



WORTHY LIFE PROGRAM



MOUNTAIN LION REQUIREMENTS:

Complete all requirements to earn the Worthy Life Badge.

Group activities will be covered in regular troop meetings—all others are for at home completion

GROUP ACTIVITIES:

- 1) _____ ***Participate in the Lesson 1 - Hero of Faith - Timothy**
Trailman will be taught the 5 lessons Timothy gives about being a "Man of God"
- 2) _____ ***Participate in the Lesson 2 - Hero of Faith - Peter**
Trailman will be looking at Peter, and how He chose to keep following Jesus (even after failure).

AT HOME ACTIVITIES TO COMPLETE:

- 1) _____ **Perform an act of service for your church**
You may also perform service for the charter organization church, or through any other church ministry. (This must be completed during the troop season)
- 2) _____ **Lead a Prayer for a meal with your family.**
- 3) _____ **Lead a Prayer for a meal at a camp or a Hit the Trail! outing.**
- 4) _____ **Study the Lord's Prayer with your family and Discuss.**
Discuss:
 - Explain "give us this day our daily bread"—How does God provide for me daily? How can I place my trust that he will provide- and "lead us not into temptation?"
 - We are always tempted to do the wrong things, so how does my faith work with my decision making?
 - DOING GOD'S WILL—think about the decision and ask yourself questions: - How is this going to affect me? How will this affect my family? How will this affect my walk with Jesus? (Talk about what it means to "Walk Worthy")
- 5) _____ **Attend a special Christmas, Easter, or other church holiday service**
Afterwards, discuss what you learned with your family.
- 6) _____ **Mountain Lion Family Point—on Obstacles of Faith**
(Discussion sheet is attached)
- 7) _____ **FAMILY DEVOTIONAL – Care for the Community as Family**
Think about ways ways to impact the community as a family as Jesus did. (Discussion sheet is attached)
- 8) _____ **FAMILY DEVOTIONAL – What does the Bible say about family**
Complete the lesson on what the Bible says about family. (Discussion sheet is attached)

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MOUNTAIN LION – CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY AS A FAMILY



INTRODUCTION: Do you think children can help others? What are some ways you can help your friends? Can moms and dads help care for other people? There are many ways we can help. We can share a lunch with a friend or do extra chores at home. God can use adults like our parents and children, too, to care for other people and share God's love. In our story today, Jesus and a little boy together helped thousands of people!

As a family, read John 6:5-13.

The bible says: "Bear one another's burdens" - Galatians 6:2

Discussion Questions: Let's take a closer look at the story we heard today.

- How many men came to see Jesus? (5,000 men)
- Who gave Jesus his lunch? (A boy)
- What did the boy have for his lunch? (5 loaves of bread and 2 fish)

POINT: The boy had no idea what was about to happen. Can you imagine having someone take your small lunch and trying to feed 5,000 hungry men? With the faith of the boy and the help of the disciples, Jesus performed a miracle and fed the 5,000! The boy and the disciples served God by helping to feed the people.

What are some ways you can help others? How can we help others in our neighborhood? Why is it important to help people?

We should pray for God to show us ways that we can serve Him. Serving God is a way of showing our obedience to Him. He wants us to care and share with other people. There are so many things you can do for others even though you are a child, just like the boy in the story. We need to find things that we are good at and use those things to serve God.

Let's pray to God for His help:

Dear God, Help me to find things that I am good at and use those things to help others. Show me ways I can help people and share Your love. Help me to obey You in - Amen.

TO DO: Find a project your family can do for your neighbor.

MOUNTAIN LION – FAMILY DEVOTIONAL–



WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT FAMILY?

1. **Families in the Bible were important to God.** *The role of the child was to learn about God! Home is to be the perfect school, and the parent is the perfect teacher. Father is preacher and priest, and the mother is teacher. Both of them are needed!*

2. **Family mandate is biblical**, and we should follow God's command and ways, "...and that you may tell in the hearing of your son and of your grandson how I have dealt harshly with the Egyptians and what signs I have done among them, that you may know that I am the Lord." - Exodus 10:2 (ESV) (It is important for parents to pass along their faith stories and experiences of following God.)

3. WHY?

- a. Family is God's first way
 - i. Adam and Eve was the beginning man and woman
 - ii. Deuteronomy. 6 teaches about the role of the family
- b. What was Family compared to?
 - i. The church is a family (Eph. 2:19; 1 Cor. 1:10)
 - ii. The Biblical doctrine of adoption is for us all (Romans 8:14-17)
 - iii. The church is the bride of Christ (Eph. 5:22-32)
 - iv. The saints do the ministry (Eph. 4:11-12)

The Great Commandment: "And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." - Matthew 22:37 (ESV)

Joined together with: "And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates." - Deuteronomy 6:6-9

The Biblical Family is defined as People loving God with all of their heart, soul, and mind. Parenting is to lead children to love the Lord with their heart, soul, and mind.