5) Speaking Blessing (3 minutes*)**

Parents (especially the father) take time to bless your children first. Children can bless parents and each other too. You can use the Aaronic prayer from Numbers 6:24-26 ("The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.") and add on other specific blessings affirming value, picturing a special future, and affirming your personal commitment. Use the structure, "I bless You in the name of Jesus that the Father may....".

An example blessing is: "I bless you in the name of Jesus, that the Father may bless you. I bless you that the peace and joy of God may come upon you and wash through every part of your being, physically, mentally, socially and spiritually. Amen."

Remember to look eye to eye when blessing. If the family member cannot look you in the eye say, "Is there anything I have done to hurt you that you cannot look me in the eye?". If you have offended them in any way ask forgiveness ("forgive me for hurting you by -----").

If they release forgiveness then you can bless them, if not they are not ready to receive the blessing.

**Suggested timing. Make it according to what is best for your family).*

**FAT
WRAPS**

**FOR
JUNE
2021**

WORSHIPPING

(JUNE 1ST – 7TH 2021)

One Voice

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ecr1NTfN_wk

Every Promise of Your Word

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0DpSIIiWkEM>

READING

2 SAMUEL 5:1-16 (NKJV)

Reading for young kids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ADr5V4v9V34>

1 *"Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and spoke, saying, "Indeed we are your bone and your flesh.*

2 *Also, in time past, when Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel out and brought them in; and the Lord said to you, 'You shall shepherd My people Israel, and be ruler over Israel.'"*

3 *Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord. And they anointed David king over Israel.*

4 *David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years.*

5 *In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty-three years over all Israel and Judah.*

6 *And the king and his men went to Jerusalem against the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land, who spoke to David, saying, "You shall not come in here; but the blind and the lame will repel you," thinking, "David cannot come in here."*

7 *Nevertheless David took the stronghold of Zion (that is, the City of David).*

8 *Now David said on that day, "Whoever climbs up by way of the water shaft and defeats the Jebusites (the lame and the blind, who are hated by David's soul), he shall be chief and captain." Therefore they say, "The blind and the lame shall not come into the house."*



READING

2 SAMUEL 5:1-16 (NKJV)

9 Then David dwelt in the stronghold, and called it the City of David. And David built all around from the Millo and inward.

10 So David went on and became great, and the Lord God of hosts was with him.

11 Then Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and cedar trees, and carpenters and masons. And they built David a house.

12 So David knew that the Lord had established him as king over Israel, and that He had exalted His kingdom for the sake of His people Israel.

13 And David took more concubines and wives from Jerusalem, after he had come from Hebron. Also more sons and daughters were born to David.

14 Now these are the names of those who were born to him in Jerusalem: Shammua, Shobab, Nathan, Solomon,

15 Ibhar, Elishua, Nepheg, Japhia,

16 Elishama, Eliada, and Eliphelet.”



APPLYING

1.

According to this passage
what factors contributed to David's success
in ruling over all of Israel,
causing Israel to be blessed and prosper?

2.

In the light of this passage,
what will cause you and your family
to prosper in the Lord?

3.

What speaks to you the most
from this passage of Scripture?



PRAYING

PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY TO ENCOUNTER GOD.

Pray for your family to be united in honouring the Lord and living in covenant relationship with each other and God. (e.g., “Forgive us Lord that we as a family are not united as we should be, and we do not honour You or each other rightly. Have mercy on us and unite our hearts to fear Your name. Help us make covenants to love and respect each other and to fear You and walk in Your ways. Amen!”)

Declare in faith “We declare that we, the _____ family, will live in unity with honour and love towards each other and towards God. Amen!”

SPEAKING BLESSING

BLESS YOUR CHILDREN

Bless your children eye to eye in the name of Jesus. Refer to point 5 in the guidelines for help.



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WEEK 2

WORSHIPPING

(JUNE 8TH -14TH 2021)*Heart of Worship*<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0XsB0ltXmRs>*Here in the Presence*<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=98vDfleBJsw>*Every Move I Make (Kids Song)*<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPvnZILn6EY>

READING

1 CHRONICLES 13:1-14 (NJKV)

Reading for young kids

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7C_-5DENdeE

1 “Then David consulted with the captains of thousands and hundreds, and with every leader.

2 And David said to all the assembly of Israel, “If it seems good to you, and if it is of the Lord our God, let us send out to our brethren everywhere who are left in all the land of Israel, and with them to the priests and Levites who are in their cities and their common-lands, that they may gather together to us;

3 and let us bring the ark of our God back to us, for we have not inquired at it since the days of Saul.”

