

FAMILY WORSHIP



Opening Prayer

Our Heavenly Father, thank you for our family.

And thank you for the privilege of coming together and reading Your Word together.

Help us to understand Your Word and obey it with a joyful heart.

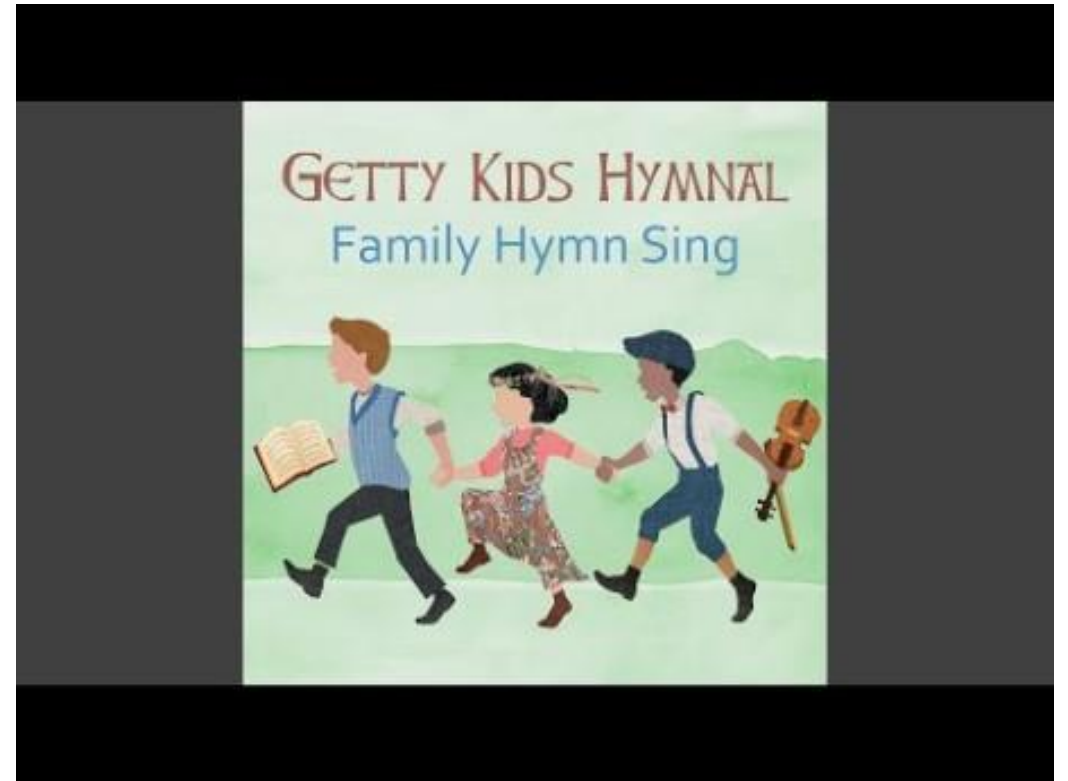
In Jesus name, we pray, amen.

Song: How Great You Are

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Your hands have made;
I see the stars; I hear the mighty thunder,
Your power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to You,
“How great You are, how great You are!”
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When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, “My God, how great You are!”



Bible Story

Jesus washed the feet of his disciples (John 13:3-15)



It was supper-time. The devil had already put the idea of betraying Jesus into the heart of Judas, son of Simon Iscariot.

Jesus knew that the Father had given everything into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God. So he got up from the supper-table, took off his clothes, and wrapped a towel around himself.

Then he poured water into a bowl, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel he was wrapped in. He came to Simon Peter.

'Master,' said Peter, 'what's this? You, washing my feet?'

'You don't understand yet what I'm doing,' replied Jesus, 'but you'll know afterwards.'

'I'm not going to have you washing my feet!' said Peter. 'Never!'

'If I don't wash you,' replied Jesus, 'you don't belong to me.'

'All right then, Master,' said Simon Peter, 'but not only my feet – wash my hands and my head as well!'

'Someone who has washed', said Jesus to him, 'doesn't need to wash again, except for their feet. They are clean all over. And you are clean – but not all of you.'

Jesus knew, you see, who was going to betray him. That's why he said, 'You are not all clean.'

So when he had washed their feet, he put on his clothes and sat down again.

'Do you know what I've done to you?' he asked. 'You call me "teacher", and "master", and you're right. That's what I am. Well, then: if I, as your master and teacher, washed your feet just now, you should wash each other's feet.'

I've given you a pattern, so that you can do things in the same way that I did to you.

SERMONETTE



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOU2G2mdtik>

Family Discussion

Some suggested questions...

1. Who were there in the story?
2. What did Jesus do?
3. Did Peter like what Jesus was doing? Why or why not?
4. Did Jesus really have to wash his disciples feet?
5. What does this story tell us about God?
6. What do you think God wants us (you) to do?

Family Prayer Time

1. Thank God for His Word and help so we may learn from Jesus.
2. Ask your children to pray for what they have learned just now.
3. Ask your family how you can pray for them specifically.

Final Song: There is a Redeemer

1. Thank you, oh my father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on Earth is done

2. There is a redeemer
Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God,
Messiah, Holy One

3. Thank you, oh my father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on Earth is done

4. When I stand in Glory
I will see His face
And there I'll serve my King forever
In that Holy Place

