

Family Worship Booklet
January 2026

Introduction:

This booklet was put together to give a simple, ready-to-use order of family worship, following the principles and structure Terry lays out in *The Family Worship Book*. The idea is that you don't have to spend time choosing what to include each day. Just gather with your Bibles, the song lyrics, and this guide, turn to the right page, and begin.

A Week of Family Worship:

- **Schedule:** Guides are included for Monday through Friday. Saturday can be used as a catch-up day or for reading the Bible passages that will be preached on Sunday.
- **Daily Pattern:** Each day includes a call to worship, singing, Scripture reading, and a benediction.
- **Prayer and Creed Rhythm:**
 - Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays focus more on intercessory prayer and include creeds we use in our services.
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays focus more on confession of sin and include a recitation of a summary of God's law.
- **Singing:** Every day includes the song of the month and another song randomly chosen from the 10 year song of the month plan.
- **Prayer Categories:** On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, prayer topics are drawn from the church prayer sheet and categories for various family members.
- **Fixed Forms:** Creeds, the Ten Commandments, and the Beatitudes are at the beginning of this booklet; the Westminster Creed is divided into shorter parts to keep things manageable.
- **What You'll Need:** A copy of *The Family Worship Book* (for song lyrics), the church prayer sheet, and some Bibles.

Suggestions for Using This Booklet:

- **Keep It Manageable:** Set a timer for ten minutes; when the timer goes off, close with the benediction.
- **Songs:** Sing just the first verse of each song.
- **Bible Reading:** Read through whole books of the Bible, reading through either one page or one chapter each day. Take turns going around the table, reading to the next natural break in the text. When you finish one book, move to another section of the Bible for the sake of variety.
- **Intercessory Prayer:** Assign topics quickly and start praying. Don't feel pressure to cover all three topics—over time, you'll pray through the needs of the church and your family. For topics from the prayer sheet, just pick one or two items (for example, choose a couple of missionaries and pray for them by name).
- **Confession of Sin:** One parent can lead in a short prayer of corporate confession, followed by a brief time for silent, personal confession.

These are only suggestions that have worked for our family. Feel free to adjust to your family's capacity to do more or less.

Feedback:

- Any feedback is welcome—corrections, suggestions, or things that you think work well.
- You can tell me in person or email me at **ben.r.field@gmail.com**

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come.

The Westminster Creed

Part I:

I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever;

I believe that the word of God, contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule given to direct us, how to glorify and enjoy God.

I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory;

I believe God's purpose is eternal, having foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures and all their actions.

Part II:

I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery;

I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, to deliver His elect out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer;

I believe the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

The Westminster Creed (*con't*)

Part III:

I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.

I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross, offering up Himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; He was buried, yet He rose again from the dead on the third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day.

Part IV:

I believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit;

I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin;

I believe we are effectually called, justified, and sanctified by His free grace, and gathered into the visible church, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

Part V:

I believe that in Christ we are given in this life benefits accompanying salvation such as assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united to Christ, rest in their graves, till the resurrection; and that at the resurrection, we shall be raised up in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

The Ten Commandments

God spake all these words saying "I am the Lord thy God who brought thee up out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage."

Thou shalt have no other Gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor thy father and thy mother.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness.

Thou shalt not covet.

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment and the second is like unto it. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

The Beatitudes

Jesus, seated upon the mountain, opened his mouth and spoke these words, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit:

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn:

For they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek:

For they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness:

For they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful:

For they shall obtain mercy

Blessed are the pure in heart:

For they shall see God.

Blessed are the peace-makers:

For they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake:

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

Call to Worship:

Isaiah 40:10-11

Behold, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Song of Praise:

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

The Person of Christ (Question from the Larger Catechism):

WLC 50 - Humiliation After His Death

Scripture:

Mark 14:12-25

Examination and Preparation:

Of your charity to all men
Of your knowledge of the things of God
Of the truth and measure of your faith
Of your sins

Benediction:

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Thursday - January 1, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 97:2

Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness
and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Psalm 78

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and
transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we
have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Benediction:

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in
believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may
abound in hope.

Friday - January 2, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

1 Chronicles 16:29

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering
and come before him! Worship the Lord in the splendor of
holiness.

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Rock of Ages

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part II-3

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Health Concerns
Other Members/Matters
Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)

Benediction:

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,
and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept
blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls
you is faithful; he will surely do it.

Monday - January 5, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 66:6

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river
on foot. There did we rejoice in him,

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Great God, We Sing

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Health Concerns
Other Members/Matters
Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)

Benediction:

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all
that we ask or think, according to the power at work within
us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Tuesday - January 6, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 145:18

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him
in truth.

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you
forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Benediction:

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in
believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may
abound in hope.

Wednesday - January 7, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 73:25-26

Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Abide With Me

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part II-2

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Third Child
Wife
Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)

Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Thursday - January 8, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 115:1

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for
the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Abide With Me

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Isaiah 12:1-2

You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for
though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that
you might comfort me. "Behold, God is my salvation; I will
trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength
and my song, and he has become my salvation."

Benediction:

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead
our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood
of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that
you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his
sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and
ever. Amen.

Friday - January 9, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Deuteronomy 10:17

For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe.

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part III-1

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Third Child
Wife
Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)

Benediction:

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

Monday - January 12, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 43:3-4

Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling! Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Psalm 19

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Sister & Daughter Churches
Sons of Issachar
World Church Plants, Missions, and Missionaries

Benediction:

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Tuesday - January 13, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 138:1

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the
gods I sing your praise.

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Psalm 136

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 86:5-6

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in
steadfast love to all who call upon you. Give ear, O Lord, to my
prayer; listen to my plea for grace.

Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to
shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his
countenance upon you and give you peace.

Wednesday - January 14, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 90:2

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had
formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to
everlasting you are God.

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Psalm 78

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part IV-2

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Sister & Daughter Churches
Sons of Issachar
World Church Plants, Missions, and Missionaries

Benediction:

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all
that we ask or think, according to the power at work within
us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Thursday - January 15, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 147:1

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Great God, We Sing

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

John 6:37

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

Benediction:

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

Friday - January 16, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 94:2

Rise up, O judge of the earth; repay to the proud what they
deserve!

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Psalm 15

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part II-1

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Other Members/Matters

Sons of Issachar

Immediate Family

Benediction:

Romans 16:20

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The
grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Monday - January 19, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 145:18

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him
in truth.

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Psalm 121

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Immediate Family
Wife's Extended Family
Matters of the Heart

Benediction:

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in
believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may
abound in hope.

Tuesday - January 20, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 18:30

This God—his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 130:4-5

But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;...

Benediction:

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Wednesday - January 21, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 132:7

“Let us go to his dwelling place; let us worship at his
footstool!”

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Abide With Me

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part IV-1

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)
Home Missions
Sons of Issachar

Benediction:

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all
that we ask or think, according to the power at work within
us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Thursday - January 22, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 42:1

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you,
O God.

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Ephesians 1:7

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness
of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,...

Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to
shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his
countenance upon you and give you peace.

Friday - January 23, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 5:1

Give ear to my words, O Lord; consider my groaning.

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Great God, We Sing

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part III-2

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Sister & Daughter Churches
Sons of Issachar
World Church Plants, Missions, and Missionaries

Benediction:

Romans 16:20

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The
grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Monday - January 26, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 1:1

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Psalm 15

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

World Church Plants, Missions, and Missionaries

Third Child

Sons of Issachar

Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Tuesday - January 27, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 98:1

Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Psalm 136

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Ezekiel 36:26-27

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Benediction:

Romans 16:20

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Wednesday - January 28, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 97:9

For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are
exalted far above all gods.

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Psalm 15

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part III-2

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Husband
Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)
Home Missions

Benediction:

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,
and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept
blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls
you is faithful; he will surely do it.

Thursday - January 29, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 102:12

But you, O Lord, are enthroned forever; you are remembered
throughout all generations.

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

1 Corinthians 6:11

And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were
sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus
Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to
shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his
countenance upon you and give you peace.

Friday - January 30, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 89:1

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Songs of Praise:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Psalm 78

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part II-3

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Husband

Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)

Home Missions

Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.