

## Prayer Breakfast Theme Ideas

He runs! He hides! He climbs! He's stuck! Will Cecil every get home? Will any of his friends miss him? Read this story based on Jesus' parable of the Lost Sheep in Luke 15:1-7.

### Sample Text

The Ultimate Guide to the Daniel Fast is an inspiring resource for Christians who want to pursue a more intimate relationship with God through the 21-day commitment to prayer and fasting known as the Daniel Fast. As you deny yourself certain foods—such as sugars, processed ingredients, and solid fats—you will not only embrace healthier eating habits, you ' ll also discover a greater awareness of God ' s presence. Author Kristen Feola explains the Daniel Fast in easy-to-understand language, provides 21 thought-provoking devotionals for each day of the fast, and shares more than 100 tasty, easy-to-make recipes that follow fasting guidelines. In a conversational style, Feola helps you structure the fast so you can spend less time thinking about what to eat and more time focusing on God. You will also discover that “ to fast ” means “ to feast ” on the only thing that truly nourishes?God ' s powerful Word. For more info, please visit [www.ultimatedanielfast.com](http://www.ultimatedanielfast.com).

### Surprised by Prayer

### Camps, Retreats, Missions, and Service Ideas

### Reaching Your World

### Real Estate Today

### Air Force Chaplains

### Ideas and Movements that Shaped America: From the Bill of Rights to "Occupy Wall Street" [3 volumes]

How can human beings be induced to sacrifice their lives—even one minute of their lives—for the sake of their group? This question, central to understanding the dynamics of social movements, is at the heart of this collection of original essays. The book is the first to conceptualize and illustrate the complex patterns of negotiation, struggle, borrowing, and crafting that characterize what the editors term "oppositional consciousness"—an empowering mental state that prepares members of an oppressed group to undermine, reform, or overthrow a dominant system. Each essay employs a recent historical case to demonstrate how oppositional consciousness actually worked in the experience of a subordinate group. Based on participant observation and interviews, chapters focus on the successful social movements of groups such as African Americans, people with disabilities, sexually harassed women, Chicano workers, and AIDS activists. Ultimately, *Oppositional Consciousness* sheds new light on the intricate mechanisms that drive the important social movements of our time. Contributors: Naomi Braine, Sharon Groch, Fredrick C. Harris, Jane Mansbridge, Anna-Maria Marshall, Aldon Morris, Marc Simon Rodriguez, Brett C. Stockdill, Lori G. Waite

This thoughtful book provides cultural analysis, probes some of the most important turning-points of biblical theology, describes the experiences of those who are proving fruitful in contemporary evangelism, and exposes readers to

those who are thinking hard both strategically and practically about reaching the postmodern world.

An expert in pastoral ministry illuminates the good news of healing and liberation the Bible offers survivors of sexual abuse.

The Ultimate Guide to the Daniel Fast

Focus on the Family with Dr. James C. Dobson

Solid Wastes Management/Refuse Removal Journal

100 Bible Verses That Made America

Constitutional commentary

Inside the Clinton White House

This collection from The Ideas Library has youth ministry ideas that contains how-tos for youth camps, fun retreats, at-home missionary work, and service projects.

Im excited about Faith Driven Entrepreneur. Anyone who is following the example of their creator God can find echoes of their work in this book. Lecrae Entrepreneurship can be a lonely journey. But it doesnt need to be. God has a purpose and a plan for all those entrepreneurial dreams and creative gifts he gave you. The work you do todaythe company youve built, the employees you work with, the customers you serve, the shareholders you report to, all of it serves as an active part of what God wants to accomplish on earth. You are not alone in this journey. Join other faith-driven entrepreneurs as, together, we identify the values, habits, and traits that empower us to successfully build businesses, serve our communities, and faithfully pursue a loving relationship with God; read stories that exemplify how those values, habits, and traits unfold in everyday life; and discover the potential God wants to unleash through our work. Each book purchase includes access to the eight-session Faith Driven Entrepreneur video series, a discussion guide to encourage conversation among peers, and an invitation to join a Faith Driven Entrepreneur Group to meet other like-minded entrepreneurs.

This resource provides 64 complete and ready-to-use sessions for children's worship. It will enable children to acquire a familiarity with the life of Christ and the events of the church year in a vivid and memorable way.

