**Family Worship Guide**

**Gospel Unity: Praying to the Glorious Father**

**Week of 5/29-6/4**

**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 1:17, “I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, would give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him.”*

**Family Reading**

* Ephesians 1:15-23

**Family Discussion Questions**

* What is prayer?
* Why should we pray for one another?
* Who is someone in our church we can be thankful for this week?
* Why do you think Paul wants the Ephesians to know God better?
* Who is above every ruler and authority in creation?
* Where do we see God’s power exercised every day?
* Who is someone we can pray for this week using this passage?

**Prayer for your family**

*God, thank you for our church family. Help our church to understand you better, understand salvation better, and understand Christ better. Give us strength to live in the immeasurable greatness of your power.*