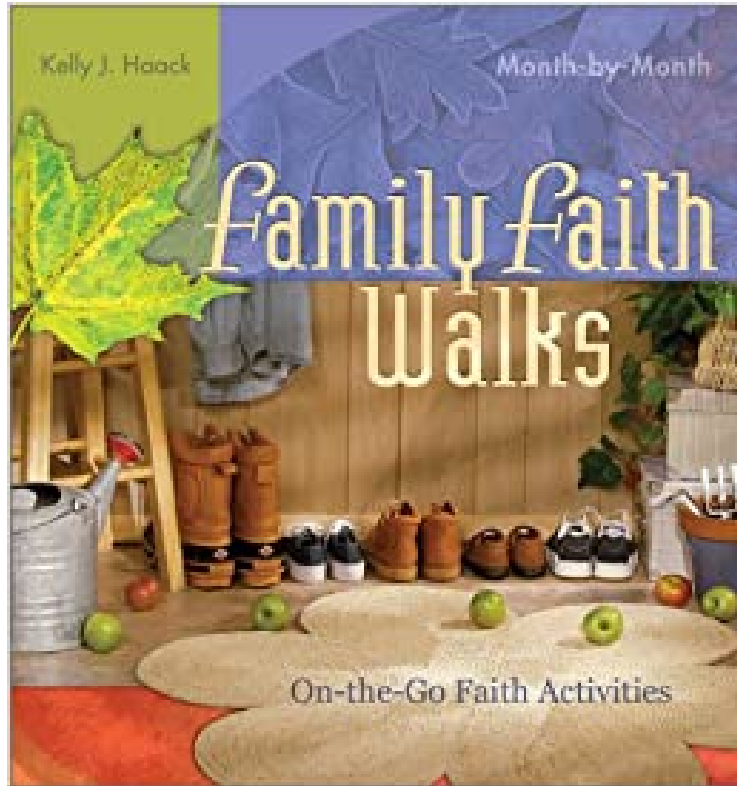


February Family Devotion: Lay Down Your Life Love



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God's Grace to Us

Today's Reading: John 15:9-17

“Greater love has no one than this, that He lay down his life for his friends.”

John 15:13

Faith Walk

Take a walk through a mall or other shopping area. Point out signs, pictures, and other reminders of St. Valentine's Day. What is love?

Faith Talk

- ❖ How do these Valentine's Day signs portray love? How do Christians demonstrate love?
- ❖ Read John 3:16. How has God shown His love for us?
- ❖ The world sees love as a feeling. Christians see love as an action. How are these two views of love different? What is meant by Sacrificial love?
- ❖ St. Valentine was a Christian whose love for God and unsaved people was so great that he witnessed God's love to the point of being killed for his faith.
- ❖ How can you put your love for God and others into action?

Our Response to God's Grace (Prayer)

Dear God, Loving Jesus,

Your love for us was so great that You suffered a painful and humiliating death on the cross so we might have life. We can love because You first loved us. Help us, in return, to reach out to others in love. In Your loving name we pray.

Amen

Journal Jottings

(write out your reflections and thoughts or what your family did)