

SEPTEMBER

Small Group Guide

Prayer

SUGGESTIONS FOR THIS MONTH'S MEETING:

- Introductions are an important part of the first group meeting. Tell the group who you are and what led you to participate. What does success look like for you this year?
- Share about your current rhythms of family prayer. Get a sense of where everyone is, and what unique strengths and perspectives each person/family brings to the group.
- The Hallow App offers many wonderful resources for family prayer. Take some time as a group to browse through the app and note some options that appeal to you.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. *How do you respond to Pete Burds' question that his priest friend used to ask: "What if Jesus only knew what you told him?"*

2. *Prayer is not just "sitting alone in a room," as Pete says. It can happen wherever we encounter Jesus in small moments along the paths of daily life. Where have you encountered Jesus in your daily life recently?*

3. *Pete encourages all of us to plan for our prayer time by deciding ahead of time: when, where, and what you will pray with. How else can we prepare for our times of prayer so that they are most fruitful?*

4. *What are the biggest obstacles to daily prayer that you face in this season of your life? What is one step you can take to overcome these obstacles, even one (Sunday) or two days a week?*