Parks & Recreation

Beacon

Why Religion Is Good for American Democracy

Saudi Arabia

Disciplemaking for Women

Cecil the Lost Sheep

*A president who distances himself from stagecraft will find himself upstaged. George H. W. Bush sought to "stay the course" in terms of policy while distancing himself from the public relations strategies employed during the administration of Ronald Reagan, his*

*predecessor. But Bush discovered during his one-term presidency that a strategy of policy continuity coupled with mediocre communication skills “does not make for a strong public image as an effective and active leader in the White House”, as author and scholar Lori Cox Han demonstrates in A Presidency Upstaged. Incorporating extensive archival research from the George Bush Presidential Library at Texas A&M University—including documents only recently available through requests made under the Freedom of Information Act—Han thoroughly examines the public presidency of George H. W. Bush. Han analyzes how communication strategies, relationships with the press, and public opinion polling shaped and defined his image as a leader. The research for this study also includes content analysis of press coverage (both print and television) and major public addresses during the Bush administration. "Lori Cox Han skillfully uses archival materials, interviews and leading academic studies to present a thorough analysis of George H.W. Bush's public presidency. Her book is a valuable addition to the literature on presidential communications, media, and politics, and also stands as a very useful resource on the events of the first Bush presidency."-Mark Rozell, professor of Public Policy, George Mason University and author, Power and Prudence*

*President Obama's first term in office was subject to intense criticism; not only did many feel that he had failed to live up to his leadership potential, but that he had actually continued the foreign policy framework of the George W. Bush era he was supposed to have abandoned. This edited volume examines whether these issues of continuity have been equally as prevalent during the president's second term as his first. Is Obama still acting within the foreign policy shadow of Bush, or has he been able to establish his own approach towards international affairs, distinct from his predecessor? Within this context, the volume also addresses the idea of legacy and whether Obama has succeeded in establishing his own distinct foreign policy doctrine. In addressing these questions, the chapters explore continuity and change from a range of perspectives in International Relations and Foreign Policy Analysis, which are broadly representative of a spectrum of theoretical positions. With contributions from a range of US foreign policy experts, this book will be of great interest to students and scholars of US foreign policy, Foreign Policy Analysis and American politics.*

*Three God-fearing Christian women are growing weary in their wait for their husbands. They journey on a quest to find their mate--interracial dating and younger men will be a consideration.*

*The Prayer Box*

*Reading the Bible with Survivors of Sexual Abuse*

*Oppositional Consciousness*

*Influence and Perception in Modern Warfare*

*Ideas as Weapons*

*The Secret Destiny of the American Empire*

*"The founders built an architecture for diversity. This book posits in the most intriguing way the roots of that design."---Professor Ronald Heifetz, co-author of the Practice of Adaptive Leadership, Harvard Kennedy School and Cambridge Leadership Associates "[This book] provides valuable insights for the student of history and the modern political leader alike...seen through the eyes of the Founding Fathers and the Masonic Architect of the Universe [from the*

foreword]. "---Professor Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, president emeritus, The George Washington University "A unique and insightful analysis of the power of freedom..." ---Senator Thomas Daschle, former U.S. Senate Majority Leader "Carefully researched and perceptive book..." ---Congressman Robert Livingston, former Speaker-elect, U.S. Congress "[Mendis is] like Alexis de Tocqueville..." ---Rear Admiral William Sizemore (Ret.), U.S. Navy "Mendis changes the way we look at our history, policy, and trade." ---Dr. Paula Stern, former chairwoman of the U.S. International Trade Commission "His eye-opening thesis [has] enormous relevance for today." ---Ambassador Frank Loy, former undersecretary of state under President Bill Clinton "[He] has a clear and cogent message: America will succeed; it is embedded in our destiny." ---Ambassador Paul Dobriansky, former undersecretary of state under President George W. Bush "Original and fascinating..." ---James Fallows, The Atlantic Monthly and National Public Radio "Mendis goes beyond Dan Brown's Lost Symbol to disclose the true story of the fictional narrative." ---Masonic Grand Master Akram Elias, co-producer (with Academy Award winner Richard Dreyfuss) of Mr. Dreyfuss Goes to Washington

America was founded on bold ideas and beliefs. This book examines the ideas and movements that shaped our nation, presenting thorough, accessible entries with sources that improve readers' understanding of the American experience. • Contains more than 200 entries from expert contributors on a wide variety of American ideas and movements, each accompanied by a relevant original document and helpful cross references • Covers ideas and movements across a broad sweep of U.S. history that enable readers to see recurring themes as well as how American thought has evolved • Presents U.S. history through a unique lens that enables students to better comprehend "the mindset of the American people," as opposed to the traditional study of history as a series of important events and people on a timeline

Camp! Just the word evokes all kinds of memories -- campfires and S'mores, water sports, games and competitions, and time with friends and leaders. Build it around creative programming designed to strengthen students to become fully devoted followers of Christ and you've got the purpose of Life-Changing Camps and Retreats. Youth leaders will find detailed guidance to conduct two unforgettable summer camps and two complete weekend retreats. Everything you need is here: purpose statement for each program, plus complete programming ideas that include - games and competitions - message outlines - quiet times - photocopyable handouts - creative small group curriculum - program schedules ...and lots more! This year head for camp with this proven resource from one of the country's premier student ministries -- and impact your campers with life-changing moments they'll never forget.

