



In-Home Worship (Personal/Family)

A BURNING BUSH

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, thank You for this day You have made! As we come to worship, please open our hearts to all Your great mercies that are new with each morning, that we may turn from our sins, trust in Christ our Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen!

***Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.
Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.***

***To all life Thou givest- to both great and small-
In all Thou livest, the true Life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish- but naught changes Thee.***

Make a sign of the cross (nose, belly button, nose, left ear, right ear, nose) to remember your baptism. Dip your hand in water if you choose. Your sins are washed away. You have the Holy Spirit. You are a child of God!



***Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.***

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

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

All: His love endures forever!

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods.

All: His love endures forever!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

All: His love endures forever!

Leader: To Him who alone does great wonders-

All: His love endures forever!

Leader: Give thanks to the God of heaven.

All: His love endures forever!

Take a moment in quiet reflection 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 everlasting life. Amen.

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

All: Amen. Thanks be to God!

Leader: Our God spoke all these words:

All: 1. You shall have no other gods. 2. You shall not take God's name in vain. 3. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. 4. Honor your father and mother. 5. You shall not murder. 6. You shall not commit adultery. 7. You shall not steal. 8. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. 10. You shall not covet anything else that belongs to your neighbor.

Leader: Let's speak what we believe 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. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

From the Bible, read Exodus 3:1-12. If gathered as a family, consider reading verse-by-verse.

Think/Talk About It



1. If you saw a bush on fire and it started talking to you, what would you do? What would you say?
2. In v.7, God describes three different senses that He experiences toward His people on earth. What are they? Then in v.8, what does He decide to do for them?
3. What does it mean for your life that God sees, hears, and cares for you?
4. Is there someone or something that's been on your heart/mind recently? What, if anything, can you do about it?

All: Lord, we give You today what is already Yours, because You have given Your all for us. Help us to give our lives in return- our time, talents, and treasures- out of love for You and the sake of Your work in the world. Help us be cheerful givers today. In Jesus' name. 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!



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: Jesus Christ is risen! **All:** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life for them. Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: FIRE!

If you have safe access to one, plan a night to have a fire, either in a backyard firepit or in your living room fireplace (or you can even make a pretend fire if you'd like!). Tell stories of times when God has been with you and helped you during times of life. Of course, s'mores always add a special touch to a fireside too!