4 Then all the assembly said that they would do so, for the thing was right in the eyes of all the people.

5 So David gathered all Israel together, from Shihor in Egypt to as far as the entrance of Hamath, to bring the ark of God from Kirjath Jearim.

6 And David and all Israel went up to Baalah, to Kirjath Jearim, which belonged to Judah, to bring up from there the ark of God the Lord, who dwells between the cherubim, where His name is proclaimed.



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WEEK 2**READING****1 CHRONICLES 13:1-14 (NJKV)**

7 So they carried the ark of God on a new cart from the house of Abinadab, and Uzza and Ahio drove the cart.

8 Then David and all Israel played music before God with all their might, with singing, on harps, on stringed instruments, on tambourines, on cymbals, and with trumpets.

9 And when they came to Chidon's threshing floor, Uzza put out his hand to hold the ark, for the oxen stumbled.

10 Then the anger of the Lord was aroused against Uzza, and He struck him because he put his hand to the ark; and he died there before God.

11 And David became angry because of the Lord's outbreak against Uzza; therefore that place is called Perez Uzza to this day.

12 David was afraid of God that day, saying, "How can I bring the ark of God to me?"

13 So David would not move the ark with him into the City of David, but took it aside into the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite.

14 The ark of God remained with the family of Obed-Edom in his house three months. And the Lord blessed the house of Obed-Edom and all that he had"



APPLYING



1.

What was wrong about the way David approached bringing the Ark of the Lord (representing God's presence) back to Jerusalem?

2.

What do you learn from this?

3.

How can you as a family usher God's presence more and more into your household?

PRAYING

PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY TO ENCOUNTER GOD.

Pray for your family to usher in God's presence into your household in the right way. (e.g., "Forgive us Lord that we often worship You in the flesh, according to the ways of the World. We are Your priests and are to carry Your presence in our lives every day. Help us worship You in Spirit and in Truth in all we think, say, and do. Amen!")

Declare in faith: "We declare that we, the _____ family, will carry the Lord's presence everywhere we go and live in true worship to the living God in all we think, say, and do. Amen!"

SPEAKING BLESSING

BLESS YOUR CHILDREN

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WEEK 3

WORSHIPPING

(JUNE 15TH – 21ST 2021)

Anything that Costs me Nothing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X9VMbCAqIsk>

Broken Vessels

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fjyYoe678yI>

A Gift to You (Kids Song)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_g76phMf5E

READING

1 CHRONICLES 21:17-30 (NKJV)

Reading for Young Kids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjF90obxKWU>

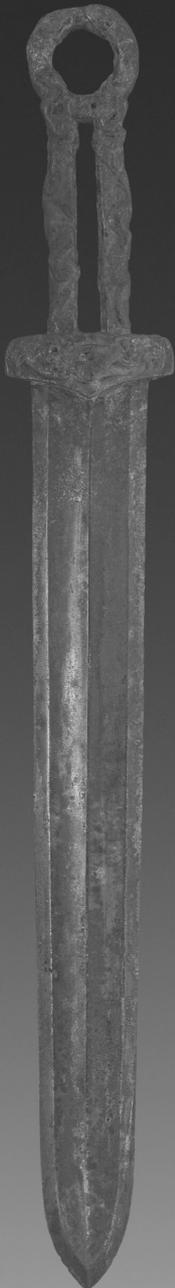
17 “And David said to God, “Was it not I who commanded the people to be numbered? I am the one who has sinned and done evil indeed; but these sheep, what have they done? Let Your hand, I pray, O Lord my God, be against me and my father’s house, but not against Your people that they should be plagued.”

18 Therefore, the angel of the Lord commanded Gad to say to David that David should go and erect an altar to the Lord on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite.

19 So David went up at the word of Gad, which he had spoken in the name of the Lord.

20 Now Ornan turned and saw the angel; and his four sons who were with him hid themselves, but Ornan continued threshing wheat.

21 So David came to Ornan, and Ornan looked and saw David. And he went out from the threshing floor, and bowed before David with his face to the ground.



READING

1 CHRONICLES 21:17-30 (NKJV)



22 Then David said to Ornan, "Grant me the place of this threshing floor, that I may build an altar on it to the Lord. You shall grant it to me at the full price, that the plague may be withdrawn from the people."

23 But Ornan said to David, "Take it to yourself, and let my lord the king do what is good in his eyes. Look, I also give you the oxen for burnt offerings, the threshing implements for wood, and the wheat for the grain offering; I give it all."

