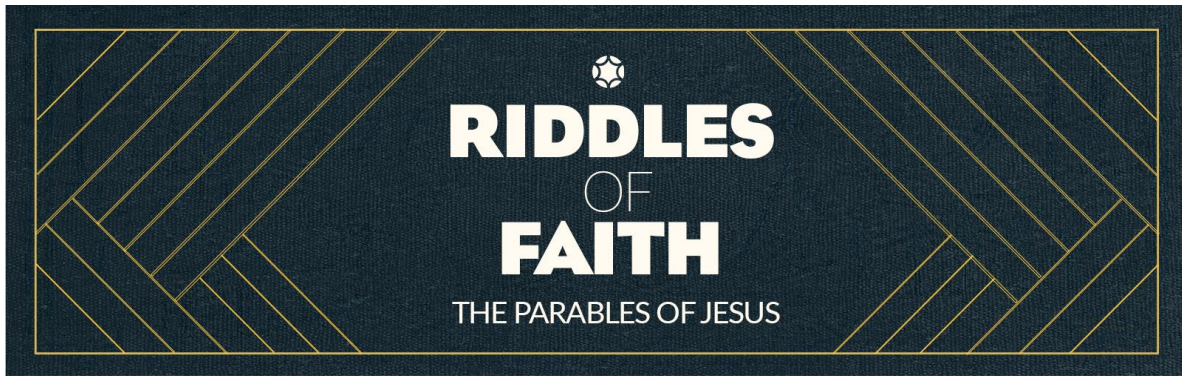




Riddles at Home

Family Companion Guide

Week Six // Is Anybody Home??

Start with a Riddle

What gets answered even though it never asks a question?

[Answer: A door.]

Big Idea

Jesus teaches us to keep praying and not give up. God hears us and loves us, and we can trust him even when we have to wait for an answer.

Read Together

Read Luke 18:1–8. Jesus tells a story about a widow who needs help from a judge. The judge refuses to help her at first, but the widow doesn't give up. She keeps coming back and asking for justice. Jesus uses her persistence to teach his followers to keep praying and not give up. Even when we don't understand God's timing or can't see what he is doing, we can keep turning toward him and trust that he hears us.

Talk About It

- What did the widow do when the judge didn't help her at first?
- Why do you think she kept going back?
- Is it ever hard to keep praying when you have to wait?
- What is something you want to keep praying about?

Try It Together

Have each person finish this sentence:

One thing I want to keep praying about is _____.

Remember This

"They should always pray and not give up." Luke 18:1

Pray Together

God, thank you that you hear us when we pray. Sometimes it's hard to wait when we don't understand what you are doing. Help us keep bringing our needs, hopes, fears, and questions to you. Teach us to trust you, keep praying, and not give up. Amen.

Keep It Going

Choose an activity to enjoy together:

- Make a prayer jar: Decorate a jar and fill it with things your family is praying about. Pull out one each day and pray for it together.
- Prayer walk: Take a walk around your neighborhood and let everyone choose things to pray for as you pass them—neighbors, schools, friends, churches, first responders, or families.
- Make a prayer bracelet: Use beads or string to make a simple bracelet. Wear it during the week as a reminder to keep praying about something important.
- Sidewalk prayer chalk: Write or draw things you're praying for with sidewalk chalk. Leave them outside as a reminder throughout the week.