

## KidS WOTShiP 9Uide

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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 Lord, help me to love those around me the way Christ loved and gave himself for me. In Jesus Name, Amen.

### Sermon Talks

Paul tells believers that we should want to live a quiet life, mind our own affairs, and work with our hands. He says these are some of the ways we learn to love one another, as we were taught by God (1 Thess. 4:9-12).



A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

- John 13:34

#### New City Catechism for Kids

- Q25 Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?
- A: Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.

#### Discussion Questions

- 1. What does it mean to live quietly? How might we fail to do this well?
- 2. What does it mean to mind our own affairs? Why is it so tempting to spend our time passing judgment on the actions of others?
- 3. What does it mean to work with our hands? Why is laziness so tempting? Do you think there will be work to do in heaven? Why?