

THIS WEEK'S MISSION IS TO: **DISCOVER SPENDING TIME WITH GOD**



Parent Briefing:

In this mission, we will look at several Bible verses that you and your “agents in training” can investigate. After this in-depth investigation, there are several activities that are suited for your agents. This is a time for you to be intentional in teaching biblical truth in order to strengthen your family and your relationship with the Creator!

Investigation Materials:

[Psalm 46:10](#), [James 4:8](#), [2 Timothy 3:16-17](#), [Psalm 145:18](#)

Mission Objective:

This week, reflect on all that you and your agents have learned and done this summer. Think about what you have learned about God, others, and yourself. As the summer comes to an end, we will be learning about one of the most important aspects of a Christian’s life: spending time with God. Devotion/ quiet times are so important in connecting to God and discovering more about who He is and who we are in comparison to Him.

Below are some guided questions to help further your discussion on spending time with God, use the investigation material above to answer

What does your personal quiet time look like now?

How do we spend time with God to know Him better?

Where can you add 10 minutes of time with the Lord into your daily routine?

See [James 4:8](#), What does God promise us if we spend time with Him?

See [Psalm 46:10](#), What does it mean to be still?

Assignments:

Preschool: Each day this week read a bible story at bedtime or in the morning to your preschooler and talk about what the story means. Then, pray with your agent. Model prayer before have your agent pray independently. As you go throughout the week, talk to your agent about how important it is to talk to God and read His word. Tell your agent that God loves it when we spend time talking to and learning about Him.

Elementary: This week, help your agent find a time each day to pray and read the bible. Talk to your agent about how he/she wants to spend time with God: praying, reading the bible, journaling, drawing, or however your agent best worships God. Then, help your agent implement what you have discussed. At the end of the week, discuss how spending time with God everyday impacted your agent. Then, talk to your agent about keeping up with their quiet times throughout the year.

Youth: This week, ask your students some tough questions about spending time with God and search the scriptures for answers.

See [Psalm 145:18](#), Why is prayer important?

See [2 Timothy 3:16-17](#), Why is reading the bible important?

See [Psalm 46:10](#), Why do we call devotional times “quiet time?”

What stirs your affections for the Lord, and how can you use this in your devotional time?

On social media, post something that you learned this week during your quiet times. Don’t forget to use #CreekCIA

Agent Debriefing

After discovering spending time with God, we challenge you and your “agents in training” to take a picture of the assignment you completed. Post the picture using #creekCIA. This will allow for the agency to evaluate the picture and give your agents a chance to win a special outing. Be looking for your picture to appear on the Agency’s screen during Sunday morning services.