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NOVEMBER FAMILY NIGHT

Theme: Praise and Prayer Worship

Point: We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done. Psalm 78:46

Dress Idea: Thanksgiving Attire

Idea: We have been studying Stephen, Timothy and Abraham walking in FAITH not fear. Taking a stand for God. During the Thanksgiving holiday break take time to have living testimonies. FaceTime or in real time with families and mentors. Let others in your family share what their walk with God has looked like. Is it like Stephen who heard the words of Jesus and obeyed, Timothy who from childhood had been taught by grandmother and mom the truth that gave him the desire to learn and study his whole childhood or Abraham that knew God, is God's friend, trust him completely, is faithful and praises him for keeping his promises.

I loved hearing tales as they called them, of life's journey with Christ scarlet thread woven in every story. The hand-me-downs of crocheted doilies for the communion tables. Or the side of the family that moved to America and made their way across the south planting churches and schools along the way. Or the precious simplicity of my mom's conversion and baptism, her deep love for God in every word.

Give your family, friends and/or mentors a heads up, let them tell about their parents or mentors, be ready yourself to share. We are part of the grains of sand, stars in the sky descendants of Abraham by the blood of Christ!! What isn't exciting to tell about that, right!

I saw on Pinterest a Thanksgiving idea and I'm going to tweak it a bit for us. Find a solid light colored table runner. Decorate your table with it. Pinterest had everyone sign it with a sharpie as they told what they were thankful for and I love that idea but add the date of baptism (Tina 05/14/78) or a one/two word testimony with their name (Tina, His servant). Then keep it and add to it for years to come.