



Devotion Guidelines:

1. Keep it short and interactive
2. Read the Scripture passage together with each person reading a verse
3. Ask questions about each verse
4. Ask each child how they will apply what they have learned from the verses. (Even your young children) You, as a parent, also share what you will apply. Remember that Bible study is for application and transformation not just for information.)
5. Pray together as a family (You and your children can take turns praying)
 - For each other's requests
 - To ask for God's help to apply what you have learned

Read Together: Psalm 130:5-8

5 I wait for the Lord, my soul does wait, and in His word do I hope. 6 My soul waits for the Lord more than the watchmen for the morning; Indeed, more than the watchmen for the morning. 7 O Israel, hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is lovingkindness, and with Him is abundant redemption. 8 And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Talk Together:

1. How should we wait according to Psalm 130:5-7?
2. In Psalm 130:7-8, why should we wait? What can we benefit from it?
3. Look up the meaning of the words lovingkindness and redemption in the dictionary.
4. Describe a time when you had to wait for something or someone. What was it like to wait?

Conviction:

I will wait on the Lord by trusting His will, His way and His timing.

Application:

How will you apply the lesson in your situation?

Pray Together:

Dear Lord, teach us to wait patiently and expectantly. Enable us to trust in You and Your promises. In Jesus' name, Amen.