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How Faith and God is shown through my family's daily life

Ever since I was young, I always had a memory of God. My family went to church almost every week and showed our faith through prayers and more. God is shown through our daily life starting from the morning when we wake up to night when we sleep.

To show faith throughout the day, we send prayers to keep the family safe and give thanks to God. We pray in the morning to start off the day and we also pray before we eat to say thanks for blessing us with delicious food on our tables everyday. My family thinks that it is something to be very grateful for to have food to eat so that we don't starve and go hungry. So we show our thanks by praying before our meals. In the mornings, we pray to let God help us have another happy day surrounded by people we love. Having faith in our lives is very important because he gave life to everybody so that people can have fun with their friends, eat good food, have successful lives and more.

Another way that faith is shown through my family's daily life is that we go to church. Even though we don't go all days of the week, it still makes us

remember what we learned at church so that we can know more about God. Before the pandemic, me and my family went to church on Sundays so that we could pray to God and more. But now, we can't go because covid is still a thing. But even though we can't go, remembering the past lessons from church can help get us through the day and keep the faith alive. Going to church allowed us to socialize and come together to give more thanks to God with many more people that went. Going to church with my family gave me more motivation because I was able to see my friends and worship together with them.

Whenever we have time, we read the bible. Since we're not free lots of the time, we just read a little bit of the bible at times so that we can learn more of the history that is written. Reading the bible is also interesting because it has lots of things that have happened before. Reading about Jesus helping the people and many of the story, keeps me interested and makes me want to read more and more to find out about the history. It makes me thankful that God is always helping the people and loves us a lot. He helped all of his people be safe and get the freedom that they deserve. It assures me that he is always watching and protecting us when we are in tough times. So reading with my family is how we keep the faith of God throughout our lives so we don't forget all the things that he did for us.

Another thing that I do to keep the faith and God in my daily life is to volunteer and help the people in need. God always helped his people when they were in difficult times and by doing volunteer work it can help me keep the faith. I can go and play piano for the sick people in nursing homes so that they can listen to the music and have a moment of happiness. Even though it might not be much, it still is helping the people and helps me remember God. I also can volunteer in teaching kids and helping them with their school work. Helping people and doing volunteer work can help me remember all the things that God did for us and let our family keep faith throughout our lives.

There are many things in our lives that can let us go through our daily lives remembering God. For example, praying, going to church, reading the bible, doing volunteer work and more. All of these things are stuff that me and my family do. Even though we might not have time to do all of these every single day, doing it the majority of the time can help faith and God be shown through my family's life.