

LWEC: Parents' Guide to lead their own families in Worship and the Word of God

LWEC Children Ministry

God entrusts the father of the family to lead their family into the presence of God.

Prov 1:8-9 Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching, for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck.

As a family, set aside a time during the week to worship God.

Passage for the week April 15, 2020: John 11:1-45 Jesus Raises Lazarus



The LWEC Children's ministry provides weekly NOTES for the passage to equip the parents for family worship and discussion during the week. Parents are encouraged to study the passage beforehand.

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- Have each family member read the passage twice during the week beforehand.

Heb 4:2 The Good News was preached to us just as it was to them. But the teaching they heard did not help them, because they heard it but did not accept [combine; join] it with faith.

- Start with a time of quietness before Holy God.

John 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

- Sing a song of praise and thanksgiving to God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ts3iW54ICGo>

Sing a worship song to God.

Matthew 14:33 Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

- Take turns reading the passage out loud. Pause to explain or ask questions, to understand God's Word.

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Discuss:

- What is God teaching, rebuking, training or correcting us about?
- As a family, write a one-sentence summary of the passage.
- How does the truth that Jesus is the Source of Life impact you?
- Identify the verses in the passage which tell what God intends to teach us.
- How does God convince us to believe that Jesus is the Son of God?
- Respond to God as He reveals Himself in the passage.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9G0UOxObGF0&feature=youtu.be>

- Close in prayer, with each family member responding to God's Word.