



KIDS worship guide

Name:

Family Worship
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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, thank you for being a good and perfect father to us. Help me to know that you will never leave me or forsake me. In Jesus name, Amen.

Sermon Talks

Have you ever wondered: what does it mean to pray? Why did Jesus give the disciples a prayer? Why the Lord's prayer recited often in worship? It was really interesting that the disciples asked Jesus this question, how should we pray? Not how to do miracles, or asking about their hard Bible questions, but how to pray. Probably, they saw him go off to pray so often and started to connect His prayers to what they saw happening. The great thing is that in the Lord's prayer we learn so much about what Jesus believed and thought was important to pray. This week the sermon looks at the first part of the prayer which is mostly about prayer as praise to an amazing and yet personal Father in heaven who watches over our lives and wants us to talk to him like a father. Notice it isn't first about getting things but having a time to talk to God and praising Him as awesome.

Memory Verse:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

Matthew 6:9-13

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Discussion Questions

Q22 Why must the Redeemer be truly human?

That in human nature he might on our behalf perfectly obey the whole law and suffer the punishment for human sin.

1. What does the word father make you think of?
2. What does it mean to have God as Father who is watching over us at all times?
3. What does the word holy mean?



*Draw a picture that comes to mind
when you think about God.*