**Family Worship Guide**

**Gospel Unity: Paul’s Inspired Interruption**

**Week of 6/19-6/25**

**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**

*“I was made a servant of this gospel by the gift of God’s grace that was given to me by the working of his power.” – Ephesians 3:7*

**Family Reading**

* Ephesians 3:1-13

**Family Discussion Questions**

* Why does Paul begin this prayer (“for this reason”)?
* What is the “mystery” Paul is referring to?
* Why is verse 6 so important for us today?
* What is God’s grace?
* What ministry has God given us and for what reason?
* What does it mean that all believers are ministers of the gospel?

**Prayer for your family**

*God, help us to understand the mystery of the gospel you have revealed to us through your word. Help us to be ministers of the gospel and display your grace to those you place in our lives.*