

**MEMORY VERSE:**

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Psalm 63:1a

WHAT'S NEXT!

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

21 Day Fast
continues!

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

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

- [Prayer Poll Sheet](#), paper for each person and something to write with

WHAT TO DO:

- Ask the questions from the Prayer Poll Sheet and record everyone's answers. Were there answers that were more popular than others?

SHARE TOGETHER:

- In our series called Snowy Ridge, we've been exploring the great outdoors and things God has made especially in places that get snow! One of the sports in an area with snow is dog sledding! Has anyone heard about or seen dog sledding? How do you think dogs learn to be a sled dog and race as a team? One thing these dogs need to learn is how to listen to different commands and know what to do.
- In his alone time with God, Jesus learned to listen to God. Jesus said He did what He saw God, His Father, doing, and he said what God told him to say. When we have our secret place time with God, open up our hearts and listen to God's voice, our friendship with Him will grow. Today we're talking about opening our hearts to God. What do you think that means? How do you open your heart to God?

BIBLE STORY**SUPPLIES:**

- [Bible Story Sheet](#)

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 in Matthew 6:5-13.

ASK:

- What did Jesus say to do and not to do when you pray? (pray in secret with just you and God; don't pray to impress others)
- What are some things Jesus taught us to pray about? (He gave praise to God for being holy, he prayed that what God wanted would be done on earth, he prayed for daily food, to be forgiven, and for help in forgiving others)
- How can you learn to pray? (talk to God about what is on your heart and in your thoughts, pray with someone like your parent, a sister or brother, or at church in your class)

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.



MORE ABOUT PRAYER: Catch The Sled Dogs (Game)

SUPPLIES:

- [Sled Dog Cards](#), dice (1 for each player if you have it)

WHAT TO DO:

Take turns rolling the dice. The first person to roll a “1” gets to look online at the matching Sled Dog Card. If you “caught” a sled dog, read the card, answer the question, and get a point! Watch out! There are some “stinky” cards, too! If you get a stinky card, no points are received.

- Next, try to roll a “2.” The first person to roll a “2” gets to look at the matching card online and receive a point if it’s a sled dog card.
- Continue rolling the dice for the numbers through “12.”
- There are so many great things we can get to know about God, but we have to spend time with Him and open up our hearts to what He wants to say. When we do that, our friendship with God will grow!

MEMORY VERSE

- Do you know the memory verse yet? Record yourself saying it from memory and send it to tricia@harborsidechurch.org!

PRAY

SUPPLIES:

- [Prayer Map](#) (print it from online or use it to make your own), something to write with
- [Prayer Deck](#) (print them from online or use them to make you own)

WHAT TO DO:

- Read through the Prayer Map together and fill in your answers or draw your answers.
- Print the Prayer Deck Cards or make your own. Then, use the Prayer Deck cards to pray together. Try it out now, then keep the Prayer Deck on your table where you eat or another place you gather and use them to pray together.

WORSHIP

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

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