

# Five ideas for Families



## 1. Pray

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*Commit* to pray as a family during the 11 days, on the way to school, or by lighting a candle at a mealtime, pray together and the read the bible at bedtime. Can you make these 11 days a special time of prayer together?

## 2. Watch

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*Watch* the Cheeky Pandas TV series, this year's flagship children's resource. The Cheeky Pandas are getting ready for a lot of fun as they help children grow deeper in their faith this Thy Kingdom Come! There is a brand new 5-part series of Cheeky Pandas animations, based on 5 of the Fruit of the Spirit, including a special 'Royal' episode to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, helping children and families consider the faithfulness of our God who loves us. The series will be available on YouTube.

## 3. Online resources

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To go alongside the Cheeky Pandas series, why not download the activity packs and read the free Cheeky Pandas book?

## 4. Creative prayer ideas

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Why not consider doing one or all of these creative family prayer ideas:

- Create a *prayer collage* of the people you, as a family, want to pray for.
- Make a *thankfulness tree* – as a family write down reasons why you are thankful for the 5 people you are praying for during this time, on luggage tags and tie to the tree.
- Decorate a jar and place the names of the people you want to pray for into it. Then each day pull out a name to pray for. When all five names are out, start again.
- Make a cake with five ingredients. As each ingredient (for example eggs, margarine, sugar, flour and dried fruit) goes in name a person to be prayed for. Take turns stirring the *prayer cake*.



## 5. For Youth

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Leading youth ministry, *The Way* have produced this year's flagship youth resource for Thy Kingdom Come. The Way produces faith-based video content, made by and for young people and for TKC, they have created a video series on prayer - available to watch on their social channels now. There will also be a discussion guide for youth groups and schools to use with the alongside the videos during the 11 days. The Way will release exclusive new videos on prayers and gifts of the spirit during Thy Kingdom Come.

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