The Torah Story

Creative Ideas for Children's Worship - Year C

A Presidency Upstaged

## Faith Driven Entrepreneur

Proceedings of the ... National Agricultural Plastics Congress

The Politics of Child Support in America

The United States has struggled to define its approach to what has been called the "information battlefield" since the information era began. Yet with the outbreak of the war on terror, the United States has been violently challenged to take a position and react to the militants' use of emerging information technology. Ideological demigods operating against the United States now have unprecedented channels by which to disseminate their message to those targets who are uncertain, sympathetic, or actively supportive of their philosophy. From the caves of southeastern Afghanistan to the streets of Baghdad, "the message" has dominated the thinking of those who perpetrate horrific acts of violence, whether in the name of ideology, ethnic and sectarian partisanship, or religion. This anthology is divided into four sections: geopolitical, strategic, operational, and tactical. The geopolitical perspective covers world politics, diplomacy, and the elements of national power, excluding military force. The strategic view examines where the violence has begun and the military element of power. The operational perspective handles the campaigns to accomplish a specific purpose on the world stage--for example, as in the Iraq campaign. The tactical level takes the individual's role into account. Because the nexus of information conflict is most easily seen in the world's contemporary violent confrontations, this anthology reflects the experience and lessons learned by military personnel who have managed these difficult issues. With a foreword by Colonel H. R. McMaster, U.S. Army, the author of *Dereliction of Duty: Johnson, McNamara, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Lies That Led to Vietnam*.

How the actions and advocacy of diverse religious communities in the United States have supported democracy's development during the past century Does religion benefit democracy? Robert Wuthnow says yes. In *Why Religion Is Good for American Democracy*, Wuthnow makes his case by moving beyond the focus on unifying values or narratives about culture wars and elections. Rather, he demonstrates that the beneficial contributions of religion are best understood through the lens of religious diversity. The religious composition of the United States comprises many groups,

organizations, and individuals that vigorously, and sometimes aggressively, contend for what they believe to be good and true. Unwelcome as this contention can be, it is rarely extremist, violent, or autocratic. Instead, it brings alternative and innovative perspectives to the table, forcing debates about what it means to be a democracy. Wuthnow shows how American religious diversity works by closely investigating religious advocacy spanning the past century: during the Great Depression, World War II, the civil rights movement, the debates about welfare reform, the recent struggles for immigrant rights and economic equality, and responses to the coronavirus pandemic. The engagement of religious groups in advocacy and counteradvocacy has sharpened arguments about authoritarianism, liberty of conscience, freedom of assembly, human dignity, citizens' rights, equality, and public health. Wuthnow hones in on key principles of democratic governance and provides a hopeful yet realistic appraisal of what religion can and cannot achieve. At a time when many observers believe American democracy to be in dire need of revitalization, *Why Religion Is Good for American Democracy* illustrates how religious groups have contributed to this end and how they might continue to do so despite the many challenges faced by the nation.

*The Agenda* is a day-by-day, often minute-by-minute account of Bill Clinton's White House. Drawing on hundreds of interviews, confidential internal memos, diaries, and meeting notes, Woodward shows how Clinton and his advisers grappled with questions of lasting importance -- the federal deficit, health care, welfare reform, taxes, jobs. One of the most intimate portraits of a sitting president ever published, this edition includes an afterword on Clinton's efforts to save his presidency.

At Last

The Agenda

Believe Bigger

An Apprenticeship on the Pentateuch

Based on the Sunday Gospels, with CD ROM

The Norddeutschland Port Reporter

You can be sure that God always answers our prayers, but those answers don't always come in the ways we expect. Filled with fascinating, real-life stories, *Surprised by Prayer* reveals the many surprising ways God responded to the prayers of ordinary people. Each

chapter is sure to shake up your notions about what God's responses "should" look like as you discover what they do look like. No matter what your spiritual journey -- whether you've prayed for years or just a time or two -- this book will open your heart and mind to the surprising possibilities of prayer. Book jacket.

