



# KIDS WORSHIP GUIDE

**Name:**



**Family Worship  
Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</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 thank you for this new week you have given to us. Help me to love and obey your will and not give in to temptations of selfishness, lying or anger.

## Sermon Talks

Paul writes to the Thessalonian Christians that he had worried that the trouble they were experiencing because of their faith might have tempted them to give up on Jesus. He sent his fellow worker Timothy to encourage them, and to check on them. He reminds them that Christians should expect that their faith will not always be easy. Sometimes obedience will be hard. And sometimes people will give you a hard time because they don't like your beliefs. But staying strong in your faith is always worth it.

## Memory Verse:

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.**

**- Matthew 6:13**

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### Discussion Questions

Q22: Why must the Redeemer be truly human?

Answer: That in human nature he might on our behalf perfectly obey the whole law and suffer the punishment for human sin; and also that he might sympathize with our weaknesses.

1. Can you think of a situation that was made more difficult because of your faith? How did you deal with that?

2. What are some Bible verses we can remember so they will help us follow Jesus, even when it's difficult?

[For example: Ephesians 6:14-17; Romans 8:18]