

# KiJS worship guide

## Name:

Family Worship Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 www.cres+woodpca.ca

## Worshipping as a Family

Throughout church history, one way that Christian parents have often sought to train their children was through the practice of family worship—an intentional time in the day which typically included the reading of Scripture, prayer, and singing together. Our hope is to encourage families to sit around the breakfast or dinner table and discuss God's word together, pray together and for parents to be strengthened in leading and loving their families diligently, regularly reminding them of the faithfulness and glory of God found through the Lord Jesus Christ.

What will this look like?

Each Sunday we are giving our Crestwood families a simple worship guide to bring home that includes a prayer, a brief outline of Sunday's sermon with a memory verse, a few age appropriate discussion questions, and an activity that relates to the given topic. Of course, each family is encouraged to continue with their own elements of family worship that have been already established.

The pattern may follow this order:

- a) Prayer
- b) Read sermon talks and weekly memory verse
- c) Ask discussion questions
- d) Activity

#### Opening Prayer

Father, teach me to be in awe of all the things you have made and all the great works you have done in history. I trust that you alone are my strength and deliverer through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

#### Sermon Talks

Have you ever stood at the foot of a mountain or a great canyon and marvelled at how wonderful God's creation is? At the same time, did you feel how small you were at that moment? Habakkuk had a similar feeling when he began to rehearse all the works God had done in the history of Israel, in fact it was such a areat thought for him that it took his breath away and he trembled before God. It is easy to make God too small in our own minds but like Habakkuk, when we remember all the things God has done in history, including send Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, we are called to marvel and worship him.

### Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord. - Habakkuk 3:2

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- Q: Did God create us unable to keep his law?
- A: No, but because of the disobedience of Adam and Eve we are all born in sin and guilt, unable to keep God's law.

#### **Discussion Questions**

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- 1. When was the last time you were truly amazed at something you saw or experienced?
- 2. Why do you think it is important to be in awe of God? How do you think that would help you follow him?
- 3. Can you think of a time when you so clearly remember God being close to you or how he answered a specific prayer? How did you respond?



