When the Requested Outcome Has Not Come

Name the request. Keep uncertainty honest. Take the next step.

A family can bring disappointment to God without claiming to know the hidden reason for an unfulfilled request.

Example: a desired team place did not come. The child names disappointment, prays honestly, and prepares a respectful question for the coach.

01 Name the request

Keep the desired result distinct from what occurred.

What child asked for

What actually happened

What remains unresolved

Disappointment child names

02 Read and pray

Keep Christ's passage and your family prayer distinct.

Passage read together

Request to bring honestly

Submission wording

Words child wants to add

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03 Choose the next action

Prayer and necessary care belong together.

Care needed today

Responsibility still available

Adult support needed

One practical next step

04 Return honestly

Review events without inventing divine explanations.

Time to check again

Change actually observed

Question for pastor

Uncertainty to retain