

FAMILY ACTION PACK
Week 4—Special Time
Ice Cube Melt

Family Prayer Requests
List prayer requests here:

You will need

An ice cube or a small ice sickle for each child
A Bible marked at Luke 22:39-44

Get Started

Give each family member an ice cube and race to see who can melt theirs the fastest by holding it in their hand.

ASK—*Did you ever feel like giving up?*

SAY—I'm going to read a story to you out of the Bible about a time when Jesus didn't give up.

Read Luke 22:39-44 from your Bible.

ASK—*When Jesus said “cup” what do you think He was talking about?*

SAY—He was referring to all the pain and suffering He would have to endure to pay the price for our sins. Even though He was born to be the Savior of the world and even though He was perfect, it still didn't make it easy for Him to take the punishment for everybody's wrongdoings. But this is how much He loves you—That he suffered and died to make a way to forgive your sins and to make a way for you to go to heaven.

PRAY—Thank Jesus for being the Savior of the world.

Week 4—Food for Thought

You will need

Instant Hot Chocolate

Cups

Small Marshmallows

Hot Water (but not too hot)

A Bible marked at Romans 8:38-39, John 10:28-29

Get Started

Help each member of your family make a cup of hot chocolate.

Then, once it's mixed, ask them if they can separate out the chocolate from the water.

SAY—Just like the chocolate and the water can't be separated because they have been joined together, when you give your life to Jesus, you are joined to Him and nothing can separate you from His love.

Read Romans 8:38-39 from your Bible.

ASK—*What can separate you from the love of Christ?*
(Nothing—not even you. After all, you are a “created thing”)

SAY—Once you've given your life to Christ, nothing can separate you from Him.

Read John 10:28-29 from your Bible.

Put a small marshmallow in your hand and make a fist. Ask if anyone thinks they can pull it out. Let them take turns trying. Even let them use two hands or join in together. The only way for them to get it out is to be stronger than you.

ASK—*Is anyone stronger than God?* (No.)

SAY—Then no one is able to pull you out of His hands and He will never let go of you. He loves you and will always keep you in His hands.

Week 4—Making Memories Ginger Bread House

Buy a Ginger Bread House kit from a local store such as Walmart or Hobby Lobby. Then gather the family around and have fun. Remember the goal is not to have a perfect-looking house; the goal is the quality time you are spending with your kids. Then when you are finished read and discuss Matthew 7:24-27, about the foolish man who built his house on the sand and about how your kids can be wise and build on the Rock.