

Together For Worship -Mark 6:1 -6,14-20

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.
 - ✓ Life Of Praise, Same Power, The Great I Am, He Is Lord, How Great Thou Art (the songs are available on You Tube).

Catch the Idea Together

- ⊕ Together as a family, research a Christian from history who was used by God to stand up against something that was not right and by doing so left a legacy to the glory of God. Examples could be Martin Luther, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Corrie Ten Boom.
- ⊕ News was spreading about how Jesus' ministry was flourishing. The miraculous works of Jesus has spread into the palace where King Herod hears what is going on. As King Herod hears about Jesus, many people begin to debate who Jesus is. King Herod knows that he had beheaded John the Baptist and is afraid that he, as Mark 6:16 tells us, "has been raised". We know that word is spreading about Jesus, but King Herod is afraid John the Baptist is alive again. As we will read, Mark talks about how John The Baptist stood up for the Lord in the midst of difficult times.

Discuss His Word Together-

- ⊕ Open up God's Word and read Mark 6:1-6 and 14-20
 - ✓ What was everyone saying about Jesus and why?
 - ✓ Why did Herod send for John the Baptist and put him in prison? (look at verse 17 and 18)
 - ✓ Look again at verse 20. Why could Herod not put John the Baptist to death right after he imprisoned him?
 - ✓ What does this show us about how God used the life of John The Baptist?

Applying What We Are Learning Together

- ⊕ Take time to think through how to apply what we are learning
 - ✓ How did John The Baptist stand up for the Lord?
 - ✓ John the Baptist spent his life serving God no matter the cost. What kind of attitude should we have when we serve the Lord?

- ✓ When the world tries to make it difficult to serve the Lord, what should our response be?
- ✓ How can our lives leave a legacy that points to the glory of God?

Closing Prayer Together

⊕ Closing Prayer Points

- ✓ Pray that we would be obedient to the call of Christ on our lives even when the world tries to make it difficult to serve Him.
 - ✓ Pray for believers who, today at this very moment, are risking their lives for standing up for the truth of the gospel.
 - ✓ Pray that we would grow in our faith that we would be ready to stand up for the Lord no matter the cost.
 - ✓ Pray that we would live in such a way to leave a legacy to the glory of God.
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- ### ⊕ 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.