Presentations

Creating Spiritual Families

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Summary

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Program Aim

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Scripture References

Deut. 6:5-7

Theme Song(s)

♯ 655 Happy the home

Program Audience

ALL

Preparations and resources

Ask various families to participate

OPENING HYMN: ♯ 655 *Happy the home (Family to do this)*

SCRIPTURE READING : ***Deut. 6:5-7*** *(Ask a family to read the scripture Reading)*

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart.

And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shall talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

PRAYER: (Family to do the prayer)

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS:

Good morning Sabbath students and friends. How happy we are to be here another Sabbath day! I hope that your week was a pleasant one, free from any turmoil or stress. I want to welcome all of you and I pray that our fellowship together would be an uplifting and edifying one. Sit back and relax as we look at our theme … A Happy Spiritual Family.

Families all over the world are facing a crisis. In this modern age family closeness has been threatened by competitive culture and technological change. Many families are suffering such issues as separation, turmoil, selfishness and for some, even domestic violence.

Education within the family and the neighbourhood structure has been taken over by television, computers, cell phones -to name a few. We are losing the majority of our children to the world as a result.

According to a range of studies, between 60-80% of children growing up in our churches today, are leaving the faith when they become adults. Brethren, how could this happen? What can we do about it? Can anything be done to keep our children out of these statistics?

Fathers and mothers, we are nearing the end of time and we should most earnestly seek to understand what we should do to inherit eternal life. If we will follow on to know the Lord, we will know that His going forth is prepared as the morning. Are we preparing for heaven? We say we are. We should be so conducting ourselves that we should make the right impressions upon those who are entrusted to our care. Let us not encourage our children to follow the trend of the world; and if we will be faithful in giving them a right training, they will not do this.

SPECIAL MUSIC: Ask a family to give special music

MISSION STORY: Ask a family to testify about things that keep their family together

SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS:

Loving God begins at home. In Matthew 22, Jesus points us to the most important commandment in the Bible which is found in our scripture reading Deuteronomy 6: 5-7.

Immediately following the great commandment, God focuses our attention on family life. He speaks specifically to parents to live out their love for Him by doing all in their power to pass their faith to their children. Are we serious about loving God? Then we must be serious about teaching God’s word diligently to our children.

Here we find the purpose of parenting and grand-parenting: to impress the hearts of our children with a love for God. At the heart of the Great Commandment is family discipleship—with parents being the primary trainers of the children.

Despite God’s plan for the happiness of the family we know all things have not always worked as well as they were supposed to. Husbands and wives often do not get along. The marriage that was meant to last until death often ends in divorce—or relationships doesn’t even get to marriage before giving birth to children, separating

and causing lots of pain.

Parents and children are often angry at each other.

So when we talk about a family that feels connected, we are not talking about a family without any problems. Rather we are describing a family that enjoys relatively high levels of satisfaction and stability among its members. So we can say there is hope for today's families.

Things can get better. The family who puts God first, communicates effectively, who are intentional about managing conflict in a timely manner and are committed to being patient, kind, understanding and forgiving will be a happy family.

********** LESSON STUDY**********

SUPERINTENDENT CLOSING REMARKS:

This morning our focus was on the family. I want to leave a few tips with you on how you can improve your family spirituality.

1. **Prayer and Family worship** ……. Don't wait until you are a better Christian or until your children are a little older.

Take action today to increase prayer and family worship; for family worship is the most important meal that should be consumed daily.

2 **Create a family identity** …… Find a family motto, whether by words, ideas or reflection. Allow each member to contribute.

3. **Work together** …….. A happy family depends on team work. Every member of the family should feel that he or she has a stake in wanting to have a happy family life. Create guidelines for how you can work together as a team.

4. **Nurture your children's positive features** …… Guide your children t become resilient and foster positive values. Offer words of affirmation and compliments often and always.

5. **Turn your children into winners** ……. The best approach is to emphasize the positive actions and traits. Lead your children with a good example: be strong, be clear in your instructions, and show them the values of freedom to make good choices and to think for themselves.

6. **Create an environment for inner peace .....**Inner peace is very important for every family. Spiritually attune people tend to be happier than non – spiritual persons. The greatest gift we can give our children is a spiritual upbringing. In doing so, we enable them to be the masters of their own life. We give them the knowledge of the path of inner happiness, and we empower them to a happy and positive life.

CLOSING HYMN: ♯ 652 ….. *Love at Home*

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Bob Worri (not verified), Apr 16 2020 - 6:18pm
Please send me more of this program

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Denisia, Mar 05 2021 - 12:54am
Have you subscribed to receive more weekly programs?

- Reply

Eletha McFarlane (not verified), Oct 03 2020 - 12:59pm
Thank you for the programs

- Reply

Sabrina (not verified), Oct 15 2020 - 5:57pm
Great program

- Reply

Anne Marie Brown (not verified), Oct 16 2020 - 6:35pm
Awesome. I will be using this for sabbath school tomorrow which incidentally is children's day.

- Reply

Anonymous (not verified), Mar 10 2021 - 9:18pm
i am so blessed with this organized sabbath school program...Praise God!

- Reply

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Verina (not verified), Mar 10 2021 - 10:41pm
Very good Program!! Thank you and God bless!!

