

During the week... Each morning pick an encouraging Christian song to sing together – find an encouraging hymn on You Tube or get Dad to dust off the kazoo for some live music...

MONDAY

ALL TOGETHER: In what different situations do you sing? Do you have a favourite song to sing?

READ: Psalm 33:1-3

SUMMARY: There are times when we really don't feel like singing at all... The Psalmist is going to give several reasons to sing for joy even when times are tough. Have a look through the rest of the Psalm – which reason grabs you as particularly encouraging this morning?

PRAY: Give praise to God that in him we have a joy that surpasses understanding.

TUESDAY

ALL TOGETHER: Who are the people you trust the most? Why do you trust them?

READ: Psalm 33 v4-9

SUMMARY: God's word is completely reliable and trustworthy. We can trust God to keep his promises and to keep loving us! Which of the promises in God's word to you need to hear this morning?

PRAY: Give thanks to God for his word the Bible and that through it, by his Spirit, he speaks to us today.

WEDNESDAY

ALL TOGETHER: Think about the biggest surprise you've ever had... was God surprised by it? Was anything out of his control? Perhaps you could try and surprise each other today (in a fun way... no super glue should be involved)?

READ: Psalm 33 v10-12

SUMMARY: God's plans are completely unshakeable. There is no circumstance or opposition that can throw life out of His control. Isn't it wonderful and reassuring to know that He is in control when we clearly aren't!

PRAY: Pass a pen or a key or a fajita around the family and take it in turns to talk to God about the times you have felt out of control.

THURSDAY

ALL TOGETHER: Why not play a game of eye spy or hide and seek... talk about what you can SEE.

READ: Psalm 33 v13-19

SUMMARY: God's eyes are especially on his people. He sees us as we are and yet he still forgives and protects us. He won't let us down!

PRAY: Why not pray in quiet about the things that God can see in your heart. You might need to say sorry to him. Then pray out loud together giving thanks that God knows you completely and yet loves you completely too!

FRIDAY

ALL TOGETHER: Talk about things you are waiting for... is it easier or harder if you are sure of what you're waiting for?

READ: Psalm 33 v20

SUMMARY: We can trust that God is our help and our shield. We know he sees us, that he has spoken to us and that his plans are sure and certain so we wait for him with hope.

PRAY: Join with Christians across the world and throughout history by praying 'Come, Lord Jesus' (Revelation 22:20).

SATURDAY

ALL TOGETHER: What things in life give you joy no matter the circumstances?

READ: Psalm 33 v21-22

21 In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.
22 May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,
even as we put our hope in you.

SUMMARY: We know God sees us, that he has spoken to us and that his plans are sure and certain so we wait for him with hope *and we can rejoice!*

PRAY: Sing a prayer to God using the words of a song – probably best together, but if your big sister fancies a solo... why not?!

