

Preparing for Trials

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Lesson 1: _____ (James 1:2a; 1 Peter 4:12; John 16:33).

Lesson 2: Trials are _____, but not accidents (James 1:2b).

Lesson 3: A strong _____ is needed (Matthew 7:24-27).

Lesson 4: Build during _____ of _____ (2 Chronicles 14:2-12).

Lesson 5: _____ provided _____ over the greatest enemy (1 Corinthians 15:26, 15-57; Revelation 20:14).

Family Worship Guide

Memory Verses: James 1:2-4

Monday:

1. Why should it be encouraging to remember God is in control while you are in the middle of a trial?
2. Have you been “building your walls” during times of peace? If yes, how? If not, how will you build in the future?

Wednesday:

3. What daily trials do you experience that you need to be aware of, because of their potential to make you collapse?
4. During trials, what characteristics of God can you focus on to help you better endure trials? Write down a verse (or two) to memorize that reveals this characteristic.

Friday:

5. Unbelievers and some genuine believers ask, “Why would a loving God _____?” How would you answer this question, considering 1 Peter 3:15 says we must “always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks [for] a reason for the hope that is in” us?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 15:26-57. What encouragement can you take from these verses? What enemy did Jesus defeat, and how did He defeat it?

Pray for those who lead, feed, and care for the flock, and their families (Col 4:2; 2 Thes 3:1): Pastor Doug and Pastor Neal

Pray for these church members/families (1 Tim 2:1; Eph 6:18; Col 1:9): **List any families in need.**

Pray for “kings” and those in authority (1 Tim 2:2): President Trump and Governor Inslee

Pray for the Gospel to Spread Among All Peoples (Matt 9:37-38): An Unreached People Group: Mangrik (Buddhism, India); Our missionaries: the Borchmanns