24 Then King David said to Ornan, "No, but I will surely buy it for the full price, for I will not take what is yours for the Lord, nor offer burnt offerings with that which costs me nothing."

25 So David gave Ornan six hundred shekels of gold by weight for the place.

26 And David built there an altar to the Lord, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called on the Lord; and He answered him from heaven by fire on the altar of burnt offering.

27 So the Lord commanded the angel, and he returned his sword to its sheath.

28 At that time, when David saw that the Lord had answered him on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite, he sacrificed there.

29 For the tabernacle of the Lord and the altar of the burnt offering, which Moses had made in the wilderness, were at that time at the high place in Gibeon.

30 But David could not go before it to inquire of God, for he was afraid of the sword of the angel of the Lord."

APPLYING



1.

What wrong did David do to cause a plague to come upon the people?
Why was this wrong?

2.

Talk about something you have done that has hurt others.

3.

What did David have to do to stop the plague?
What can you do when others are hurt by your actions?

4.

What else speaks to you from this passage of Scripture?

PRAYING

PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY TO ENCOUNTER GOD.

Pray for your family that the Lord will deal with all wrong attitudes that hurt others. (e.g., “Forgive us Lord where we think, say or do things that hurt others in or outside of our family. Have mercy on us and help us come humbly before You to build our Prayer Altars to You so that You will bring healing in our midst. Amen!”)

Declare in Faith: “We declare that we will build strong and effective personal prayer altars and a strong and effective Family Prayer Altar that will draw the Lord’s presence and push back the darkness. Amen!”

SPEAKING BLESSING

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WORSHIPPING

(JUNE 22ND-30TH 2021)

Our God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01Yj7H-eSjM>

Perfect Wisdom of our God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSnzYnOe6kl>

The Wisdom Song (For kids)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_cQyWce1rWw

READING

1 KINGS 10:1-15 (NKJV)

Reading For young kids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=peQbCkIRh0I>

1 “Now when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the Lord, she came to test him with hard questions.

2 She came to Jerusalem with a very great retinue, with camels that bore spices, very much gold, and precious stones; and when she came to Solomon, she spoke with him about all that was in her heart.

3 So Solomon answered all her questions; there was nothing so difficult for the king that he could not explain it to her.

4 And when the queen of Sheba had seen all the wisdom of Solomon, the house that he had built,

5 the food on his table, the seating of his servants, the service of his waiters and their apparel, his cupbearers, and his entryway by which he went up to the house of the Lord, there was no more spirit in her.

6 Then she said to the king: “It was a true report which I heard in my own land about your words and your wisdom.



READING

1 KINGS 10:1-15 (NKJV)

7 However I did not believe the words until I came and saw with my own eyes; and indeed the half was not told me. Your wisdom and prosperity exceed the fame of which I heard.

8 Happy are your men and happy are these your servants, who stand continually before you and hear your wisdom!

9 Blessed be the Lord your God, who delighted in you, setting you on the throne of Israel! Because the Lord has loved Israel forever, therefore He made you king, to do justice and righteousness.”

10 Then she gave the king one hundred and twenty talents of gold, spices in great quantity, and precious stones. There never again came such abundance of spices as the queen of Sheba gave to King Solomon.

11 Also, the ships of Hiram, which brought gold from Ophir, brought great quantities of almug wood and precious stones from Ophir.

12 And the king made steps of the almug wood for the house of the Lord and for the king’s house, also harps and stringed instruments for singers. There never again came such almug wood, nor has the like been seen to this day.

13 Now King Solomon gave the queen of Sheba all she desired, whatever she asked, besides what Solomon had given her according to the royal generosity. So she turned and went to her own country, she and her servants.

14 The weight of gold that came to Solomon yearly was six hundred and sixty-six talents of gold,

15 besides that from the traveling merchants, from the income of traders, from all the kings of Arabia, and from the governors of the country.”



APPLYING

1.

Where did King Solomon's Wisdom come from?
How can you receive wisdom like Solomon did?

2.

What was the Queen of Sheba's
response to Solomon's wisdom?
Do others see God's wisdom in your life?
Why or why not?

3.

What speaks to you the most in this story?



PRAYING

PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY TO ENCOUNTER GOD.

Pray for your family to live in and shine forth the wisdom of God. (e.g.,” Forgive us Lord that we often walk in the wisdom of this world which is fleshly and demonic. Have mercy on us and help us walk in Your pure and peaceable wisdom that impacts others positively for You Kingdom. Amen!”

Declare in faith: “We declare in faith that we are a family that walks in the pure wisdom of God and impacts others for the glory of God. Amen!”

SPEAKING BLESSING

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