



In-Home Worship

(Personal/Family)

The One Thing Needed



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.

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear-

All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged- Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness- Take it to the Lord in prayer.



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: Jesus said, "Few things are needed;

All: indeed, only one." (John 10)

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!

To do List

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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 Luke 10:38-42.

Think/Talk About It



1. Do you ever get super busy in life? When you get busy, why? What are some of the things that make and keep you so busy?
2. In today's reading, why did Martha get so frustrated with her sister Mary? Can you relate to Martha in this moment? How?
3. What does Jesus make sure to remind Martha? According to Him, what is the one thing that truly matters most in life? What are some ways you can make sure and spend more time devoted to that one thing?

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 us bless the Lord! **All: Thanks be to God!**

Leader: Go in peace! **All: Serve the Lord! Amen.**

***We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.***

***With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!***

