

Together For Worship -Mark 5:21 -43

A guide to worship as a family in your home

Set aside a time when everyone in your family is ready for a time of worship together in your home. Also, make sure to read through the text first before you begin.

Pray Together-

- ⊕ Spend time together praying for the Holy Spirit to move in your time of worship.

Sing Together-

- ⊕ Sing any or all of the songs below. These are songs for corporate worship on Sunday.
 - ✓ Your Great Name, Mighty To Save, Healer, It Is Well (Matt Redman) (songs are available on You Tube).

Catch the Idea Together

- ⊕ Find a small flashlight. Turn out all of the lights in the room you are having family worship. If your family is worshipping during the day, then try to find a place that is very dark. Now, in this dark room, talk about what you can see. (Not much, because it's dark!) Then, after a minute, turn the small light on. Discuss how much that light allows you to see better. Talk about how, in great storms at sea, oftentimes sailors would look for the light of a distant lighthouse shining brightly through the storm. The purpose of the light would be to lead the sailors to safety.
- ⊕ Today, we will read about two different people that came to Jesus for healing. One of those two people was a man named Jairus, who was not sick but came to Jesus because his 12 year old daughter was sick. Mark tells us that Jairus was a religious ruler in Galilee. The four gospels make it clear that the religious leaders of Jesus' day hated the son of God. When Jairus came to Jesus for help, he was acting from a posture that was very different from his fellow leaders because he had faith in Jesus' authority. You will see faith play a major part in both accounts that you will read about today.

Discuss His Word Together-

- ⊕ Open up God's Word and read Mark 5:21-43
 - ✓ Why would Jairus and the woman go to Jesus for these healings?
 - ✓ Look at how Jairus approached Jesus, then how the woman approached Him when He noticed her. Discuss how these two were similar. What type of attitude did they both show to Jesus in these moments? How does that attitude differ from that of the crowd in verse 40?
 - ✓ Why was Jesus able to heal the woman when no physician could, and how was he able to bring Jairus' daughter back from death?

Applying What We Are Learning Together

- ⊕ Take time to think through how to apply what we are learning
 - ✓ With what kind of attitudes should we approach God in prayer? How is your heart when you pray to Him?
 - ✓ How does it make you feel when you think about the authority that Jesus has over all of creation? Does it give you confidence? Encouragement?
 - ✓ Look again at verses 23 and 24...
 - What does it mean to have faith in Jesus?
 - How can your faith in Jesus be strengthened?

Closing Prayer Together

- ⊕ Closing Prayer Points
 - ✓ Pray that we would be eager and excited to go to the Lord in prayer and trust that He will work through our prayers.
 - ✓ Pray that our faith in Jesus would grow and be strengthened as we read His Word.
 - ✓ Pray for someone you know who is not a Christian to hear the gospel and receive Him as their savior.
 - ✓ Pray that we, and other believers would constantly think about God's awesome glory and would only enter into His presence with humility.

- ⊕ As you pray, an idea is the A.C.T.S prayer acronym.
 - ✓ Adoration- How can we adore God in our prayer time (God you are powerful, faithful...)
 - ✓ Confession- Take time to confess your sins to God (Remember 1 John 1:9)
 - ✓ Thanksgiving - What can we praise God for this week?
 - ✓ Supplication - Talk with God about things on your heart.