

**MEMORY VERSE:**

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God. I want to  
follow you.  
Psalm 63:1a

**WHAT'S NEXT!**

Today –  
Snowy Ridge  
continues! A  
series on our  
friendship with  
God!

January 2021!

21 Day Fast  
begins Jan. 3

**NOTE:** links to resource pages are highlighted in [blue](#); click to access

**LET'S GET STARTED!****SUPPLIES:**

- [Dear Jesus Letter](#) or plain paper, something to write with

**WHAT TO DO:**

- Print the Dear Jesus letter or look at it online for how to create your own. In thinking about spending time with God, one thing you could do is write a letter to Jesus! You may not be able to deliver it in person, but God knows your heart and sometimes, writing down what we would say to Jesus helps us to feel closer to Him. So, write or draw your answers to the questions on the page.

**SHARE TOGETHER:**

- After everyone writes their letter, take turns sharing what you wrote or drew on your page.
- Play the quiet game! Set a timer for 1-2 minutes and see who can make it the longest without talking or making a sound – including no laughing!
- God wants us to spend time with Him getting quiet. And when we do, our friendship with Him will grow. Say this together:  
I **can** (thumbs to chest)  
**get quiet.** (place finger over lips)

**BIBLE STORY****SUPPLIES:**

- [Bible Story Sheet](#), Bible turned to Luke 2:41-52; 5:15-16; Mark 1:35, paper and something to write with

**WHAT TO DO:**

- Read the Bible Story Sheet to learn about a very special person who grew His friendship with God by getting quiet. You will play a game of Pictionary to share today's Bible story. Have one person do the drawings for the Bible story or take turns.
- You can also read it in the Bible!

**ASK:**

- In the story, what are some ways Jesus spent time with God?
- What is a quiet, comfortable place where you can spend time with God?
- Why do we want to be quiet with God and spend time with Him?
- Why do you think getting quiet grows our friendship with God?
- How will you spend time with God this week?

**BIBLE STORY SKIT**

- Now that you've read the Bible story, watch the Bible Story video online by clicking on [Elementary Bible Story Video](#) on the website.



## Matching Game

### SUPPLIES:

- [Memory Riddle Cards](#)

### WHAT TO DO:

- Play a matching game to see how good you are at getting quiet!
- Half of the cards have a riddle and half of the cards have a picture of a place. Read the riddle then try to guess which Picture card goes with the riddle.
- PLAY until all cards have been matched.
- Getting quiet and spending time with God is something you can start doing every day. What is something you will do today to be quiet with God?

## JOURNAL PAGES

### SUPPLIES:

- [Journal Page](#) or plain paper, something to write with

### WHAT TO DO:

- Print the Journal Page or use it to make some of your own.
- Talk about your favorite time and place to spend time with God and make a plan to do a journal page several times this week in your favorite place.
- Choose a Bible verse to read and write it down (it could be just the reference or the whole verse). Then write or draw your answers on the rest of the page.

## MEMORY VERSE

- Keep practicing the Memory Verse!

## PRAY

- Pray together as a family. Have a place to write down prayer requests that are shared and answered prayers, too.

## WORSHIP

- Check out the Worship at Home playlist on our page to choose some songs to sing together.

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