------- How to use this document -------

Each day, set aside some time to come together as a family and worship the Lord.

Each day follows the same basic pattern:

Open in Prayer Recite the Memory Verse together Sing the Hymn for the Week Read & Discuss the Word Close in Prayer

Each day's Read & Discuss time includes a portion of a Psalm and some Proverbs. On Saturday, the entire Psalm is listed. It is suggested that the Psalm be read responsively! Responsive reading of a Psalm typically involves one reader reading the first verse aloud, everyone joining in on the second, leader reads the third, all read the fourth, and so on, closing with a group "Amen!" at the end.

### Memory Verse for the Week:

So he answered and said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind," and 'your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:27

### Longer Challenge:

Luke 10:25-28

#### Hymn for the Week:

#568 – May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

You can find a piano recording to sing along with and a PDF of this hymn by visiting: victoryarizona.org/FamilyWorship

#### Read & Discuss the Word

## Sunday Afternoon

Read: Psalm 84:1-2

Proverbs 10:6-7

- ✓ Discuss last week's Family Worship:
  - Last week's theme was the gospel. Did focusing on the gospel every day help you during your week? How?
  - o How did this morning's Bible Class and sermon relate to the gospel?
- Discuss: When God looks at your life, what pleases Him?
- Discuss: What does it mean to live in a "Christlike" way?
- ✓ Pray for unsaved people you know. Pray that God will use you to reach them.
- Pray for each part of the Evening Service, which starts at 6:00pm!

## Monday

#### Read: Psalm 84:3-4

Proverbs 11:23

- ✓ Write down and discuss any lingering questions you might have from yesterday.
- Discuss what you remember from yesterday's sermons and Sunday School lessons and how they each related to each other.
- ✓ Discuss:
  - o How can someone be sure that God is pleased with them?
  - o What affect does our personal Christlikeness have on our witness for Him?
  - o Is it possible to *think* you are Christlike without actually *being* Christlike? How can we avoid falling into that trap?
- ✓ Pray for our church family to grow in grace and in the knowledge of Christ.

#### Tuesday

Read: Psalm 84:5-7

Proverbs 12:2-3, 12-14

- Discuss: Oftentimes it feels like living in a way that pleases God is impossibly difficult. How does Psalm 84 describe the experience of trusting God along life's journey?
- ✓ Discuss: In Proverbs 12, how does the life of someone who trusts God compare to the life of someone who chooses not to?
- Pray that our church will not despair of following God, but will awake each day with a renewed determination to obey Him in all aspects of life.

# Wednesday

#### Read: Psalm 84:8-9

**Proverbs 13:13-14** 

- ✓ Discuss: Does God hear us when we pray? What comes between us and God?
- Discuss: Many times people (non-Christians and Christians alike!) fall prey to the false perception that following God is obeying a list of rules. What does a life of following God actually look like?
- Pray that God, through Scripture, will speak into our lives. Pray that we will be convicted of sins we aren't aware of and repent from them to please Him.

# Thursday

Read: Psalm 84:10-11

Proverbs 14:11

- ✓ Discuss: Do your feelings about God and His nature line up with the feelings shared by the Psalmist in today's readings?
- ✓ Discuss: What happens when a Christian gives way to bitterness?
- ✓ Discuss: How seriousness is our sin? As Christians, when we neglect to confess and forsake our sin, what promises are we missing out on?
- ✓ Pray for the spiritual growth of your family and our whole church family.

# Friday

Read: Psalm 84:12

Proverbs 15:3

- Think about this week's hymn in light of today's readings...
  - This week's hymn is a prayer to the Lord to make us more like Christ. The more we trust in God, the more our lives should be marked by the things listed in the hymn. Psalm 84:12 declares that one who trusts in God is blessed. Sometimes, we feel like we are trusting God, but aren't seeing any blessings. What causes this disconnect? What can we do to fix it?
  - God knows our true motives, even better than we know ourselves. Pastor Green talked some about this in Sunday's sermons, and Proverbs 15:3 talks about it. As you've been singing this week's hymn, a prayer for God to make you more like Christ, have you meant the words you've sung?
- Pray along with the weekly prayer list.

# Saturday

Read: Psalm 84 (Responsively)

Proverbs 16:

- Rehash everything you've discussed this week.
- ✓ Discuss: Are you becoming more Christlike? Are you closer to Christ today than you were on Sunday?
- ✓ Pray for each other and pray for other people in our church body.
- ✓ Pray for unsaved friends, family members, and neighbors.
- ✓ Pray for tomorrow's services!



# **Family Worship Time**

Week of Lord's Day March 10, 2019

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