



## FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 64:10 [*Head of Household Read Aloud; after reading say a few words about this reading*]

"Let the righteous one rejoice in the LORD and take refuge in him! Let all the upright in heart exult!"

**Hymn: #619 "A Shelter in the Time of Storm"**

The Lord's our Rock, in him we hide,  
A shelter in the time of storm;  
Secure whatever ill betide,  
A shelter in the time of storm.

*Refrain:*

*Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,  
A weary land, a weary land,  
Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,  
A shelter in the time of storm.*

A shade by day, defense by night,  
A shelter in the time of storm;  
No fears alarm, no foes affright,  
A shelter in the time of storm.

The raging storms may round us beat,  
A shelter in the time of storm;  
We'll never leave our safe retreat,  
A shelter in the time of storm.

O Rock Divine, O Refuge dear,  
A shelter in the time of storm;  
Be thou our helper ever near,  
A shelter in the time of storm.

**Shorter Catechism: Q. 43-44** [*Make this an opportunity for family discussion about each question*]

**Q43. What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?**

A. The preface to the Ten Commandments is in these words, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."

**Q44. What does the preface to the Ten Commandments teach us?**

A. The preface to the Ten Commandments teaches us, That because God is The Lord, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all His commandments.

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

- For our unbelieving friends and neighbors [by name].
- Pray that God would protect our church family as we resume worship.
- Nick Bullock and Family (Missionaries in Stuttgart, Germany)
- The President, Governor, and Mayor.
- That as churches resume we would represent the Gospel and love of neighbor well.
- For the fruit of the Spirit to be evident in all our lives

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

**Psalm 104C "The Trees of the LORD"** (tune: Let All Things Now Living)

The trees of the LORD are provided with water,  
The cedars of Lebanon planted by Him.  
The birds build their nests there, the storks choose the fir trees.  
Wild goats climb their mountains where rock badgers hide.  
The moon He created to mark off the seasons;  
The sun knows the time for its setting each day.

When You bring the darkness, and night follows daytime,  
The beasts of the forest all come out to prowl.

The young lions roar as for prey they go searching  
Depending on God to provide them with food.  
But when the sun rises they go into hiding,  
While man goes to work until evening again.

Your works, LORD, are many, created in wisdom;  
The whole earth is filled with the things You have made.  
Consider the ocean, so vast, filled with creatures:  
The large and the tiny – too many to count.  
The ships sail upon it, Leviathan lives there;  
You made it to play in the depths of the sea.

### **Sermon: “Is This the Christ?” John 7:25-31**

**Main Point:** There is nothing that matters more than how we answer the question, “Who is Jesus?”

1. The Messiah’s Location
2. The Messiah’s Protection
3. The Messiah’s Intention

Questions for Discussion After Sermon:

1. Do you know or see people who expect others to be moral even though they don’t believe in God?
2. Does the reminder that God is sovereign and almighty help you to face difficult situations in life?
3. Are you guilty of pessimistically forgetting that our God changes hearts? What could you do to help you stand firm in this reminder?

### **Hymn of Response: #523 “My Hope is in the Lord”**

My Hope is in the Lord, who gave Himself for me  
And paid the price of all my sin at Calvary  
*For me He died; For me He lives,  
And everlasting life and light He freely gives.*

No merit of my own His anger to suppress,  
My only hope is found in Jesus’ righteousness  
*For me He died; For me He lives,  
And everlasting life and light He freely gives.*

And now for me He stands Before the Father's throne;  
He shows His wounded hands and names me as His own.  
*For me He died; For me He lives,  
And everlasting life and light He freely gives.*

His grace has planned it all, 'Tis mine but to believe  
And recognize His work of love and Christ receive.  
*For me He died; For me He lives,  
And everlasting life and light He freely gives.*

**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.*]

### **Evening Sermon: “Heads Will Roll” 1 Sam 17:50-54**

**Main Idea:** God defeats his enemies using their own weapons.

**Outline:**

1. Persecution
2. Unbelief
3. Death

Questions for Discussion After Sermon:

1. Can you think of painful things in your life that God used for good?
2. If persecution were to happen in our own nation what would be the effect this would have on the spiritual health of the church? Why?
3. Are you able to say “we would rather be absent from the body and be present with the Lord, which is far better”?

[*This will be our last family worship guide, Lord willing. Beginning next Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> we plan to resume regular morning worship. Please see our announcement on the church web site and Facebook about what to expect, who should come, and who should not. If you cannot join us, please make sure to take advantage of the Live Stream that we plan to provide through the church Facebook page (we plan to upload the service to YouTube later).*]