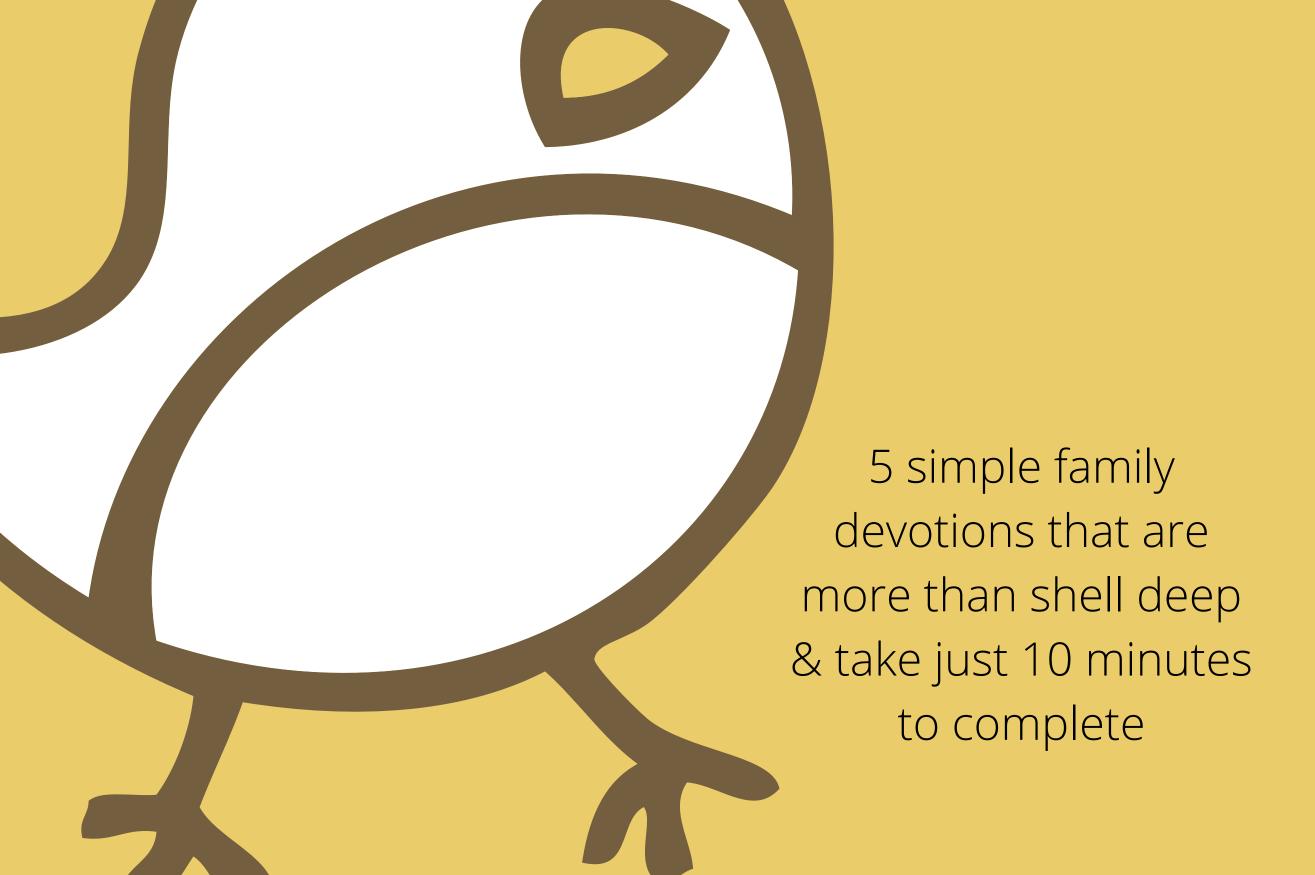
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Easter Family Devois



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that are more than shell deep

Family Memory Verse:
On God rests my salvation
and my glory; my mighty
rock, my refuge is God.

PSALM 62:7, ESV

Read: John 12:12-18 & John 18:39-40

Discuss:

Why did the people come to see Jesus? (They had heard about how he raised Lazarus from the dead.)

Why did the people want to release a robber instead of Jesus? (They believed what the Pharisees told them instead of the truth.)

Discuss how today people often get caught up in following the the trends versus standing on truth.

Pray Points:

Ask God to help you stand on the truth found in Scripture even when others get swept away by the changing opinions in society.



Read: John 13:3-7 & Acts 4:32-35

Discuss:

Why did Jesus wash the disciples feet? (to show them how important it is to have loving humility)

Did the disciples later understand what Jesus meant? (Yes, they even sold some of their own things to help others.)

Discuss what your family can do to serve others.

Pray Points:

Ask God to help you not be selfish, but think of others more than yourself. (Philippians 2:3)



Read: John 18:15-18 & Acts 4:1-4, 18-20

Discuss:

Why did Peter deny Jesus? (He was afraid of being arrested.)

After Jesus died, was Peter afraid? (No, he told about Jesus even when it meant being arrested.)

Discuss how today people are often afraid to tell about Jesus. Why? (not wanting to be made fun of, not knowing what to say)

Pray Points:

Ask God to help you be bold and courageous in sharing the good news about what Jesus did for you by dying on the cross for your sins.



Read: Matthew 27:46 & Ephesians 5:25

Discuss:

Why did Jesus say God had forsaken Him? (Think about how guilty and bad you feel when you do wrong. At that moment, Jesus took all our sins upon Himself and that's how He felt all once! He did that for us!)

Why did Jesus die? (because He loves you and me)

Discuss how God had a plan from the beginning to be with people forever. (The whole Bible is the story of God's plan to send Jesus to pay the wage for all our sins and to one day return.)

Pray Points: Thank God for loving you and dying for your sins.



Read: John 20:24-29

Discuss:

Why did Thomas not believe? (He hadn't seen Jesus for himself.)

Did Thomas believe when he saw Jesus? (Yes!)

Discuss how we can know Jesus is real today, since we can't see Him? (God's Word is true. The Bible tells us about Jesus! All the prophesies in it came true. We can feel Jesus' presence in our lives.)

Pray Points:
Ask God to help you believe the truth of Scripture and trust Him even when you can't see or understand why or what He's doing.



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