



October 23-28, 2023

Lead your heart and your household into next Sunday using these ideas and resources in one or all six areas as you worship at home together to fulfill God's discipleship calling. Pick and choose what is most suitable for your home, using what will work best with the ages, stages, personalities, and interests you have present.

May your family be blessed by the time spent together, worshipping our Mighty God!

Blessings,

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BIBLE READING

Read the Bible texts using different translations or age-appropriate children's Bibles, act it out, use puppets or visual aids.

- Revelation 14:6-7
- Psalm 46:1-11
- Romans 3:19-28
- John 8:31-36

Memorize

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." John 8:36

SINGING

- ["Thy Strong Word" \(Lutheran Service Book 578\)](#)
- ["A Mighty Fortress" \(LSB 656\)](#)
- ["Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" \(LSB 465\)](#)
- ["Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" \(Robin Mark\)](#)
- ["A Mighty Fortress" \(Christy Nockels\)](#)
- ["Broken Vessels" \(Hillsong\)](#)
- ["What Grace is Mine" \(Keith & Kristyn Getty\)](#)
- ["Holy Spirit Living Breath of God" \(Getty\)](#)

ACTIVITIES

1. **Unattainable Goal-** Mark off various distances and have a contest to see who can throw the baseball (or other type of ball) the farthest. Then challenge everyone to throw it to the next state. It is completely impossible. Read Romans 3:23. We don't just fall short of the baseball in the next state goal, we also fall short of the attaining the glory of God goal. But God sent Jesus to attain the goal for us.
2. **Bound by Sin-**Talk about sin that binds us up in our lives. Together list things that entangle us and keep us bound up as you wrap toilet paper (or crepe paper streamers) around each person. Try to move. Then read John 8:36 and "break free" from the bondage of sin.

CATECHISM

Recitation: The Third Commandment [*Luther's Small Catechism*, Blue p. 66, Maroon p. 68, Black-p. 74]

Q & A: Assign one person to be the catechizer to ask questions and allow others to answer. (Guide them/provide unknown answers.)

- *Luther's Small Catechism*, 2008 Questions 35-40 (Blue p. 66-68; Maroon p. 68-70)
- *Luther's Small Catechism*, 2017 Questions 48-53 (p.74-79)

Need a catechism? Let us know!

DISCUSSION

1. Share highs and lows of the day.
2. How have you seen God at work lately?
3. What does the Scripture reading teach about God?
4. What does it teach about people?
5. What is the key theme of the Scripture reading?
6. What do you learn about the key theme? How can you apply it to your daily walk with the Lord? (Yourself, your relationship with God or your relationships with others?)
7. Any cautions to heed? Any promises to anticipate?

PRAYER

- **Adoration (Wow, God!):** Proclaim at least three things that amaze you about God today.
- **Confession (Sorry, God!):** Confess, repent, and ask for forgiveness.
- **Thanksgiving (Thanks, God!):** Thank God for blessings, lessons, gifts, etc.
- **Supplication (Please, God!):** Ask God to intervene where you know of needs.

God has called us to lead our families in discipleship at home...

- to preach and teach the Bible to our family (Eph. 6:4)
- to be a discipleship center (Gen. 18:19)
- to impress the hearts of the next generation with a love for God (Deut. 6:5-7)
- to pass on faith (Ps. 78:1-8, Deut. 32:44-47; Eph. 6:4)
- to teach spiritual lessons to our children (Prov. 1:8, Prov. 7:1, Prov. 23:23-26)

and this resource is designed to equip you to do just that and help you lead into the following Sunday.

