



With All Your Strength

Family Devotional

Friend,

Please use this resource in whatever way works best for your family! Complete all three days in a row, or just go through once a week! This family devotional is just a way to remind you and your family of God's faithfulness. I've included a memory verse for the week, a Bible story, and hands-on activities for each day. Have fun, learn about the Lord, and make some memories!

In Christ,

Nikki

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Family Devotional Day One

Bible Memory:

"God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1

**Just read the verse today a couple of times and talk about what it means.

Bible Story: A Focus on Joseph

The Valley –

Jesus Storybook Bible: The forgiving prince

(read up to Pharaoh's dream)

OR

Genesis 37:23-36

**Make sure to give backstory on who Joseph was before you begin reading these verses.

Activity: Create a Colorful Coat!

Supplies: large paper bag, markers/construction paper/fabric strips

1. Turn paper bag into "coat" (great tutorial here - <http://homewiththeboys.net/friday-fun-paper-bag-vest-tutorial/>)
2. Cover with strips of paper, fabric, or color with marker

OR

Draw a coat shape on paper and paste different colored paper or fabric to fill in. ©Parenting Pathway Ministries



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Family Devotional Day Two

Bible Memory:

"God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1

**Put the verse to a familiar tune (Twinkle, Twinkle works well!) and make up motions together!

Bible Story: A Focus on Joseph

The Climb –

Jesus Storybook Bible: The forgiving prince
(read up to Joseph becoming a prince)

OR

Genesis 41:17-20, 25-27

**Make sure to review what happened yesterday!

Activity: Find the Cow Hide and Seek!

