

**SOVEREIGN KING  
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**FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE**

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Dear Parent,



Every Christian parent wants to raise families who will grow up to love and trust Jesus. Parents deliberately search for the church that provides the most opportunities for their families to grow up in the Lord. We want Sovereign King Church to be that church!

We must not, however, neglect our homes—where our families see our faith on real-time display every day. According to the Bible, we parents have the primary responsibility for teaching our families about God. His word must be prominent in our conversation and daily life with our kids. Training our families in godliness is not something that we can put off until they're older.

In Deuteronomy 6:4-9, we read:

*Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.*

The call to training our families in godliness is comprehensive. To summarize this passage, it is saying we, parents, have responsibility to teach our families during mealtime, drive time, bedtime, in the morning- the whole day through. The elders at Sovereign King Church recognize that we have a responsibility as a church to walk alongside parents as they train their families in godliness. We want to equip parents to pray and plan for the spiritual development of their families. We want to encourage you to begin to have a time of family worship throughout the week. In this guide, you will find out what family worship is and how to do it. It contains weekly bible readings, catechism questions, things to pray for, and song suggestions. It is our prayer that it will help you establish a family tradition that will bless you, your children, and generations yet to come.

# WHAT IS FAMILY WORSHIP?

Family worship should be a priority in your home because the home is the training ground for biblical formation in the lives of your children. It is the responsibility of parents, and primarily of fathers, to provide Christian instruction in the home for the purpose of raising your children to know and fear the Lord.

Family worship is simply taking time as a family to worship God at home in a family setting. When a family gathers together at home for prayer, Bible reading, and turning their hearts to the Lord - that is family worship. It is also called family devotions. Unfortunately, few Christian adults today grew up in homes that practiced family worship. You may not have had this modeled for you growing up, and if you are like most Christian families today this has not been a regular part of your life.

There is good news! It is never too late to begin family worship - with teenagers, or with grandchildren. It is OK to start slowly. "Do not despise the day of small beginnings."

## What should you do during Family Worship?

### Keep it simple.

You don't have to replicate a church service. Simple consistency is far better than trying something complicated which you will give up. Remember, you will fail and have times where family worship is a struggle. Don't give up. Just ask God to help!

Consider including the following elements together during your family worship:

**Read:** Read a portion of the Bible together. If you have children who are old enough to read you can have them read aloud. Of course, you will want to help with any big words or concepts.

**Discuss:** After reading the Bible together, work through a simple process of examining what has been read. First, what did the passage say to the original readers? Second, what does the passage mean for all time? Third, how does this passage apply to us as individuals and as a family? You will want to ask questions and get everyone to participate in the discussion.

**Sing:** Yikes! Did you say singing? One of the ways that God invites us to worship Him is by singing. If your children are younger, and you are enthusiastic about it, they will love it, and you will lay the groundwork for singing in your family for generations to come. If your kids are all teenagers, and you have never tried singing together as a family, you may want to try this in a few months - after family worship has taken root. It can be helpful to use worship CDs or DVDs. Youtube.com works as well. We have a link to a family worship playlist at [www.sellersburgkids.com](http://www.sellersburgkids.com)

**Catechism:** It's a funny word but it just means question and answers. Christians throughout history have memorized catechism questions and answers to help learn the basics of the faith. In this guide we will include catechism questions for you to work on with your family. Every Sunday we will have a time to work on them together as a church.

**Pray:** End your family worship time with prayer. Let prayer become an important part of your home. Pray for your neighbors, your community, the nation, and the world.



## March 3-9th

### **Bible Passage for the Week**

Daniel 8

Mark 14:1-16

### **Verse to Memorize**

Titus 2:1-8

### **Catechism Questions:**

#### **Q. What is the Church?**

A. The Church is Christ's Body and Bride, and the Temple of His Holy Spirit.

#### **Q. How do we become members of Christ's Church?**

A. By professing faith in Jesus Christ and being baptized into His name.

### **People to Pray for:**

Chinese Christian Church of Milwaukee  
Pastor Steven Church

Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Pastor Andrew Dionne  
Pastor Michael Foster

Senate Majority Leader- Mitch McConnell

### **Song Suggestion**

The Lord is a Mighty King– Psalms  
Psalm 2 Why Do the Nations Rage  
\*Available at [www.sellersburgkids.com](http://www.sellersburgkids.com)

## March 10-16th

### **Bible Passage for the Week**

Daniel 9:1-19

Mark 14:17-31

### **Verse to Memorize**

Titus 2:1-10

### **Catechism Questions:**

#### **Q. In Whom do we trust?**

A. We trust in the one true God, who exists in three Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

#### **Q. What is man?**

A. Man is God's creature, made in His image, to rule over creation for His glory and pleasure.

### **People to Pray for:**

Ansted Baptist Church  
Pastor Randy Spurgeon

Rusty Thomas- OSA

President Donald Trump

### **Song Suggestion**

Create in Me a Clean Heart– Keith Green  
Grace Greater Than Our Sin– Hymn

## March 17-23rd

### **Bible Passage for the Week**

Daniel 9:20-27

Mark 14:32-52

### **Verse to Memorize**

Titus 2:1-15

### **Catechism Questions**

**Q. What do we owe to God?**

A. Every man owes God perfect love and obedience from a grateful heart.

**Q. Where do we learn how to love and obey God?**

A. In the Bible alone.

### **People to Pray for:**

Westmoreland Baptist Church  
Pastor C.J. Adkins

David Graves

The U.S. Supreme Court

### **Song Suggestion**

Psalm 3 The Lord is My Shield  
I Love Thy Kingdom Lord— Hymn

## March 24– 30th

### **Bible Passage for the Week**

Daniel 10

Mark 14:53-72

Exodus 20

### **Verse to Memorize**

Titus 2:1-15

### **Catechism Questions:**

**Q. Does any man love and obey God as he should?**

A. No, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

**Q. What does every sin deserve?**

A. Every sin deserves the wrath of God and brings upon us the curse of death and Hell.

### **People to Pray for:**

Christ the King Church Texas  
Pastor Ron Smith

Sweetwater Research  
David Pendergrass

Sellersburg Town Council

### **Song Suggestion\***

The Ten Commandments Song by The Good Shepherd Band

The Five Solas— Psallos

**March 31– April 5th**

**Bible Passage for the Week**

Daniel 11

Mark 15:1-15

Deuteronomy 5

**Verse to Memorize**

Titus 2:1-15

**Catechism Questions:**

**Q. Who is Jesus Christ?**

A. Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God, who came down from heaven, and became man.

**Q. Why did Jesus come to earth?**

A. Jesus came to save sinners from God's wrath and to give them eternal life.

**People to Pray for:**

Malden Presbyterian  
Dereck Evans

Bobby McCreery– Street Preacher

Indiana US Senator  
Mike Braun

**Song Suggestion\***

The Ten Commandments Song by The Good Shepherd Band

The Five Solas– Psallos



**“A BAD HUSBAND, WIFE, PARENT,  
CHILD, MASTER, SERVANT, MAGISTRATE  
OR MINISTER, IS NO GOOD CHRISTIAN.”**

**- WILLIAM GOUGE**



