

Spiritual Discipline for April

The following is a list of the Worship plan for April. You will receive more information each week.

Worship CDs will go home at Parent-Teacher Conferences.

St. Luke School children will be writing prayers for St. Luke worship services during April and May.

Week One. Grades preschool through grade three will create a class collage of God's blessings that make them joyful. This can be done with drawings, pictures from the computer, or magazine pictures. Fifth through eighth graders will be creating a worship pamphlet consisting of songs, prayers, scriptures, prayer requests, and meditations.

Ideas for the Home and School: Christian music can be played before school, at lunch, during inside recess, and in the homes or cars. This is encouraged in the home with Christian CDs, Pandora, Spotify, K-LOVE, or the local Christian radio stations. There are Christian TV stations that also play Christian music.

Week Two. A gratitude journal or list will be compiled by each child. These consist of each one's blessings. This journal or list could be done as a family at home.

Rest-In-God-Eve. A no homework night will be given, where the families will give up their "busy-ness" to focus on God. This can include walks together as a family, a phone call or two to someone they love, beverages or dinner with friends, family time with NO electronics, and similar ideas. Discussions at school will help generate enthusiasm to do these activities in their homes. This could include a brief devotion to be done as a family to precede the Rest-in-God-Eve.

Ideas for the Home and School: Regularly utilize GodVine, Crosswalkmail.com, Godtubemail.com or similar Christian devotional videos for the morning prayers and devotions. These display some excellent worship songs and devotions.

Week Three. Each student will create a personal letter to God, expressing his or her genuine love and honor to Him. Letters will be started at school, completed at home with the family, and then returned to school.

Students will draw names from their class. Each student will generate a list of traits and good qualities about the person that they selected. Colored paper stating "God Celebrates (Student Name)" will be given.

Ideas for the Home and School: Periodically having a moment of silence to meditate on their prayers, joys, blessings, and other meditations. Finding a special place to meditate is suggested.

Week Four. Using the worship pamphlet created in Week One, each class will have worship time by the playground cross. This will be done with chapel partners. The students will post their letters to God onto the cross at this time.

Ideas for the Home and School: Using verses from the Psalms or previously memorized Bible passages, students and families pick a favorite to think about quietly for five to ten minutes. Quietness is essential.

Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago. Isaiah 25:1