

Week 4—Special Time

Spin

You will need
A Bible marked at Jude 24.

SPIN—Part 1

Have your family stand in a circle, hold hands and time yourselves to see how fast you can spin around five (or ten) times without letting go of each other.

Sit down in a circle and put a Bible in the middle.

SAY—We're going to rest for a minute and then try that again.

ASK—What is your favorite thing that we do together as a family?

ASK—What do you wish we did more of together as a family?

ASK—If you could change anything about our family, what would it be?

SPIN—Part 2

Spin around and time yourselves again.

Sit down in a circle and AGAIN put a Bible in the middle.

ASK—Why do you think I put a Bible in the middle of our family?

SAY—I put it there because we want everything that happens in our lives and our family to center around God and the truths of His Word. We want Him to be the center of everything, and letting God be at the center isn't about going to church or doing things for Him. It's about knowing Jesus, loving Him and following Him every day.

ASK—Is there anything that we can do, as your parents, to help you follow Jesus more closely and know Him better?
(Be open to some very honest answers.)

SAY—God has a plan for our family and God has a very special plan for you but we'll miss out on God's great plans if we "let go" of following Jesus. When we were spinning we had to hold onto each other.

Have your family hold hands again.

SAY—God wants us to hold onto each other and God wants us to hold onto Him. We need to always make sure that everything we say and do in our family is right in the eyes of God. We want Jesus to be at the center of all of our lives.

SPIN—Part 3

SAY—Let's see if we can beat our best time...and remember to "hold on."

Read from the book of Jude, verse 24 (Jude 24).

SAY—Let's make this verse our prayer today.

PRAY—Pray Jude 24 for your family and ask God to help you always to keep Him the center of everything your family says and does.

Bedtime Bible Reading

At bedtime tonight, take prayer requests from your children, read Matthew 6:7-8 and then let everyone have a chance to pray.

Family Prayer Requests

List prayer requests below: