

Family Worship Guide

*Engage as many members of your family as possible.
Have different people read the various passages of Scripture.*

Call to Worship - Psalm 95:6-7a

- 6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
- 7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

Praise and Worship

- Choose a song or two that reflect on the character of God and his grace.
- Another option would be to have each person pray a prayer of praise and worship, praising God and thanking God. Feel free to not go in order of how you're seated to make it more spontaneous.

Scripture Reading - Our Refuge in the Middle of the Storm

Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11

- 1 God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- 3 though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
- 10 "Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"
- 11 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Scripture Reading – Our Hope Beyond Today's Circumstances

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

1 Peter 1:3-7 (if you need to shorten the reading, use v. 3-4)

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Discussion Questions:

- What do these Scriptures teach us about God?
- In what ways do these passages invite us to trust God today?
- How do these passages remind us of what Jesus accomplished for us?

Close in Prayer