

Together For Worship -Mark 9:2-13

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 which are the songs for corporate worship (they are available on You Tube)
 - ✓ Lion and the Lamb, Your Love Awakens Me, I Stand Amazed, Crown Him (Majesty), Behold Our God

Catch the Idea Together

- ⊕ Start your time of worship in a dark room. After 30 seconds turn on a flashlight or light a candle. Talk about the encouragement and confidence this light gave you.
- ⊕ Today, we will see Jesus go up with Peter, James and John to a high mountain where something amazing will happen. They will see Jesus transfigured, or transformed, and will behold Him in His glory. Jesus had just foretold His death and resurrection to the disciples and said that whoever desires to come after Him must deny Himself, take up his cross and follow Him. The transfiguration will give more confirmation that Jesus is who He says He is. It will also be a time for the disciples to receive encouragement and confidence to continually trust Jesus in this sinful world.

Discuss His Word Together -

- ⊕ Open up God's Word and read Mark 9:2-13
 - ✓ What do you think it was like on the mountain to see Jesus transfigured and to behold Him in His glory?
 - Read 2 Peter 3:16-18 and see what Peter says about it.
 - ✓ What do you think it meant that Moses and Elijah were there talking with him?
 - Discuss- Talk about how Moses represented the law and Elijah represented the prophets. Author Danny Akin says, "the transfiguration demonstrated for sure that Jesus was the fulfillment of the law and the prophets as God's final, complete, and climactic revelation.")
 - ✓ Look at Luke 9:31. What does Luke tell us that Jesus, Moses and Elijah were discussing? (After looking at Luke 9:31, talk about how this appearance of Moses and Elijah with Jesus was at the point when Jesus' earthly ministry was now getting closer to Him dying on the cross and rising from the grave.

Applying What We Are Learning Together

- ⊕ How do you think the transfiguration encouraged Peter, James and John considering what Jesus had just predicted about His death and resurrection?
 - ✓ How does God daily encourage our hearts?

⊕ Look again at 2 Peter 3 and now read verse 19, along with verses 16-18.

- ✓ As we await the return of Jesus, what confidence does the transfiguration give us?
 - The Transfiguration gave the disciples a preview of Jesus' majesty that would be displayed at His second coming. John MacArthur says, "The transfiguration was a glimpse of the glory to be unveiled at the final revelation of Christ."
 - Peter is confident in the Lord and that His Word is true. Therefore, no matter how dark this world gets, we can trust God's Word and be confident in God's Word as we await the return of Jesus. We can also have confidence that Jesus is coming again.

Closing Prayer Together

⊕ Closing Prayer Points

- ✓ Read, and pray, Ephesians 3:14-19
 - ✓ Pray for boldness to live for Jesus.
 - ✓ Pray for confidence to live for Jesus.
 - ✓ Thank God that He encourages you daily through His Word.
- ⊕ 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.