



Calvary
Baptist Church

For the week of:
1/18/26

Home Worship Guide

Attributes and Names of God

The Truth of God

God is truth, and he has revealed that truth to us through his Word. This week, we discover who truth is, that God cannot be found in untruth, God is always the same, and how we can stay connected to this truth that we find only in God and His Word.

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:



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MONDAY

Jesus is the Truth

Read John 14:6

In John 14:6, Jesus does not merely teach truth—He is the truth. This statement goes beyond truth as facts, rules, or moral principles. When Christ calls Himself “the truth,” He reveals that truth is personal, living, and fully embodied in Him. To know truth, then, is not simply to understand correct ideas about God, but to know Jesus Himself.

Christ as the truth means that God is no longer distant or hidden. In Jesus, God’s character is made visible—His faithfulness, love, justice, and mercy all perfectly revealed. Every promise of God finds its fulfillment in the truth of Christ. Where lies distort reality and sin blinds the heart, Jesus brings clarity. He exposes falsehood not to condemn, but to heal and restore.

This truth also confronts us. If Jesus is the truth, then truth is not something we shape to fit our preferences. We are called to align our lives with Him. His words, His example, and His sacrifice define what is real and trustworthy. In a world filled with confusion and competing voices, Christ stands as the unchanging standard.

To walk with Jesus is to walk in truth—to live honestly before God, grounded in grace, and anchored in the One who reveals the Father fully and faithfully.

Absolute truth matters because it anchors our lives to something greater than opinion, emotion, or culture. If truth is merely subjective, it shifts with time and preference, leaving us uncertain and divided. But when truth is rooted in Christ—the absolute source and representation of truth—it becomes steady, trustworthy, and life-giving. Jesus as the truth reveals reality as God intends it to be, showing us who God is and who we are meant to become. Absolute truth provides clarity in confusion, direction in decision-making, and hope in uncertainty. It invites us not to create truth, but to receive it—and be transformed by it.

Discussion Questions:

- **What does it mean to live with Jesus as the truth?**
- **Why is it important that there is an absolute truth**

Pray

Thank God for providing us with the source of absolute truth in Jesus Christ

Sing

Trust and Obey

Lyrics: John H Sammis (1887)

Music: Daniel B. Towner

TRUST AND OBEY

Verse 1:

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his goodwill, he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey

Verse 2:

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
but is blessed if we trust and obey.

Verse 3:

But we never can prove the delights of his love
until all on the alter we lay;
for the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.

Verse 4:

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey



TUESDAY

God Cannot Lie

Numbers 23:19 and Hebrews 6:18

Scripture consistently affirms that God is utterly truthful, and these two passages highlight why His truthfulness is the foundation of our hope. Numbers reminds us that God is unlike sinful man: He does not lie, change His mind, or speak carelessly. Every word God speaks is intentional and comes true. When God makes a promise, it is not a “maybe”—it is a certainty. His character guarantees His word to be true. What He has said, He will do; what He has spoken, He will fulfill.

Hebrews deepens this assurance by declaring that it is impossible for God to lie. This is not merely a moral choice God makes, but a reflection of His honest, good, and true character. God’s nature is truth, and therefore deception is not in Him. Because His promises rest on two unchangeable things—His Word and His character—we can have a blessed assurance that our hope is not fragile or uncertain; it is anchored in the unchanging faithfulness of God.

We can flee to Him for refuge, confident that He will never mislead, forget, or abandon what He has promised. Trusting a God who never lies gives us courage to hold fast to the truth that never fails.

Discussion Question

What benefit is it to know that we serve a God who cannot lie?

“God cannot say an untruth; He cannot act contrary to His nature.” Charles Spurgeon

This statement points to a foundational truth about God’s character: His words and His nature are perfectly aligned. God does not merely choose to speak truth—He is truth. Because He cannot act contrary to His nature, falsehood is impossible for Him. Every word God speaks flows from who He is, making His promises completely reliable. Unlike human speech, which can be shaped by fear, ignorance, or self-interest, God’s words are pure and trustworthy. “God always says the truth” (Romans 3:4) assures us that we can rest in what He has revealed. His truthfulness gives us confidence to trust, obey, and hope without hesitation, knowing He will never deceive or fail.

Pray

For the faith to trust in God,
who cannot lie.

Sing

Blessed Assurance
Lyrics: Fanny Crosby
Music: Phoebe Palmer Knapp

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Verse 1:

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Verse 2:

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Verse 3:

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.



WEDNESDAY

God is always the same

Ps. 102:27, Mal. 3:6, Js. 1:17, Heb. 13:8

Life is always changing. We get older, wiser, and stronger in spirit. In my experience, change is a mixed blessing. Sometimes change comes with so much good. Maybe a new school comes with new life-long friends. Perhaps a new friend introduces you to a new hobby that you never knew existed. But change can come with heartbreak and frustration as well. Moving can mean saying goodbye to people we love. Losing a beloved family pet is a change that hurts. This reminds me of the words of that great theologian, “Forrest Gump,” who was known to have said, “Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you’re gonna get.”

But with God, you do know what you’re gonna get! The God we serve is not susceptible to change. He does not get older or wiser, for he is everlasting and completely wise. We need not fear that God would change His mind about salvation because He is a God of kept promises and His “never changing” attribute means that the truth that we get from God is always going to be the truth, with no variation.

“People change. Seasons change. Relationships change. Things change. But God remains the same yesterday, today, and forever.” - Unknown

Aren’t these comforting words? The people in our lives do change, that’s true. The changing seasons show us the beauty of God’s sovereignty. Relationship changes can be for good and for bad; it just depends. But who God is? That never changes. He’s always holy. He’s always sovereign. He’s always loving. He’s always powerful. He’s always good. This should comfort us, knowing that we never need to worry about whether God still loves us or will take care of us.

Discussion Questions:

Why is there peace in knowing that God never changes?

If God did change, what would that mean about God?

Pray

Thank Him for being the same today and forever.

Sing

You are God Alone
By: Phillips, Craig, & Dean

YOU ARE GOD ALONE

Verse 1:

You are not a God, created by human hands
You are not a God, dependent on any mortal man
You are not a God, in need of anything we can give
By Your plan, that's just the way it is

Chorus:

You are God alone from before time began
You were on Your throne
You are God alone and right now
In the good times and bad
You are on Your throne
And you are God alone

Verse 2:

You're the only God whose power none can contend
You're the only God whose name and praise will never end
You're the only God who's worthy of everything we can give
You are God and that's just the way it is

Bridge:

Unchangeable, unshakable, unstoppable
That's what You are
Unchangeable, unshakable, unstoppable
That's what You are



THURSDAY

Truth that Lives

Eph. 5:1, 1 Cor. 11:1, Prov. 16:13

Jesus is the truth. God cannot lie, and He never changes. As imitators of both the Father and Son, we also must live lives of truth. We cannot be hypocritical by saying we believe in honesty, kindness, and patience while also being deceitful, cruel, and impatient. If we act this way, we are not living a life of truth, but a lie. Our lives should be an example of what it means to love God.

Who are you in secret? Are you the same person you are in front of your parents, friends, or your pastor? Do you act differently around Christians than you do around others? Who you are in secret is who you really are. Only you and the Lord know who you are in secret.

Discussion Questions:

Why is it important that you are the same person everywhere you go?

“Whoever is careless with the truth in small matters cannot be trusted with important matters.”

- Albert Einstein

No, Albert Einstein was not talking about spiritual matters. But his quote sounds an awful lot like when Jesus told his disciples, “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.”

Honesty is the mark of true humility and love for God. If we can be trusted to be honest in things like doing our homework and completing our chores, you can be trusted with much bigger responsibilities. God is calling you to a life of honesty.

Pray

Ask the Lord to reveal to you how you need to live a life of truth

Sing

And Can it Be
Charles Wesley (1738)

AND CAN IT BE

Verse 1:

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Verse 2:

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.

Verse 3:

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

Verse 4:

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness Divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.



FRIDAY

Abiding in God's Truth

John 8:31-32, 2 John 4, 3 John 3-4

The Bible uses this word “abide” a lot in connection with Christ and the Word, particularly in John’s writings. But what does it mean? Well, it means to remain in, stay connected to, or continue on in. For instance, if you were doing a good job following directions, I might tell you, “Good job, abide in following directions.” This would mean to continue on following directions or stay connected to that good attitude of following directions.

Christ tells us that He is “the way, the truth, and the life.” Christ also says, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples.” If we are to abide in the words of Jesus, and he is the truth, then we are all called to abide in the ultimate truth: the Word of God. This is a calling on our life, as disciples of Jesus, to walk in Christ through knowing and living the Word of truth. This means telling others about Jesus, making Jesus the source of your every decision, and being an example of who Christ is to others.

What a thousand mercies are wrapped up in the assurance that the truth will be with us for ever; will be our living support, our dying comfort, our rising song, our eternal glory; this is Christian privilege, without it our faith were little worth. Some truths we outgrow and leave behind, for they are but rudiments and lessons for beginners, but we cannot thus deal with Divine truth, for though it is sweet food for babes, it is in the highest sense strong meat for men.

C. H. Spurgeon, Morning and Evening: Daily Readings (London: Passmore & Alabaster, 1896).

Discussion Questions:

What does it mean to abide in truth?

What are some examples?

Pray

Thank God for giving us the divine truth of His Word for us to know the truth and abide in it.

Sing

Thy Word
Michael W. Smith

THY WORD

Chorus:

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

Verse 1:

When I feel afraid
Think I've lost my way
Still you're there right beside me
And nothing will I fear
As long as you are near
Please be near me to the end

Verse 2:

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to your side
I will love you to the end





**Confidently approach
the throne of grace
Hebrews 4:16**

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Worship

8:30 & 11:00am

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10:00am

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“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

