

COLLEGE PARK CHILDREN'S

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

Use this guide to help you prepare your child to engage in Sunday worship service. In the week leading up to each date below, take some time (after dinner, before bed, etc.) to do these three things as a family:

1. Read the passage (For longer passages, consider reading a portion each day and ask the questions as you come to them)
2. Ask the application questions
3. Pray together

August 1 SERVICE

Isaiah 7-8:10 (When Nations Break)

- Can anything stop a plan God makes? Why or why not? How does this make you feel?
- Why doesn't God ever break a promise?
- When things are hard, what promises of God can believers remember?

August 8 SERVICE

Isaiah 8:11-10 (Who's My King)

- What is the difference between fearing God and fearing someone or something else?
- If we fear God, we recognize he is our king. Why is God a better king than anyone or anything else we could serve?
- What are specific ways our life will be different if God is our king?

August 15 SERVICE

Isaiah 11-12 (God's Kingdom: A Righteous Reign)

- Who is the "shoot from the stump of Jesse"?
- How does Jesus's life fit the description in 11:2-5?
- These chapters have many pictures that describe Jesus's kingdom. Which will you remember the most? Which are you most excited about?
- When have you felt like saying the words in chapter 12? Share with each other how great it will be to do that in God's eternal kingdom someday.

August 22 SERVICE

Isaiah 13-20 (A Warning to Sinful Cities)

- In these chapters, God speaks against many different cities and countries. What do they have in common? What did they do wrong?
- Why will God eventually punish all those who reject him?
- Does God punish believers when they sin? What does he do instead?
- What's the difference between the way God punishes unbelievers and the way God disciplines believers?