

# The Family Table Devos

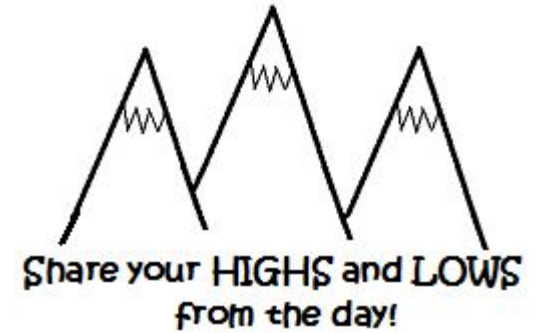
"Families practicing the presence of God with the Word of God on the week of November 14<sup>th</sup>"

Bible Focus Luke 21:5-17

5Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, 6"As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down." 7"Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?" 8He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them. 9When you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away." 10Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. 11There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven. 12"But before all this, they will lay hands on you and persecute you. They will deliver you to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. 13This will result in your being witnesses to them. 14But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. 15For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. 16You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. 17All men will hate you because of me. 18But not a hair of your head will perish. 19By standing firm you will gain life.

THE WORD OF THE LORD! **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

1. What did the disciples say about the temple?
2. Jesus said, "The time will come." What does He say will happen to the temple?
3. The disciples asked Jesus when all of His predictions would happen. Jesus said that first some pretty scary things had to happen. What did He say would occur?
4. Jesus told the disciples that they should not worry about what to say to anyone. He promises to give them the words that they need when they need it. Even if their bodies die – their souls will live forever **BECAUSE** they stood firm and stood up for God. How do these promises make you feel?



Think about  
your future.



Where do you think you'll  
be in five years?



Ten years?



Twenty-five years?



## **FAMILY CHALLENGE**

We honestly don't know where God will lead us in the future. Yet, no matter where we are or what we do, we are called to stand firm! We are HIS – and we have to remember to act like it!

Decorate a piece of paper that says: "As for me and my house, we will serve the