



FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

May 10th, 2020

Scripture Reading: Hosea 6:3 [*Head of Household Read Aloud; after reading say a few words about this reading*]

“Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.”

Hymn: #7 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise:
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.

In every land begin the song
To every land the strains belong.
In cheerful sound all voices raise
And fill the world with joyful praise.

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends thy Word:
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Shorter Catechism: Q. 37-38 [*Make this an opportunity for family discussion about each question*]

Q. 37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

Prayer Requests: [*Find ways to include other family members so that all pray together, especially children*]

- Pray for your fellow church members and for the lonely.
- Pray for those sick with COVID-19 and a stop to its spread
- Pray for high school graduates whose school year hasn't worked out as planned.
- Pray for those working in public places
- Manning Lee, Emily Gray (Grenn), Maggie Conn
- Nell Branning's son, Doug, diagnosed with abdominal cancer

[*End prayer time by reciting the Lord's Prayer*]

Psalm 76 "God is Known Among His People" (#66)

God is known among his people,
Every mouth his praises fill;
From of old he has established
His abode on Zion's hill;
There he broke the sword and arrow,
Bade the noise of war be still.

Excellent and glorious art thou,
With thy trophies from the fray;
Thou hast slain the valiant-hearted,
Wrapped in sleep of death are they;
When thine anger once is risen,
Who can stand in that dread day?

When from heaven thy sentence sounded,
All the earth in fear was still,
While to save the meek and lowly

God in judgment wrought his will;
E'en the wrath of man shall praise thee,
Thy designs it shall fulfil.

Vow and pay ye to Jehovah,
Him your God for ever own;
All men, bring your gifts before him
Worship him, and him alone;
Mighty kings obey and fear him,
Princes bow before his throne.

Sermon: “Some Do Not Believe” (John 6:60-71)

Main Point: The thing that makes the Gospel offensive is the same thing that makes it so necessary.

Outline:

1. Hard Sayings
2. Hard Hearts
3. Hearty Truths

Questions for Discussion After Sermon:

1. When the Bible says something you may naturally dislike, how do you respond? Are you open to being offended by God?
2. If you were honest with yourself, do you mostly live your Christian life out of duty, or desire? Have you thought about the fact that Jesus wants you serve out of a sense of love?
3. Do you reflect much upon your worldview and what you assume about life and why you exist? Is your perspective informed by the Bible, or by the world around you?

Hymn of Response: #697 “Wonderful Words of Life”

Sing them over again to me,
Wonderful words of life;
Let me more of their beauty see,
Wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty,
Teach me faith and duty:

Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life (2x)

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all,
Wonderful words of life;
Sinner, list to the loving call,
Wonderful words of life.
All so freely given,
Wooing us to heaven:
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life (2x)

Sweetly echo the gospel call,
Wonderful words of life,
Offer pardon and peace to all,
Wonderful words of life.
Jesus, only Saviour,
Sanctify for ever:
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life (2x)

Closing Prayer: *[Head of Household, Pray for your Family and for God's Word to land upon your own heart and the hearts of your family.]*

PM Sermon Outline:

Sermon: “The Kingdom Threatened” (1 Sam. 17:1-30)

Main Point: God provides a rescuer for his people who need a savior.

Outline:

1. Covenantal Cowardice
2. Providential Preservation
3. Misunderstood Ministration