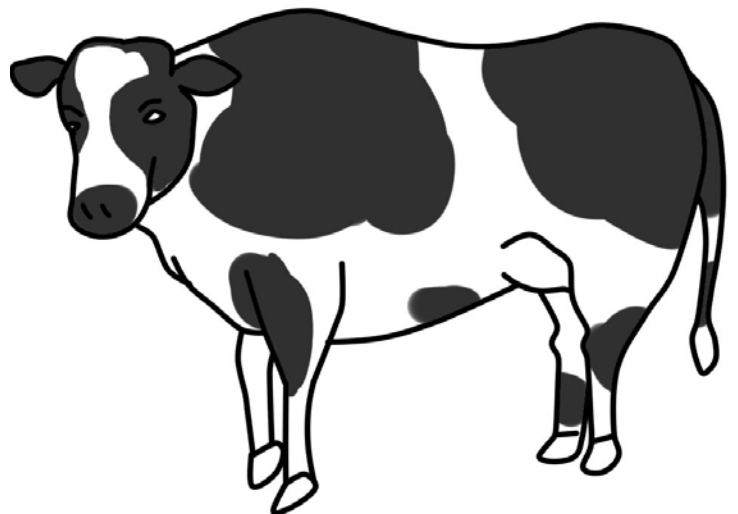
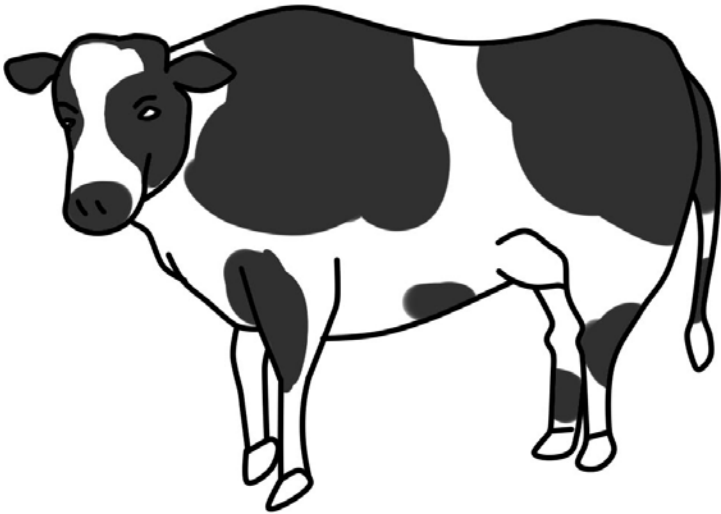
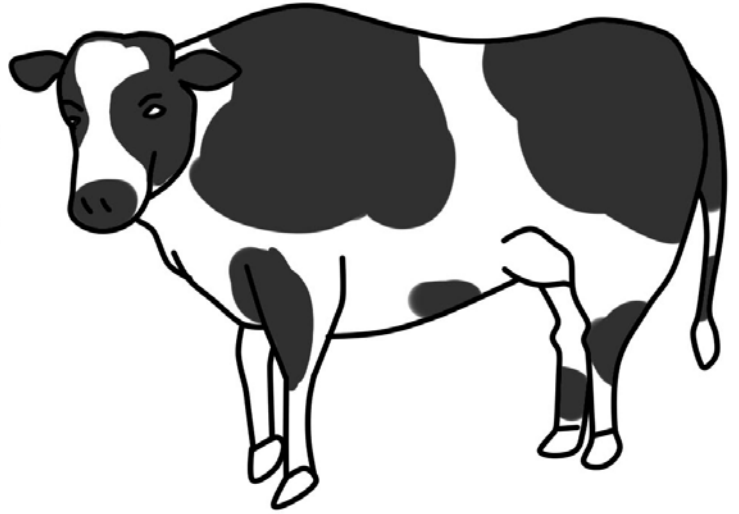
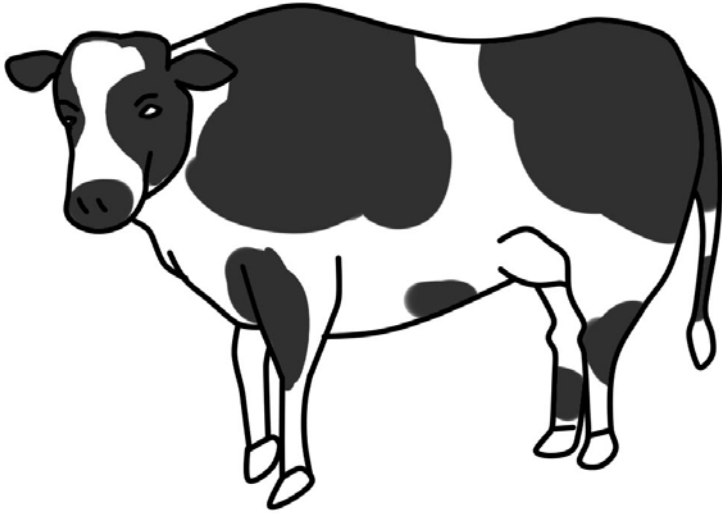
Supplies: 7 fat cows and 7 skinny cows print-outs

How To Play:

1. Have your child(ren) go into another room or shut their eyes.
2. Hide the 14 cows either in one room or all around the house!
3. Let your child(ren) see how quickly they can find all 14 cows.
4. Remind each other of what the cows symbolized in the Pharaoh's dream.



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Family Devotional Day Three

Bible Memory:

“God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in trouble.” Psalm 46:1

**Practice the verse together several times!

Bible Story: A Focus on Joseph

The Victory –

Jesus Storybook Bible: The forgiving prince
(finish the story)

OR

Genesis 42:1-3, 45:4-7, 46:6-7

**Make sure to review what happened yesterday!



Activity: Bake Eesh Baladi Egyptian Bread!

Supplies: 2 cups flour, ½ tsp active dry yeast, 1 cup warm water, 1 TBSP honey, 2 TBSP olive oil, ½ tsp salt

1. Preheat oven to 425°F. Stir warm water, honey, and yeast in a large bowl and let stand about 5 mins. Add flour and salt. Dough will be slightly sticky when you are done mixing.
2. Turn dough onto floured surface and knead by hand. You can also use hook attachment on mixer.
3. Roll dough into small balls then flatten. Cover with cloth and let rise for 2 hours.
4. Place on lightly greased pan and bake until golden about 20 minutes. It will look like pita bread when done.

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