

FAMILY DEVOTION

“Stop, Drop, & Glow!”



“I Will Be In God’s Presence Every Single Day!”



“Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God’s presence.” Ephesians 3:12

Have your children fill a pan with ice cubes. Put the pan in the middle of everyone and watch as the ice slowly melts. (You can place the pan on the stove over low heat if you can’t see the ice melting.) Discuss the following questions with your children:

- What’s causing the ice to melt?
- What will it take for the ice to melt completely?
- What would happen if we put the ice back in the freezer?

Read Exodus 34:28-35 together and ask your children what they remember about this week’s sermon. Specifically, ask them what caused Moses’ face to shine (being in God’s presence). Then talk about the following statements:

- Just like ice melts in the presence of heat, people change in the presence of God.
- Just like it takes time for the heat to melt the ice, it takes time for God to change us—it doesn’t happen instantly.
- If the ice stayed in the freezer, it would never melt. If we don’t choose to spend time with God, then we miss the opportunity for Him to change us.

Then help your children find something in their daily routine that will remind them to spend time with God. Maybe with your help, they can associate brushing their teeth or changing into their pajamas with praying. Eventually it will become a habit to link that behavior with prayer.

Ask God to give you the desire to spend time with Him. Thank Him for changing you as you get closer to Him.