



PARENT PROMPT – EPHESIANS, SEPTEMBER 28 – OCTOBER 4

Family Prompt: God is Accessible

Ok, disciple-maker, how's it going?

The weight of that question may feel heavy, but you are not alone! Look at how, week after week, we are seeing the apostle Paul wrestle through this very calling himself. Paul continually obeys God's call on his life to spread the gospel to the ends of the earth. Some of the early Christians embraced Paul, and others struggled with his authority in one way or another.

Choosing to follow God's call on your life by intentionally discipling the kids and teens in your home or life can be just as daunting. Keep up the good work. Keep speaking truth, keep modeling love, keep extending grace. God sees you. He sees your kids. He has a good plan for your family today and into the future.

Paul models how to live in this hope of what is to come through the prayers recorded in his letters. In Ephesians 3, Paul boldly prays for the Ephesian believers,

"When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen."

Ephesians 3:12-21 NLT



Key Story: A Prayer to the Ephesians // Ephesians 3:14-21

God's Attribute: God is Accessible

God is accessible. This means He is not far away. God is near to His people. He knows you so well that He even knows your name. He continues to come near to His people from the past building of the Tabernacle, to now through His Spirit who lives inside every Christian. Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ can approach God, the Father, in prayer with confidence that He will hear them. Prayer brings us closer to Him, aligning our hearts with His own.

Ask & Share

- What stands out to you most when reading Paul's prayer for the Ephesian believers?
- Which part of his prayer will you commit to pray for your kid or teen each day this week?

If you are struggling to believe He can do this in your child's life look no further than verse 20.

"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think."

He hears you, loves you and is always with you! Even if we cannot yet see His good plan, God is still in control and working to accomplish His good will in the lives of your family.

"Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen."