

# Calvary Baptist Church

# For the week of: 11/10/25

# Home Worship Guide

#### Attributes and Names of God

#### The Infinity of God

God is unlimited in all of His attributes. He has existed infinitely without begining or end. He is unlimited in His power. In everything we consider when we consider God, He is the greatest and fullest measure of every attribute, infinitely perfect in who He is. God cannot be bound, but exceeds even the boundaries of space and time.

# WELCOME

#### Why should we do a family devotional?

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates." - Deuteronomy 6:4-8

As long as there have been a "people of God," the command given to them has always been that they would be instructing their children in the way of the Lord. Scripture expects parents to be the primary disciplers of their children.

But teaching children is more than simply giving rules. It involves showing them HOW to obey the Lord by doing it yourself! These family devotionals are meant to equip you as an individual to grow in your understanding of the Lord and His Word, as well as providing parents with the resources and opportunities to demonstrate for their children what it looks like to pursue God.

#### How to use this devotional:

This is simply a resource for you to use however works best for your family! Each day there is a selected Scripture reading, devotional, discussion questions, a prayer prompt, and a song to sing together. You may consider splitting parts and having one family member read the Scripture while another reads the devotional and another leads the prayer. Feel free to read additional Scripture as you call to mind passages that relate to what was read. Sing more hymns and songs with your family than the one provided if you feel led to. Use this guide in whatever way helps you and your family draw nearer to the Lord together.

# PAST WORSHIP GUIDES

Are you just now learning about these worship guides? Or maybe you were traveling and missed a week. Don't worry! These worship guides are written in a way so that they can be used for years to come.

All of our past worship guides are available on our website. Feel free to scroll and find the one that works for you and your family. The dates simply help you know when they were written, it doesn't mean you only have to read them the week that they were published!

Find those worship guides here:



https://www.calvaryleavenworth.com/homeworship

# MONDAY

Read Job 11:7-10; Psalm 147:5

#### **Discuss**

I really like Oreos. I can eat A LOT of Oreos (which is why I don't buy them often). And while I can imagine having a mountain of Oreos taller than the Eiffel Tower, I cannot imagine a truly infinite amount of Oreos. No matter how big the pile is, I could eventually count them all. But infinity has no limits, no stopping point. You can't count to the end.

The infinity of God stretches far beyond what our minds can grasp. When we say that God is infinite, we mean that there are no boundaries to who He is. He is limitless in every way.

First, God is infinite in relation to Himself. Meaning He is absolutely perfect. This means that God is the fullest measure of all of His attributes. He is love without limit, grace without measure, and power without bounds.

Second, God is infinite in relation to time. There was never a time when God was not. God created time, and while He acts and works within time, He exists outside of time. He has no beginning and no end, He sees all of history from the first moment of time to the infinite ends. (Psalm 90:2)

Finally God is infinite in relation to space. God is not bound to a box. He cannot be bound in a temple made by human hands. God is infinitely everywhere, filling this universe.

#### **Discussion Questions**

- How does God's infinity break our brains?
- Why is it important that God be infinite, especially in relation to Himself (infinitely loving, gracious, just, etc)?

#### **Persecuted Church/Missions:**

Way back in April, we looked at Nigeria. Nigeria is a country divided nearly in half between Muslim and Christian populations. The nation is the site of some of the most intense conflict between Islam and Christianity, often considered the center of global Christian martyrdom. Statistics are difficult to find, however it is estimated that about 7,000 Christians have been killed for their faith in Nigeria so far in 2025. This is 35 Christians who die for the name of Christ every single day. Pray for our brothers and sisters in Nigeria. We may not know them by name now, but we will worship God together with them in eternity.

#### About the song:

When hard things happen, do you respond in joyful praise or do you despair? This hymn reminds us to lift our eyes with joy to God, even when things are hard.

#### **Pray**

Pray for the Christians in Nigeria

#### Sing

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee Henry Van Dyke (1907)

# JOYFUL JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

#### Verse 1:

Joyful, joyful, we adore You, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You, Op'ning to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

#### Verse 2:

All Your works with joy surround You, Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays, Stars and angels sing around You, Center of unbroken praise; Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing fountain Praising You eternally!

#### Verse 3:

Always giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our Brother,
Let Your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

#### Verse 4:

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, Which the morning stars began; God's own love is reigning o'er us, Joining people hand in hand. Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife; Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life.



# TUESDAY

## Read Psalm 147:4-5; Isaiah 40:12-31 Discuss

The infinity of God isn't just a theological idea. Again and again in Scripture, God reveals this truth about Himself.

God has chosen to reveal Himself to us. He didn't have to do that. He could have kept Himself hidden. He is so far above us, so far beyond what our minds can comprehend, that if He had chosen to not speak to us we would not know who He is.

But God fills creation with His self revelation. Every cloud in the sky, gust of wind, and blade of grass reminds us that there is a God who made it. Take a moment this week to look up at the stars (if you can see them) and try to count them. You will lose count, and the harder you look, the more you will see. Our God made all of those stars in an instant. You can't even begin to count them, and yet He didn't even break a sweat creating all of them out of nothing in a moment.

This same God has chosen to reveal Himself in His Word. Over and over again He tells us that He is bigger than we could ever imagine. He is infinite in His holiness and perfection. He stands above and outside of time. And He fills the creation with His presence.

Our God is infinite. A finite and limited God could not have created this world, could not sustain this world, and could not give you eternal hope.

#### **Discussion Questions**

 Why did the infinite God choose to make Himself known to us?

#### **Apologetics:**

Some people struggle to believe in God because of His infinity. They think "How could an infinite being really exist?"

The fact however is that there has to be a Creator who is beyond the creation. All of creation had to be made by someone or something. And that Creator must be greater than the creation. The one who made the stars must be far greater than the stars. The one who made the hurricane must be far more powerful than the hurricane. And the One who has given us a mind to think and understand must have a mind far greater than our own. The Creator must be infinitely bigger than the creation.

#### About the song:

This beautiful new hymn captures the eternality of God. God is infinite in time, and He was watched thousands of kingdoms rise and fall. We trust in our infinite God beyond all the raging world.

#### **Pray**

Praise God for being so dependable

#### Sing

Ancient of Days
Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson,
Michael Farren, Jesse Reeves
(2018)

## **ANCIENT OF DAYS**

#### Verse 1

Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days

#### Chorus

None above Him, none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

#### Verse 2

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me
I am not alone
O His love is sure and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

#### (Chorus)

#### Verse 3

Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Saviour King
Then my joy complete standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

(Chorus)



## WEDNESDAY

#### Read John 8:58; Revelation 1:8, 17-18

#### **Discuss**

The Son of God has always existed. He is infinite because all of God is infinite. He did not come into existence at some point in history. In eternity past, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit were united as One in love, holiness, and perfection.

The eternally existing Son came to earth as the person Jesus Christ. He lived a fully human life and died a fully human death, while retaining His infinite godhood. While He chose to not use aspects of His divine nature (like infinite knowledge and power), in His divinity He still possessed those attributes.

Why does this matter? Because each of us has sinned against the infinite God in His limitless power, holiness, righteousness, and purity, we are deserving of infinite punishment. But we are finite. We cannot pay an infinite punishment, even if we spend all eternity trying to.

This is why we need a Savior who is the infinite God. Only God in His limitless nature can fully satisfy the record of debts against us. No mere man would be enough.

Christ needs to be the infinite God. It is because He is God that we are saved.

#### **Discussion Questions**

- Why do we need an infinite Savior?
- Why did Christ choose not to use all of His infinity while on earth?

#### **Original Languages Word:**

αἰώνιος (aiōnios) — "Eternal"

This word is used throughout the Bible. It comes from the root words for "ages." When used to refer to God, it has the idea of "God of the ages." God did not suddenly appear one day, and He will never fade away. He began before ages, and if ages ever cease to be He will still remain.

"but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal (αἰώνιος) God, to bring about the obedience of faith— to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen."

Romans 16:26-27

#### **About the Song:**

This hymn reminds us that it is all and only Jesus who has paid for our sins. We owe all to Jesus because of His infinite payment for our sins.

#### **Pray**

Pray for those you know who do not trust in Christ as their Savior

#### Sing

Jesus Paid it All Elvina M. Hall (1865)

## JESUS PAID IT ALL

#### Verse 1:

I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

#### **Refrain:**

Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

#### Verse 2:

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r and Thine alone, Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone.

#### [Refrain]

#### Verse 3:

For nothing good have I Where-by Thy grace to claim; I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

#### [Refrain]

#### Verse 4:

And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete, "Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.

#### [Refrain]



## **THURSDAY**

#### Read Psalm 139 (focus on verses 7-12)

#### **Discuss**

Have you ever felt lonely? Not just alone, but truly lonely, that quiet ache when you're surrounded by people and still feel unseen?

Most of us have felt this. We know what it is like to feel that nobody sees, or hears, or cares. These feelings are very real and very hard, but they may not be telling us the truth. When loneliness whispers that we are forgotten, we need to remember what is true: we are never alone.

Our Psalm today reminds us that God is infinitely everywhere! The psalmist asks "Where shall I go from your presence?" The answer is that there is not a single place in all creation that lies outside His presence.

When we were still in the womb, God was with us there. If we wrap ourselves in darkness, He still sees us. And if we try to bury ourselves in Sheol or hike to the top of Mount Everest, He is still by our side. The infinite God fills the whole creation, and He is personally with His people.

God knew you before your first breath and already sees all your days. His infinite presence means His infinite love never leaves you. Wherever you are, you are fully known, fully seen, and never alone.

#### **Discussion Questions**

- Is it comforting to know that God is infinitely present with you?
- How does this affect your prayers?

#### Important Theological Term:

One term that we don't use much anymore is the word "ubiquity." This comes from the Latin "ubique" meaning "everywhere." It is used to communicate the all present personal nature of God. God's personal divine presence fills the entire universe in its fullness. He is not spread out thin across the universe like butter on toast, but He is fully present in every part of the universe at the same time. This is important, because if you want to find God, vou don't even need to go looking for Him! He is already all around you! Do you want His presence? He is already present. He created and sustains all things with His infinite personal presence.

#### **About the Song:**

This hymn reminds us that all the world exists to give infinite and eternal praise to the only holy God. It is a hymn that invites us to join with choirs of angels in praise of the eternal God.

#### **Pray**

Thank God for never leaving us

#### Sing

Holy God, we praise Thy Name Ignace Franz (18<sup>th</sup> Century)

# HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

#### Verse 1:

Holy God, we praise thy name!
Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on Earth thy sceptre claim,
All in Heav'n above adore thee;
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.

#### Verse 2:

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising!
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord;
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!

#### Verse 3:

Lo! the apostolic train
Join thy sacred name to hallow!
Prophets swell the loud refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun,
Through the Church the song goes on.

#### Verse 4:

Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee,
Though in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim thee;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

#### Verse 5:

Thou art King of glory, Christ!
Son of God, yet born of Mary;
For us sinners sacrificed,
And to death a tributary;
First to break the bars of death,
Thou hast opened Heav'n to faith.

#### Verse 6:

From thy high celestial home,
Judge of all, again returning,
We believe that thou shalt come
On the dreadful doomsday morning,
When thy voice shall shake the earth,
And the startled dead come forth.

#### Verse 7:

Spare thy people, Lord, we pray, By a thousand snares surrounded; Keep us without sin today; Never let us be confounded! Lo! I put my trust in thee; Never, Lord, abandon me.



# FRIDAY

Read Nehemiah 9:5-6; Revelation 4:8-11

#### **Discuss**

How do you feel when considering the infinity of God? Does it give you comfort? Does it make you feel safe? Or is it scary and make you tremble a bit?

All of those and more are perfectly understandable! The infinity of God should change the way we live.

Our sin is deserving of the wrath of His infinite power. This should scare us! It should motivate us to stop sinning!

At the same time, His Son has given us the gift of infinite love and grace. This should fill us with hope and lead us to live lives of grateful obedience.

When we are alone in our rooms at night with no one watching and are tempted to sin, we should remember that the fullness of the presence of God is all around us. Not only should this frighten us, but it should remind us that He is right there ready and willing to help us overcome the temptation we face.

God is so overwhelmingly awesome! All of eternity we will praise Him, and after 10,000 years we will still be only beginning that eternal song.

Live today in light of that eternity. Live today remembering the infinity of God. Remember His infinite presence, His infinite power, His infinite justice, His infinite grace, and His infinite glory.

#### **Discussion Questions**

 How does the simplicity of God help you worship Him more?

#### **Church History:**

On November 14, 1716, Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz passed away. He was a prominent Lutheran philosopher. This man of strong convictions laid the foundation of many fields including both integral and differential calculus, e wasn't limited to calculus; he also became an astute theologian, a prince-elector of the Holy Roman Empire, a prominent physicist, and a student of law. He had the opportunity to take any career he wanted, however he turned down numerous lucrative career paths because they would have required him to deny or minimize his faith. To him faith and science were not enemies, but sweet friends.

#### **About the Song:**

How many reasons can you think of to praise God? An infinite God has infinite reasons to praise His name, but maybe 10,000 reasons is a good start.

#### **Pray**

Praise and adore God for His infinite holiness.

#### Sing

10,000 Reasons Matt Redman (2011)

## **10,000 REASONS**

#### Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy Name. Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy Name.

#### Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes.

#### (Chorus)

#### Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your Name is great and Your heart is kind; For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

#### (Chorus)

#### Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing, The end draws near and my time has come; Still my soul sings Your praise unending, Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

#### (Chorus x2)





5:30-7:00 PM
Sunday, November 16
Updated Location:
Lansing Community Center
(800 1st Terrace, Lansing, KS)

Register here:



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Christmas is quickly approaching. With it the annual Operation Christmas
Child shoebox drive. Every shoebox we fill allows churches around the world to share the Gospel with a child.

BOXES DUE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16! "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."

Mark 5:19

