



# KIDS worship guide

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Family Worship  
Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
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# 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 me to trust in your Word that leads me to follow after your plans for my life. Thank you for the true Word of God who died and rose again for us so that we may be forgiven and know God. Amen

## Sermon Talks

What is the most powerful force in the entire universe? Paul the Apostle tells us that Christians everywhere who received God's word were experiencing really change in their lives. This was mostly clearly seen when they experienced many trials for Jesus but didn't give up. What was it that gave them so much courage? How did they stand strong in their faith? It was God's word given to them in the Gospel! Today, we need to treasure God's word in our hearts, we need to hear it daily so that we may also follow after Jesus and find strength in our lives when things are hard. This bring much glory to God!

## Memory Verse:

**"For you, brothers and sisters, became imitators of God's churches in Judea, which are in Christ Jesus"**

**- 1 Thessalonians 2:14**

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### Discussion Questions

1. What is the Word of God? Why are we able to trust it?
2. What is the fruit of having God's word grow deep in our hearts?
3. What are some practical ways we can grow in applying God's word to our lives?

Q21: What sort of redeemer is needed to bring us back to God?

A: One who is truly human and also truly God.

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