**Family Worship Guide**

**Gospel Unity: Intro to Ephesians**

**Week of 5/16-5/21**

**Tips for family worship**

* Determine a time and place for your family worship time. Select a time that will not be hurried and a place that has limited distractions.
* If you have never done family worship, embrace the awkwardness and chaos. Kids might be sitting on their heads and seemingly not paying attention, do it anyway. Trust the power of God and sufficiency of Scripture to change hearts.
* If possible, let each family member have ownership of the time by allowing them to talk and/or have a part in the family worship time such as scripture reading, praying, or singing.
* You lead your family worship the way that is best for you. However, if you don’t know where to start a general guideline we follow is:
  + Pray
  + Sing a praise song (it’s ok if you can’t sing…I can’t either…but I still model it for my kids)
  + Review memory verse
  + Read Scripture
  + Ask Questions
  + Pray

**Memory Verse of the Week**

*Ephesians 2:8-9,* ***“For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God’s gift – not from works, so that no one can boast.”***

**Family Reading**

* Acts 19
* Ephesians 1:1-2

**Questions to Ask**

* Who was Paul?
* What did Paul experience in Ephesus?
* Is it ok for us to worship other gods like the people in Ephesus? Why not?
* What is grace?
* How has God shown us grace?
* What did Jesus do so that we might have grace and peace?

**Prayer for your family**

*God, we praise you that you alone are God. Help us to know and follow your will. Let us understand your grace and receive your peace that can only be found in Jesus Christ.*