**Family Worship Guide**

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

**Week of 6/26-7/2**

**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 pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, and height and depth of God’s love,…” – Ephesians 3:17b-18*

**Family Reading**

* Ephesians 3:14-21

**Family Discussion Questions**

* Why does Paul begin this prayer (“for this reason”)?
* What does Paul kneeling symbolize?
* Why does Paul pray for the inner being to be strengthened?
* What are some ways we can try to comprehend God’s love for us?
* How can we pray bigger prayers with more humility and expectancy?

**Prayer for your family**

*God, strengthen us in our inner being to live for you. I praise you because your love is extensive, and your works are far beyond what I can fathom. Help me to comprehend your love for me.*