

# Bring it Home

Family Worship Journal





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# What is Family Worship?

For many the practice of family worship is foreign. It conjures thoughts of living room liturgy and stale family meetings. You may have zero experience with family worship growing up, or maybe it was negative. Maybe you grew up in a non-believing household and knew nothing of Christianity. Either way, many parents in the church today are starting at square one when it come to worship time as a family.

I have some good news for you, it can be very simple.

## Keeping it Simple

Family worship is merely an extension of personal worship that includes your family.

Think for a moment about your personal worship. Do you read your bible? Do you pray? Do you sing songs or worship as you listen to songs?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you are on your way to leading your family in worship. Family worship can be that simple! Read together from God's word, Pray together as a family and Sing together in praise of God. Simply worship God together!

If you are weak in these areas, don't let that stop you from doing them together as a family. Instead, let family worship encourage you to spend time in these area. As you read, pray and sing with your family, I am confident that you will develop a love for each of these practices and a desire to worship God more.

Let simplicity free you to serve your family by sharing Christ with them.



# The Main Goal of Family Worship

Whether you base your understanding on scripture or experience, we all know that our children sin. If we believe that God will rightly punish those who have sinned against him, then we should be concerned for our children's souls. And if we as Christians believe that God has lovingly sent His son to die for those sins; thereby making a way for ourselves and our children to have a good relationship with Him, then our goal as parents should be to teach them to run to Jesus.

The main goal of Christian parenting is to raise sons and daughters to become Christ followers. Therefore, the main goal of family worship should be to introduce them time and time again to the one in whom they will find their salvation.

Share with your family about Jesus. Help them know and experience your savior. Let them in on your faith.

If you can read, pray and sing of Jesus as a family, you will honor and worship God and your family will grow in grace.

We hope our "Simple Family Worship Guide" will help you as you plan. Check it out on the next page!

# FAMILY WORSHIP

## SIMPLE GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP

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Family worship is the most important practice that a family can do to help their children learn consistent truth about God. This guide is a simple way to understand family worship, and hopefully a tool for families to simplify and make consistent effort to share Christ at home.



Choose a time and a location for regular family worship. It could be dinner time at the table or morning time in the office. The point is to choose and protect that time.



Prayer must be a part of family worship. If we are to teach our children of a God who has promised to listen to our prayers, then we must pray.



Choose a book of scripture to walk through as a family. Read short portions of that book at each session. Not too long, not too short. Just read together.



Singing songs of worship are a great way to show the value of God to the family. Singing of God's glory does wonders to help families grow together to love Jesus.



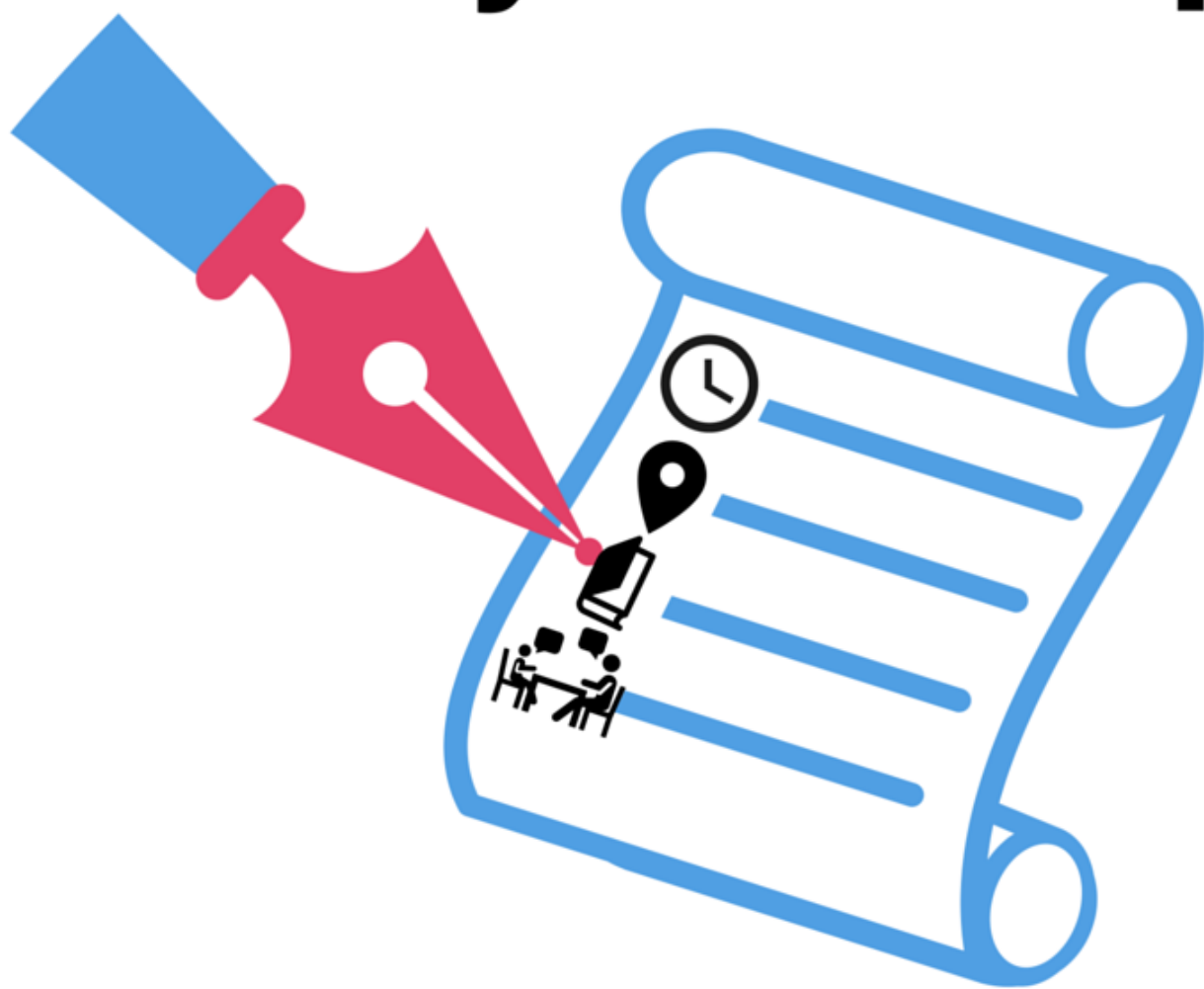
Spend time discussing the passage that was read. With young children ask pointed questions. With older kids ask questions that lead to discussion.



