Step 1 - Call to Worship

Nominate someone in your home to pick out a favorite bible verse and read it as your call to worship. When finished, pray a prayer of confession. Be sure to include gratitude for God's assurance of pardon!

Tip: Don't overthink this. You may be surprised how the Holy Spirit weaves your time together even though it isn't planned around one specific passage or theme.

Step 2 - Sing

Let your family pick out some favorite hymns and sing them. If you have a hymnal at home, take a look at any included scriptures or readings those hymns may have.

If you need help thinking of songs, check out songs we've learned as a congregation here: https://www.harpethbaptist.org/tags/music

Tip: Not a singing bunch? Don't let this cramp your time together. Just play the songs on YouTube (or other source) and do your best to sing along.

Step 3 - Read the Word and Discuss

Read a favorite passage; something meaningful and edifying to your family. After you've read it once, work back through it verse-by-verse discussing meaning and application.

Tip: Use a good study bible or single volume commentary to help explain harder phrases or answer questions that may come up.

Step 4 - Benediction / Doxology

Close out the time with sharing praises from your week with each other. Sing the Doxology. Read a closing bible verse. Pray a prayer of thanksgiving.

Tip: If you can't think of a good closing bible verse do a Google search for "benedictions from the bible".

Additional Information

1. *Don't make this too long, especially if you have children.*
2. *Don't overcomplicate it. The goal is to worship God by reading, singing, praying, and proclaiming His Word. This doesn't have to be a deep dive into a theological topic.*
3. *Don't neglect family time prepping for home worship time. Go play in the snow, and allot 30-45 minutes Sunday for time with your family before God. Read the Word, sing songs, discuss, and pray. Thats it!*
4. *If you need help, reach out to an Elder or Deacon. We'd be glad to offer assistance.*