**Family Worship Guide**

**Gospel Unity: Remembering for Unity**

**Week of 6/12-6/18**

**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**

*“But now in Christ Jesus, you who were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.” – Ephesians 2:13*

**Family Reading**

* Ephesians 2:11-22

**Family Discussion Questions**

* What does this passage say about our life before Christ? (11-12)
* What does it mean that we are/were far away from Christ?
* How did Jesus make it so that we could be brought near to God?
* What does it mean that Jesus is our peace?
* What does “reconcile” mean?
* How do we see the Trinity in this passage?
* What’s something we can praise God for from this passage?

**Prayer for your family**

*God, thank you for our new condition in Christ. We praise you that we have hope in Christ, we are family in Christ, and we are citizens of your kingdom in Christ. Help us to be the church you have called us to be.*