

FHBC Family,

We are certainly in changing times. However, while certain formats may change the general flow of our ministry remains the same. We as a church are still going to be about making disciples. We also still recognize the incredible God given privilege and responsibility parents have in the discipleship of their children. This resource is just one of the ways that we want to continue to come alongside you as parents as you seek to lead your families to know and follow Christ.

Some of you may have already established a rhythm of family worship in your homes while for others this may be completely new. Christians throughout the history of the church have found the home to be a natural and important place of worship. While our kids and student ministries are not meeting as usual we wanted to make sure that you were well equipped to continue to disciple your families. In fact, even when these ministries are meeting normally we hope this remains an important part of your family's week.

One of the keys to worshipping together as a family is simply to have a plan. Since you are most likely spending much more time at home this is a perfect time to add an intentional time together as a family. Pick one time a week and designate that as the time when you will

gather as a family and spend some time in worship. Remember this doesn't have to be long or formal but you can simply follow the short guide we have here. This guide requires no preparation and is connected to what we are doing together on Sunday mornings.

Each week the guide will contain four main elements: Sing, Read, Teach, and Pray. You could do the whole thing in 15 minutes as a family or if the discussion is going well feel free to go longer. Remember to give yourself grace and trust that the Lord will supply what you need. It won't always be smooth and it may sometimes feel like little was accomplished. The key is just to spend regular time together in worship and point each other to Jesus. Think of ways to make this time interactive and engage your kids.

You aren't in this alone. The Lord is with you and so are we. Feel free to share with us how your worship together is going. We would love to help you with any struggles you may be facing and celebrate all the victories. Know that we are praying for you each week as we send out this resource. We are so excited to see what the Lord does as he works in and through you and your families.

**Grace and Peace,
Josh Price**

Sing – In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Read - Acts 18:24-28

Apollos Speaks Boldly in Ephesus

²⁴ Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, competent in the Scriptures. ²⁵ He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit,^[a] he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. ²⁶ He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately. ²⁷ And when he wished to cross to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. When he arrived, he greatly helped those who through grace had believed, ²⁸ for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the Scriptures that the Christ was Jesus.

Questions to Discuss

1. Who are all the main people in this text? (*Apollos, Priscilla and Aquila*)
2. Apollos was a good teacher and preacher. What did Priscilla and Aquila do to help Apollos become an even better teacher? (*They gently showed him how to teach a better way*)
3. Sometimes, people pull us aside to give us instruction or correction. How does the story of Apollos show us how we can listen to others when they pull us aside?
4. In verse 28, we see Apollos go on to teach “powerfully” about Jesus. Do you know anyone who needs to hear about Jesus? How can you share with them? What is the good news about Jesus that we share?

Teach – New City Catechism

What is our only hope in life and death?

K: That we are not our own but belong to God

A: That we are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and death, to God our Savior Jesus Christ.

Pray

Pray from the text:

1. Thank God for giving us people who can pull us aside and gently show us the truth of the gospel.
2. Ask God to give us humility to receive instruction and correction so that we can powerfully share Jesus with others.

Ask if anyone has anything specific they would like to pray for and include that in your prayer time as well.