



# In-Home Worship

(Personal/Family)

## Be Still and Know



*Greetings from TLC! Thank you for downloading this resource and making the effort to practice Christian faith in your home. You will never regret it. May God bless you as you grow in your life with Jesus Christ!*

**All: O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, this is the day that You have made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! Thank You for bringing us together in worship today. Please bless our time with You and one another, and help us grow in Christian faith, community, and mission: All in the name of Jesus! Amen.**

***O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!***

***When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!***

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

**All: let us rejoice and be glad in it! (Psalm 118)**

Leader: From the rising of the sun

**All: to the place where it sets,**

Leader: the name of the Lord

**All: is to be praised! (Psalm 113)**

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,

**All: an ever-present help in trouble.**

Leader: The Lord Almighty is with us;

**All: the God of Jacob is our fortress. (Psalm 46)**

*Take a moment in quiet to confess your sins. Remember that silence is a great blessing for time with God.*

**All: Almighty God, please have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to eternal life. Amen.**

Leader: Because of God's great mercy, Jesus Christ was sent to live and to die for us, and for His sake He forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus, He gives the grace to become His own dear children and grants them the gift of the Holy Spirit. May He continue His good work within us always!

**All: Amen. Thanks be to God!**

### **“Pause the Picture”**

*Whether reflecting by yourself or discussing with others around you, take a moment and try to make a connection between the picture you see here and a truth about God, faith, and life. Be creative, have fun, and most of all- grow!*



Leader: Let's speak the Apostles' Creed together:

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Leader: Let's pray a blessing on God's Holy Word:

**All: Lord, thank You for the gift of grace that is Your Word. Help us to listen, learn, and grow. Holy Spirit, You are welcome here! Please accomplish Your work in us today. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

From the Bible, read Psalm 46. If gathered as a family, consider reading verse-by-verse.

## Think/Talk About It



1. Do you ever try to find quiet time? Are you able to find it? If so, how?
2. Many great works of literature/acts of public speaking feature a well-connected introduction and conclusion (often called a "bookend"). How does this work in Psalm 46? Read vv.1-2 and then v.10-11. How do those two sections fit together?
3. Because the "Lord Almighty is with us," and "the God of Jacob is our fortress," what does this mean for our lives of faith? How do these amazing truths help us to "be still" in the middle of all the craziness of this world?

*Take time to pray to God. Remember the "2 Best Prayers We Know": "Thank You for..." and "Please help..."*

**All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Leader: God is good! **All: All the time!** Leader: And all the time- **All: God is good!**

Leader: Let's bless the Lord! **All: Thanks be to God!** Leader: Go in peace! **All: Serve the Lord! Amen.**

*But when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in-  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*