**Family Worship Guide**

**Gospel Unity: Intro to Ephesians**

**Week of 5/22-5/28**

**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 1:3,* ***“Blessed is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavens in Christ.”***

**Family Reading**

* Ephesians 1:3-14

**Family Discussion Questions**

* What does it mean to be holy and blameless?
* What is God’s grace?
* Where do we see God’s grace in our lives?
* What does it mean that Jesus redeemed us by his blood?
* If you are a Christian, who dwells within us as a seal of our salvation?
* Why does God do all that He does for us?

**Prayer for your family**

*God, thank you for blessing us with these spiritual blessings of being chosen, being redeemed, and being assured of our salvation. Help us to give you glory for these blessings.*