

FAMILY *Worship Guide*

January 29, 2010

READ

Family worship: Matthew 8:18-22

Private worship: Deuteronomy 1, Jonah 1, Psalm 150, 2 Timothy 1:1-7

Discussion questions: What do you think following Jesus costs? What do these passages say about God? What do these passages say about me? What do these passages say about the relationship between God and me?

PRAY

Adoration: God is holy, mighty, gracious, and merciful. Spend time declaring your love for Him.

Confession: Continually confessing your sins to God and asking for His forgiveness will keep you from taking the great price Christ paid on the cross for granted.

Thanksgiving: Express your thankfulness to God for the blessings He has given you. When we consider that we deserve punishment because of our sinfulness, and instead God gives to us His love and mercy, our only response should be one of thankfulness.

Supplication: Pray for the families in your church. Pray that they will stand strong together in the face of adversity. Pray that they will grow together in their faith in Christ.
Ask God to show you how to respond to the needs of others.

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“Indescribable,” no. 50 in *The Worship Hymnal*

MEMORIZE

Be sure to review scripture memory verses and catechism questions from previous weeks!

Scripture: “Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.... And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.” –Hebrews 11:1,6 (NIV)

Catechism:

42. Q. What is the first commandment?
A. The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me (Ex 20:3; Deut 5:7).
43. Q. What does the first commandment teach us?
A. To worship God only (Is 45:5, 6; Mt 4:10; Rv 22:8, 9)