

# BREAKIN IT DOWN

## The Sessions

SESSION	THEME	LET'S TALK TURKEY TOPIC	BIBLE TOPIC	FOCUS	LIFE POINT	SCRIPTURE
#1	Why Pray?	Turkey Run	A relationship with God through prayer is a Christians most powerful resource	God's power is greater than ours and we can rely on Him	Prayer changes things	James 5:16 [NLT] “...The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results.”
#2	Talk to God	Horns of plenty	Tell God what you need and thank Him for all He has done	Let God's peace guard your heart against worry	Turn your worries into prayers	Philippians 4:6 [NLT] “Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything.”
#3	Bow your head	Thanksgiving	Give thanks in all circumstances	We can obey God's word and be thankful even when we don't feel like it	No matter what happens always be thankful	1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 [NIV] “Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances...”
#4	Heavenly Father	Get Stuffed	The Lord's prayer can be an example for our prayers	We should honor God's name, pray for God's will to be done on earth, pray for our everyday needs, and pray for God to forgive us as we forgive others	Pray the Lord's Prayer everyday	Matthew 6:9-14 [NLT] “Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be honored. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done here on earth, Just as it is in heaven. Give us our food for today, and forgive us our sins, just as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us. And don't let us yield to temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.”
#5	Amen	Gobble Gobble	Prayer is important	We can pray anywhere and at any time and about anything and God will hear. Prayer changes things	Be persistent in prayer	Colossians 4:2 [NLT] “Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.”

## The Time

How long should each segment last?



GREET THE FAMILY	Before Service Begins	5 minutes
GATHER TOGETHER	Worship	15 minutes
CARVE THE BIRD	Ice Breaker	5-10 minutes
TIME TO EAT	Large Group Growth Time	20-25 minutes
SLICE THE PIES	Small Group Growth Time	15-20 minutes
CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING	Large Group Game	5-10 minutes
GIVE THANKS	Prayer	5 minutes
GET YOUR LEFTOVERS	Hand-outs	