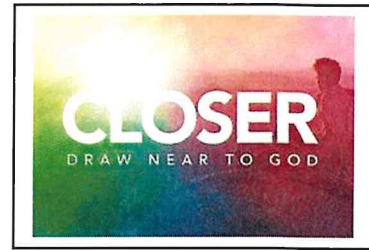


Drawing Close  
Sunday School Class  
November 1, 2020



Opening Prayer

Structure and Goals for the Class

Devotional: Psalm 1

Top 5 Pitfalls and Potholes When It Comes to Drawing Close to God:

1. I don't know where to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I don't know much about the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I don't have enough \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I don't need any \_\_\_\_\_ from God or others.
5. I don't want to be with \_\_\_\_\_ during this time.

So Where Should I Start?

1. Just \_\_\_\_\_!
2. Set \_\_\_\_\_ goals.
3. Begin with the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Download "The \_\_\_\_\_ App" if you are able.
5. Get a good \_\_\_\_\_ devotional: Jesus Is Calling, Daily Bread, or These Days
6. Join a \_\_\_\_\_ - reFuel groups begin this week.
7. Don't be too \_\_\_\_\_ on yourself.

Why Is it Important to Draw Close to God: 1 Kings 19:1-9

1. It is easy to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves.
2. It is easy to think that we are all \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Anxiety and \_\_\_\_\_ can set in quickly.
4. We can get \_\_\_\_\_ and run down.

Remembering God's Promises:

1. God sends his \_\_\_\_\_ to minister to Elijah.
2. The Lord reminds Elijah to "Get \_\_\_\_\_."
3. God provides resources of \_\_\_\_\_, physical, and emotional food.

The Lord Draws Near: 1 Kings 19:10-18

1. The Lord is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ whisper.
2. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ for the gentle whisper.
3. God tells him to go back the \_\_\_\_\_ way he came.
4. The Lord reminds him that he is not alone and that there is more \_\_\_\_\_ to do.

#### Ways to Draw Close:

1. Lectio Divina
2. Word, Share, Prayer by Stan Ott
3. Daily reading plan
4. Set a goal to read through Bible or book in the Bible

#### Great Passages During Times of Isolation:

1. Monday: Psalm 23
2. Tuesday: Psalm 121
3. Wednesday: Joshua 1:1-9
4. Thursday: Isaiah 43:1-7
5. Friday: Matthew 6:25-34
6. Saturday: John 10:14-18

#### Closing Comments and Prayer