- Reply

Anika (not verified), Mar 10 2021 - 11:23pm
Nice programs thanks alot

- Reply

Daniel Odongo (not verified), Mar 11 2021 - 2:07am
It's really interesting interacting with the whole group I am interested in more programs

- Reply

Anonymous (not verified), Mar 11 2021 - 3:02am
What a wonderful, inspirational words at the right time.Amen

- Reply

Simone Tim (not verified), Mar 11 2021 - 12:12pm
Love this send me more

- Reply

Nalex Waohanua (not verified), Mar 11 2021 - 6:34pm
I'm really blessed with these information. Thanks and keep sending me

- Reply

janda (not verified), Mar 13 2021 - 6:53am
edifying

- Reply

Anonymous (not verified), Mar 17 2021 - 5:54pm
thanks for your interest in Sabbath School Programs. It is indeed helpful.

- Reply

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Rudylyn (not verified), Mar 19 2021 - 11:13am
Thank you for the program

- Reply

Mary Eugene (not verified), Mar 19 2021 - 3:06pm
This is a very insightful and informative program. Thank you for making my sabbath school programs a blessing.

- Reply

Puka WARIMU (not verified), Apr 18 2021 - 9:14pm

Thanks for the very powerful and inspiring program for how to keep our families together to worship our soon coming king Jesus Christ.

- Reply

Sophia (not verified), Mar 16 2022 - 5:54pm
I love your sabbath school program,thank you so much it helps me out alot when am doing sabbath school may God continue to bless you.

- Reply

Shanel (not verified), Mar 16 2022 - 6:45pm
I love this.

- Reply

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SALOME ACOSTA YUSON (not verified), Mar 16 2022 - 8:13pm
Thank you for the inspiring Sabbath school program it is of great help for us and we are blessed to have it. Hope that you continue to send us more.

- Reply

Caroline campbell. (not verified), Mar 16 2022 - 8:23pm
These Sabbath school program help me so much, and is a blessing. Thank you. Continue to prosper in the Lord ?

- Reply

Billy Katambo (not verified), Mar 17 2022 - 2:44am

Am greatly inspired by the words

- Reply

Gillian Mukula (not verified), Mar 17 2022 - 2:53am
what a wonderful interactive and inspiring programme

- Reply

Joses Taru (not verified), Mar 18 2022 - 2:09am
Thank you, for all your weekly sabbath school programs that has been a blessing to our church family within and throughout the world. As learning to live and serve God its only a fore taste of what and who God is in here and for eternity which will never end but will be more enjoyable to learn more about God's love.

- Reply

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Rene Montoya (not verified), Mar 18 2022 - 7:06am
very nice program. I really appreciate it. Greetings for Philippines

- Reply

Estelita Ocampo (not verified), Mar 22 2022 - 9:32am
Thank you for the nice sabbath school program it help a lot

- Reply

Anonymous (not verified), Apr 03 2022 - 7:40am
Thank you so much.Very informative. Keep up the good work.

- Reply

Angella Francis (not verified), Apr 03 2022 - 7:42am
Very informative. Keep up the good work. God bless you all.

- Reply

Tracia Dias (not verified), Apr 15 2022 - 8:40am
Very insightful and inspiring program.. Thank you very much. God bless you

- Reply

Loida Abedania (not verified), Apr 15 2022 - 8:45am
Thank you so much for sharing your very nice Sabbath School programs. God bless your ministry.

- Reply

Hilleriah Nicholas (not verified), Apr 15 2022 - 9:51am
Please keep sending me programs

- Reply

Karen Makoti (not verified), Apr 15 2022 - 8:39pm
My family is so blest with the collated thoughts. Need more of this program. God Bless you and your work.

- Reply

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Mr. Tito (not verified), Apr 17 2022 - 2:44am
Thank you for this inspiring program ideas. I earnestly pray that our families will bring the much needed inner peace and create a conducive home environment for young people to grow in through the power and grace of our savior.

- Reply

Beatrice (not verified), May 11 2022 - 3:37pm
Thank you so much for such a beautiful encouraging program.

- Reply

Daniel (not verified), May 13 2022 - 4:29pm

What a wonderful and inspiring program, please always enlist me whenever you are sending more. God bless your ministry.

- Reply

Shermaine (not verified), May 18 2022 - 1:00pm
Thank God for you and your ministry! You make life so much easier for those of us in very small churches who have multiple roles. You cannot begin to imagine how much of a blessing you have been. Thank you and keep up the fantastic work!

- Reply

Loretta (not verified), Feb 23 2023 - 9:26am
Good morning. Thank God for your ministry! You have been an inspiration, may God continue to bless you and your ministry, it's very helpful, thank you again. Do you have any program on " Making friends for Jesus? I need some help, thank you.

- Reply

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Nerollyne (not verified), Oct 15 2023 - 3:35pm
My family will be taking Sabbath School this coming Sabbath & reading through this program I have decided to use this as our Sabbath School program. Thank you. It is just what we needed. Family.

- Reply

Charlette (not verified), Feb 05 2024 - 3:09pm
May the good Lord continued to blessed this Ministry. I love this Sabbath School Programme for the family.

- Reply

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