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Family Worship Sunday, March 28th, 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, thank you for being a king who is just and gracious, help me to follow after you even when I don't understand your plans. Help me to trust that your plan is best for my life. Amen

Sermon Talks

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! During passover there would often be great cheering and singing in God's city but this time things were different. When Jesus rode into the city on a donkey the songs and cheering were filled with promise. As the palm branches were waved they expected a great king to come and set up his earthy kingdom for the Jews. The only thing was, Jesus would set up his kingdom but it was in a way that no one saw coming. His victory would come through death, freedom would come through Jesus being nailed to the cross for our sins. We are also prone to think about God in ways that are incorrect and need to make sure we learn his character from the scriptures.



"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" - Luke 19:38

New City Catechism for Kids

Q19: Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favour?

A: Yes. God reconciles us to himself by a Redeemer.

Parents: you can download the "New City Catechism App"

Under the menu activate "Children's Mode" to show shorter answers and play accompanying music.

Discussion Questions

1. Why did the people rejoice when Jesus began to enter the city?

2. Why is Jesus a greater king than anyone else who has ever ruled?

3. Why is it important to trust God even when we don't understand his bigger plan?

