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Family Worship Sunday, March 21st, 2021 www.crestwoodpca.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

Dear God, help my example to others point to Jesus' love and grace in all I do.

Sermon Talks

Paul wrote to the believers in Thessalonica that he had ministered to them like a father with his children. He encouraged them, instructed them, and warned them to live in obedience to God and to reflect God's goodness in their lives. Paying attention to what God says will mean sometimes we're encouraged, sometimes we learn, and sometimes we're corrected. That's good. Because those are all things a good father does, and God is our Heavenly Father.



You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers."

- 1 Thessalonians 2:10

New City Catechism for Kids

Q17 Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?

Answer: No God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them both in this life, and in the life to come.

Discussion Questions

 Name some things you have learned from your Dad.

2) What are some things he has corrected you about?

3) What does it mean to learn to live like God?
What is God like? How do we learn to do that?