

Bauer CRC Worship Guide

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We hope that this guide will aid your family as you worship together. There are various Scripture passages throughout the worship service, and it would be great if the group could take turns doing those readings. The prayer of confession is structured to have two readers, or you could have a leader and then everyone else responds to the portions in bold print.

Call To Worship

Psalm 95.1-7 (NIV)

- ¹Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our
salvation.
- ²Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.
- ³For the LORD is the great God,
the great King above all gods.
- ⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.
- ⁵The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
- ⁶Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
⁷for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

Songs of Praise

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God's Will For Living

Matthew 22.34-40 (NIV)

³⁴Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. ³⁵One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

³⁷Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Prayer of Confession

Psalm 51 (NIV)

- ¹Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.
- ²**Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.**
- ³For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.
- ⁴**Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are right in your verdict
and justified when you judge.**
- ⁵Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother
conceived me.
- ⁶**Yet you desired faithfulness even in
the womb;
you taught me wisdom in that secret
place.**
- ⁷Cleanse me with hyssop,
and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be
whiter than snow.
- ⁸**Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed
rejoice.**
- ⁹Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.
- ¹⁰**Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a
steadfast spirit within me.**
- ¹¹Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
- ¹²**Restore to me the joy of your
salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to
sustain me.**

Words of Assurance

Romans 5.1-5 (NIV)

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Family Prayer

Use the following ACTS template as you spend time in prayer with the family. One suggestion is for different people to pray for different things.

- Adoration** Praising God's attributes and character
- Confession** Confessing our need for Jesus because of our sin
- Thanksgiving** Thanking God for what He has done
- Supplication** Asking God to act in specific ways in the lives of others or your own life

“Time To Study”

Deuteronomy 6.4-9 and Psalm 119.105-112

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1. Subject of our Study (v4-5)
2. Content of our Study (v6)
3. Method of our Study (v7-9)
4. Application—Tools for Study
 1. Repetition
 2. Concentration
 3. Comprehension
 4. Reflection

Questions for Discussion

1. How has studying God's word helped you grow in faith?
2. Why does God reveal Himself in Scripture?
3. What life patterns can you establish as a family to aid in your study of God's word?

Song of Response

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Closing Scripture

2 Thessalonians 2.16-17 (NIV)

“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father,
who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.”