### Tips

- 1) Consistency is key.
  - 2) Be willing to try, fail, and try again
  - 3) Personal worship must not be neglected. Authenticity is also key.
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# Planning for Family Worship







# Family Worship Note Book

The Bring it Home Family Worship Journal is a resource created for the leader of the home who wishes to carefully plan, organize and record each family worship session within their home.

## Helpful Designs Features

### PLANNING PAGE

Commit to a Time and Place

Choose a book of the bible

Write down an outline of the book you will study.

Estimate how many sessions the book will take and plan the passage for each session.

Write down your favorite family worship songs or hymns.

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## SESSION RECORD PAGE

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Three section header to track date, passage and song choices for each session.

Bottom portion has three sections dedicated to tracking notes questions and prayer request.

These design features are meant to help facilitate the your family worship time. Our hope is that this journal will give you everything you need to lead your family. May God richly bless you as you lead your family in the study of his word!

*“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life,”*

**John 6:8**



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*I will sing of steadfast love  
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to you, O Lord;  
I will make music.*

*Psalms 101:1*



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and a light to my path



Psalm 119:105





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All the ends of the earth  
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to the LORD, and all the

**FAMILIES**  
of the nations  
shall worship  
before you.



**PSALM 22:27**



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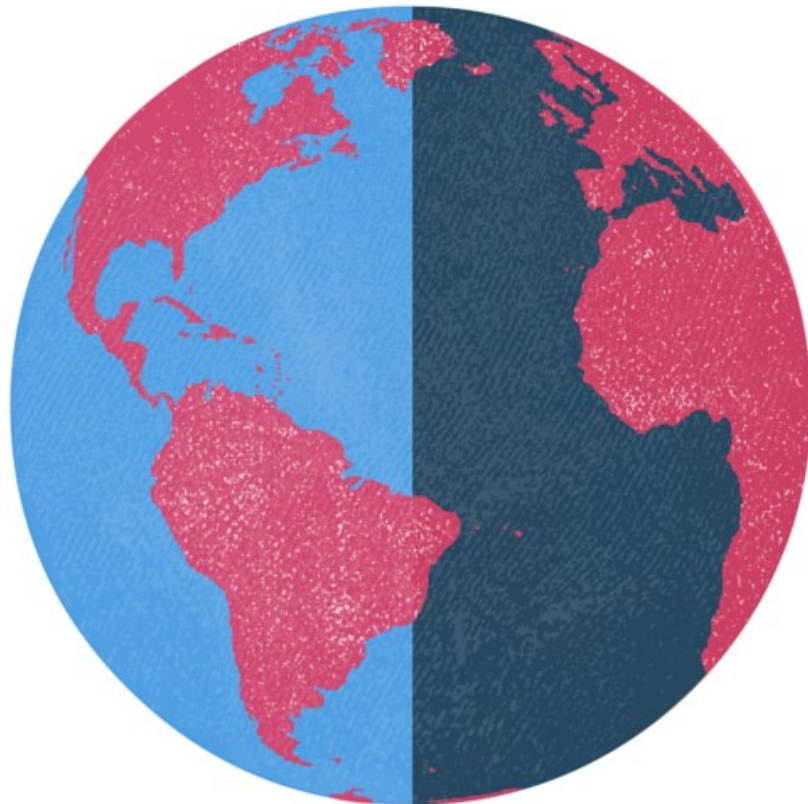


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# Bring it Home

Family Discipleship

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Bring it Home will seek to educate and remind families consistently of their responsibility to worship God by making much of Jesus in the home.

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We hope that by journeying together, you find encouragement and challenge to focus your families on the Gospel and a life that is worthy of it.

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Bring it Home also seeks to partner with Churches to equip families with everything they may need to effectively pass on their faith from generation to generation.

Bring it Home together with Songtan Central Baptist Church



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