

April 2020

Wellshire Families Newsletter



The Lord's Prayer

Pray the Lord's Prayer together once each day this month. For younger children this may be an introduction to the prayer Jesus taught us. For older children, use it as a chance to talk about one specific phrase as you pray it each day.

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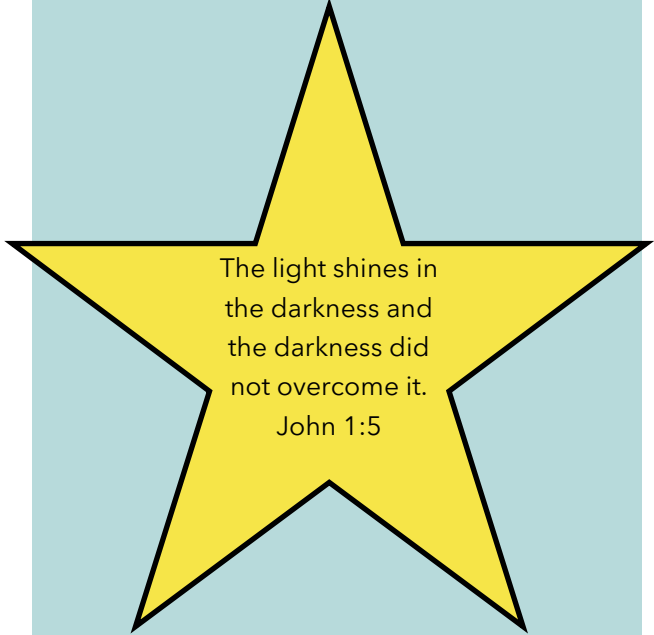
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be

thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Faith Conversation

The words of the **Lord's Prayer** are said by every Christian. This prayer that Jesus taught unifies Christians all over the world.

- What words are unusual in the prayer? What do they mean and why do you think we say them?
- What part of the prayer brings you the most comfort?



The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it.
John 1:5

Talk to your family about moments in the day that you witnessed kindness, love, and bravery in the midst of fear.

Mark Your Calendar

April 5	Palm Sunday
April 10–12	Easter Prayer Vigil
April 12	Easter
April 19	Club 45 (on-line)
April 22	Earth Day
April 28	Kids' Online Book Club Meets (4–5:00)

Family/Parenting Resources—Holy Week

What is Holy Week?

Holy week is the eight-day week from Passion/Palm Sunday to Easter Day, and is the time in the church year when we remember how Christ gave his life in love for the world.

Palm Sunday

We celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We wave palms and shout "Hosanna," an expression of joy or praise.

Maundy Thursday

We commemorate Jesus's last Passover meal with his disciples. We share the bread and cup of communion on Maundy

Thursday hearing Jesus's words, "Do this in remembrance of me."

Good Friday

The day we remember Jesus's crucifixion. The hours of noon to 3 pm are particularly significant as these commemorate the time Jesus hung on the cross. Jesus loves us so much he gave his life.

Easter Sunday

A joyful day when we celebrate that Jesus is risen from the dead; Jesus is alive. The Lord is risen! God's love wins! We live our lives in love and hope knowing Jesus is alive.

Easter Prayer Vigil

Just as Jesus invited his disciples to pray and watch with him the night before he was arrested (Matthew 26:36-46), we invite you to join in a vigil of prayer. The Wellshire community will pray for 40 straight hours (in 1 hour increments), representing the time between Jesus's death until His resurrection on Easter morning.

The Easter Prayer Vigil is a wonderful way to prepare for the celebration of Easter - in prayer and reflection for our community, world, and the expectation of God's kingdom breaking into ours.

Find the sign-up to pray with your family for one hour at wpcdenver.org (prayer requests can also be submitted). Resources to support your family's hour of prayer will be provided.

Kids' Book Club

The Wellshire Kids' Book Club is meeting this spring! We will read *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang (Common Sense Media recommended ages 9+). We will meet over Zoom on Thursday, April 28 at 4:00pm. Contact Kendal to participate and get a copy of the book sent to you.



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