Working knowledge of the Torah is essential for every serious student of the Scriptures. Written in an engaging and accessible voice, even while digging into difficult and complicated matters at a sophisticated level, *The Torah Story* emphasizes the content of the text itself, moving beyond debating dates and theories of authorship into understanding how these five key books of the Bible help us understand the story of salvation. Providing flexible options for further study, each chapter includes the following:

- Tips and tools for getting started
- Questions that focus on key issues
- Key terms to look for
- Outlines and summaries of the material
- An interactive workshop designed for students, individuals, or study groups
- Challenge questions drawn from the chapter and biblical text
- Advanced questions for those who want deeper exploration of biblical contexts, language, and exegetical or theological issues
- Research project suggestions
- Discussion activities using films to engage the biblical narrative (selected chapters)

A refreshingly new approach to the Torah—neither an introduction nor a commentary—*The Torah Story* provides a model of how to read Scripture intertextually. It leaves no doubt as to the overarching unity of the message and composition of the Pentateuch. Reinvention strategist Marshawn Evans Daniels delivers a practical and inspirational guide for women ready to reclaim their lives and discover a higher purpose, demonstrating that through disruption, life can become sweeter than you ever imagined—*Believe Bigger* is “your most inspiring girlfriend in book form” (Booklist). Marshawn Evans Daniels thought she was on the right path. She was an accomplished business woman and high-powered sports attorney ready to marry the man of her dreams—until she learned just days before a fairytale wedding that he was cheating on her. After this betrayal flipped her seemingly perfect world upside down, she found herself craving significance, not just success. *Believe Bigger* is about resilience, reclaiming your life, and discovering how God uses rejection, hardship, and unexpected circumstances to awaken something greater within...if you're willing to embrace disruption. You'll see her go from heartbroken and hitting rock bottom financially, to building a multi-million-dollar faith-centered enterprise and finding something super sweet along the way: a calling. Through Marshawn's own “very compelling personal story of betrayal, heartbreak, and—in the end—healing” (Faith Jenkins, TV personality and host of Judge Faith) will show you how you too can turn pain into

purpose. Believe Bigger is “a great guide to making seemingly impossible dreams a reality” (Michelle McKinney Hammond, bestselling author). Whether you are drowning in self-doubt and regret, feeling stuck, or sensing a shift but unable to discern what's next, Marshawn's Purpose Map outlining the 5 Stages of Divine Reinvention will give you insight into your true gifts and calling—and the courage to pursue them. You'll see that difficulties are not designed to devastate you, but to ignite the bigger dreams, life, love, and abundance you were destined for all along.

We Were the Least of These

Spiritual Dimensions in Teaching High School Religion

Life-Changing Camps and Retreats

The Subjective Roots of Social Protest

National Poultry Digest

The Wisconsin Baptist

*From the #1 New York Times author of Before We Were Yours. When Iola Anne Poole, an old-timer on Hatteras Island, passes away in her bed at ninety-one, the struggling young mother in her rental cottage, Tandi Jo Reese, finds herself charged with the task of cleaning out Iola's rambling Victorian house. Running from a messy, dangerous past, Tandi never expects to find more than a temporary hiding place within Iola's walls, but everything changes with the discovery of eighty-one carefully decorated prayer boxes, one for each year, spanning from Iola's youth to her last days. Hidden in the boxes is the story of a lifetime, written on random bits of paper—the hopes and wishes, fears and thoughts of an unassuming but complex woman passing through the seasons of an extraordinary, unsung life filled with journeys of faith, observations on love, and one final lesson that could change everything for Tandi.*

*The Bible has played a starring role in American history from our nation's beginnings. When George Washington was sworn into office as our first president, he did not place his hand on the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution of the United States, as hallowed as those documents are. Instead, he swore upon and even kissed the Bible to sanctify this important moment. The Bible, Washington knew, had ushered American history to this point. Trying to explain American history without its Bible is like trying to understand the human body without its bloodstream. Had there been no Bible, there would be no America as we know it. It is the Bible that made America. While not every Founding Father was a Christian, a Bible-believer, or a paragon of virtue and not every leader has honored the Bible nor appreciated its influence, there is an undeniable history of leaders who've been intimately acquainted with the contents of the Bible, who've studied its scriptures and respected its teachings. Journey with Robert J. Morgan as he teaches about the Bible's role in the defining moments and impact on the people of our nation's history, reminding us of the beauty at the intersection of faith and country and reigniting our hearts' passions for both.*

*The Congressional Record is the official record of the proceedings and debates of the United States Congress. It is published daily when Congress is in session. The*

*Congressional Record* began publication in 1873. Debates for sessions prior to 1873 are recorded in *The Debates and Proceedings in the Congress of the United States* (1789-1824), the *Register of Debates in Congress* (1824-1837), and the *Congressional Globe* (1833-1873)

*Defining Moments That Shaped Our Enduring Foundation of Faith*

*Evangelizing Postmoderns*

*Military Chaplains' Review*

*From the Bill of Rights to "Occupy Wall Street"*

*The Monthly Newsletter of the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia*

*A Legacy of Continuity in US Foreign Policy?*