



WEEK OF OCTOBER 22-28, 2017

“Stay close to Jesus!”

DAY 1:

-  **Read** – Acts 12:1-17
-  **Do** – Go to the nearest grocery or party store and buy a Helium balloon. (You might want to buy two so they can keep one! ☺) Go outside as a family and release into the sky. Watch it together until it goes out of sight. When the balloon is out of sight to us, it is still in the sight of God! As we grow as Christians, we can learn to let go and trust that we are always in God’s sight.
-  **Pray** – Ask God to help your family learn to grow in faith. Praise God that we can **always** count on Him!

DAY 2:

-  **Read** – Ephesians 6:18-20
-  **Do** – We began this week to pray as a church for the persecuted believers around the world, country by country. Explain the concept of persecution to your children and how important it is for us to pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who are living in the reality of persecution. [Click here](#) to see the list of countries where persecution occurs the most.
-  **Pray** – Pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who are facing persecution. Ask God to encourage them, strengthen them, and equip them to boldly proclaim the Gospel even in the midst of such difficulty.

DAY 3:

-  **Read** – Ephesians 6:12
-  **Do** – Build a small ramp off a chair or table. Now, get a cotton ball and some sort of small ball or marble. Explain to your children that the marble should go down the ramp more quickly because of its shape, material, and weight. Now, take turns guessing which object will win the race—and have a race to find out! Much like the heavier marble will win over the cotton ball, Christ will **always** win in the spiritual battle. We can trust in Him!
-  **Pray** – Praise Jesus that we can always trust Him. He is strong and victorious! Ask for faith to always believe in Him, and ask Him to bring revival to CFBC!

