

Week 13: Family/ Group Worship Guide

Suggested song selections:

Use the links below to listen and sing along with the song. The lyrics are on page 2 of this guide.

1. The Lord Almighty Reigns- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EMHyGh0RgCA>
2. My Living Hope- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u-1fwZtKJSM>

Focus verse:

Read the verse and recite it. Write it/ print it on notecards and place in a frequently viewed location as a reminder.

¹⁹ Go, therefore, and make disciples of^[e] all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (Matthew 28:19)

Bible Reading:

Turn to Matthew 27-28 read the passage aloud or individually if you prefer. Use the translation with which you are comfortable.

Prayer:

Prayer focus: Remember one person can pray aloud/ take turns praying aloud/ or pray silently. The key is that you pray.

- Pray for your neighbors by name if possible...
 - That the Holy Spirit would draw them to salvation
 - The God would reveal the truth about Jesus to them.
 - That God would meet specific needs they are dealing with.
- Pray for any requests the group members have.
- Pray for our upcoming Easter services and events.

Arise My Love

Not a word was heard
At the tomb that day
Just shuffling of soldiers feet
As they guarded the grave
One day, two days
Three days had past
Could it be that Jesus
Breathed His last?

Could it be that His Father
Had forsaken him?
Turned his back on his son
Dispising our sin

All hell seemed to whisper
"Just forget Him, He's dead"
Then the Father looked down
To his son and he said

Arise, My love
Arise, My love
The grave no longer
Has a hold on you
No more death's sting
No more suffering
Arise... Arise... my love

The Earth trembled
And the tomb began to shake
And like lightening
From Heaven the stone was rolled away
And as dead man the guards
Stood there in fright
As the power of love
Displayed its might

Then suddenly a melody
Filled the air
Riding wings of wind
It was everywhere
The words all creation
Had been longing to hear

The sweet sound of victory
So loud and clear

Arise, my love
Arise, my love
The grave no longer has a hold on you
No more death's sting
No more suffering
Arise... arise...

Sin, where are your shackles?
Death, where is your sting?
Hell, has been defeated
The grave could not hold the king

Arise, My love
Arise, My love
The grave no longer
Has a hold on you
No more death's sting
No more suffering
Arise... Arise... Arise

Source: [Musixmatch](#)

Songwriters: Eddie Carswell

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke your name into the night
Then through the darkness
Your loving kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The king of kings calls me His own

Beautiful savior, I'm yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the roaring lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the roaring lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, yours is the victory, whoa!

Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, you are my living hope

Source: [Musixmatch](#)

Songwriters: Brian Johnson / Phil Wickham