

A Guide for Family Worship - Sunday, May 3, 2020

What should we be doing in family worship?

Read: Psalm 119:105—Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Prior to listening to Jason's sermon on Facebook live, please read together the Scripture passages that will be used during online worship.

This week's passages: **Call to Worship: Psalm 100**

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21

Pray: Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Pray: For the sick and infected: God, heal and help. Sustain bodies and spirits. Contain the spread of infection.

Pray: For our vulnerable populations: God, protect our elderly and those suffering from chronic disease. Provide for the poor, especially the uninsured.

Pray: For the young and the strong: God, give them the necessary caution to keep them from unwittingly spreading this disease. Inspire them to help.

Pray: For our local, state, and federal governments: God, help our elected officials as they allocate the necessary resources for combatting this pandemic. Help them to provide more tests.

(Borrowed from *Christianity Today*)

Pray for the following families in our church as we make our way through the church prayer calendar: Tommy and Konni Logan, Spider, Kyra, Briar, Jessley, and Sealey Spivey, Stump, Wyatt, Johnna Grace, and Tripp Spivey, Splinter, Kristi, Hudson, Hayden, and Haley Grace Spivey, Edwin, Harriett, Margaret, and Ed Stephens, Keith and Casey Stromberg, Tag and Hunter Earnhardt, Parker and Susan Tapp

Sing: Ps. 100:1-2—Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Sing the first verse of "There shall Be Showers of Blessing"

There shall be showers of blessing:

This is the promise of love;

There shall be seasons refreshing,

Sent from the Savior above.

Showers of blessing,

Showers of blessing we need:

Mercy-drops round us are falling,

But for the showers we plead.

Memorize —1 Corinthians 4:2 - ² Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

In a day when we are unable to meet together for corporate worship, we would do well to consider the need, importance and practice of the biblical duty of family worship. The Westminster Confession of Faith says, “God is to be worshiped everywhere, in spirit and truth; as in private families daily, and in secret, each one by himself; so more solemnly in the public assemblies, which are not carelessly or willfully to be neglected, or forsaken, when God by His Word or providence calls there unto” Sunday is still the Lord’s Day! Let us worship Him together even while we are apart.