

# STUMIN

## FAMILY DAILY DEVOTIONAL



**HABITS | OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 2, 2021**  
**BOTTOM LINE: WORSHIPING GOD HELPS US KNOW HIM BETTER**

*Give thanks to Him  
who alone does mighty  
miracles. His faithful  
love endures forever.*

PSALM 136:4 NLT

### >> OCTOBER 27

Even though God is at work in our lives each and every day, we can sometimes miss the amazing, miraculous things God is doing. It's easy to lose sight of the things God is doing in our lives when we're focused on other things. So this week, make a habit of shifting your eyes to look for God at work in your life.

Write down a few things you see or experience God doing throughout your week. And as you write them down, thank God for faithfully working in your life.

*'You must love the Lord  
your God with all your  
heart, all your soul,  
all your strength, and  
all your mind.' And,  
'Love your neighbor as  
yourself.'*

LUKE 10:27 NLT

### >> OCTOBER 28

What would your life look like if God were at the center of it? If you made God the focus of your attention, your worship, your day? If you made a habit to look to God first each and every day? Would you be kinder to your friends and family? Worry less? Feel more at peace? Chances are you'd do all that and more. When God is at the center of your life, that means God is in every part of your life. God influences your choices, your feelings, your thoughts, and so much more!

Ask God to help you make Him the center of your life today. Then, pay attention to the way your thoughts, choices, and feelings change as you purposefully focus on God.

*Everything on earth  
will worship You; they  
will sing Your praises,  
shouting Your name in  
glorious songs.*

PSALM 66:4 NLT

### >> OCTOBER 29

If you attend church, then you already know that you can worship God in a group. But did you know that you can also worship God alone? In the same way that you praise and learn about God at church surrounded by others, you can also praise and learn about God when you're by yourself.

This week, find a space where you can be alone and spend a little time worshiping God. Pray, read your Bible, listen to or sing a worship song, or write down a few thoughts in your journal. Let this be the start of making worship a habit, both with others and on your own.

*Sing to the Lord, all  
the earth; proclaim His  
salvation day after day.*

1 CHRONICLES 16:23  
NIV

## >> OCTOBER 30

All the Earth is asked to sing praises to the Lord. In the same way we sing songs to worship God, the flowers bloom and the sun rises to worship God, too. When we struggle to see or experience God in our lives, we can simply look at the world around us to see all of creation reminding us of who God is.

This week, look for how you see creation worshiping God. Pick your favorite time of day and head out on a walk. As you look at all that is around you, thank God for everything you see. Worship God alongside creation.

*Since we are receiving  
a Kingdom that is  
unshakeable, let us be  
thankful and please  
God by worshiping  
Him with holy fear and  
awe.*

HEBREWS 12:28 NLT

## >> OCTOBER 31

Choosing to be grateful isn't always easy. Sometimes it's easier to find things to complain about than it is to find things to be thankful for. But when we choose gratitude, we're choosing to worship God for the good things God has done for us. And the more we make that a habit, the easier it will be.

So, start today! Make a list of things you're grateful for. Even if you can only come up with one thing, write it down! Then, add to your list each and every day this week. Let it be the start of making a habit out of worshiping God through gratitude.

*Then he said to the  
crowd, "If any of  
you wants to be my  
follower, you must give  
up your own way, take  
up your cross daily, and  
follow me.*

LUKE 9:23 NLT

## >> NOVEMBER 1

God wants to be in relationship with us. God wants us to follow Him. But first, we have to choose to follow Him! A life following God doesn't mean we won't have struggles, but it does mean that God will be with us and help us through every challenge. God does everything on purpose. God created you on purpose and with a purpose.

So today, take time to think about where God is leading you as you follow Him. Then, go about your day with a sense of purpose.

*Go to the Lord for  
help; and worship him  
continually.*

PSALM 105:4 GNT

## >> NOVEMBER 2

There are so many ways to worship God! From music and singing, to journaling and reflecting, to serving or treating others with kindness; these simple, everyday things can be acts of worship to God. One of the coolest ways to worship is through God's Word. When we memorize and spend time thinking about verses like this one, we're worshiping God! So, do just that this week! Put this verse to music, write it in your journal, repeat it to yourself while on a walk, or share it with a friend. However you choose to connect with God, bring this verse into your worship this week.