Family Worship Booklet April 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:

Psalm 36:5

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Song of Praise:

O Sacred Head

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

WLC 36 - The Mediator of the Covenant of Grace

Scripture:

Psalm 22

Examination and Preparation:

Of your knowledge of the things of God
Of your being in Christ
Of your obedience
Of your charity to all men

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 - April 1, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 24

Psalm 67

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part V

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Current Events
Husband

Sister & Daughter Churches

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.

Thursday - April 2, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 99:1-3

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 24

Psalm 146

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

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.

Friday - April 3, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

1 Kings 8:23

"O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart."

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 24

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part I-1

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Current Events

Husband

Sister & Daughter Churches

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.

Monday - April 6, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 91:7

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 24

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Husband's Extended Family
Third Child

Sons of Issachar

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.

Tuesday - April 7, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 25:10

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 24

Psalm 67

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Romans 8:32

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

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 - April 8, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 117:1-2

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 24

Psalm 87

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part III-1

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Third Child
Other Members/Matters

Health Concerns

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 - April 9, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

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:

Psalm 24

O For a Thousand

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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.

Friday - April 10, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 18:2

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 24

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part V

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

First Child

Third Child Immediate Family

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.

Monday - April 13, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 27:4

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 24

O For a Thousand

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Current Events
Husband
Sister & Daughter Churches

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.

Tuesday - April 14, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 80:14

Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine,

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 24

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of 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.

Wednesday - April 15, 2026 Family Worship & Prayer

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Psalm 40:2

He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 24

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part I-2

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Current Events
Husband

Second Child

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 - April 16, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 47:1

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 24

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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.

Friday - April 17, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Hebrews 1:3

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 24

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part IV-3

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Husband's Extended Family
Third Child

Sons of Issachar

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.

Monday - April 20, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 71:18

So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 24

Psalm 65

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Home Missions

Matters of the Heart

Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)

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.

Tuesday - April 21, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

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Psalm 19:7

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 24

O For a Thousand

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 103:8

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

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 - April 22, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

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:

Psalm 24

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part I-2

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Current Events
Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)
Wife

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.

Thursday - April 23, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 98:4-6

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 24

Psalm 87

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Revelation 1:5

Jesus Christ [is] the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood.

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.

Friday - April 24, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

1 Kings 8:23

"O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart."

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 24

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part II-3

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)
Husband's Extended Family
Wife

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 - April 27, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Hebrews 1:3

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 24

O For a Thousand

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)

Home Missions

Third Child

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 - April 28, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

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Psalm 100:3

Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 24

Psalm 87

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Ephesians 5:2

And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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 - April 29, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 105:1-3

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 24

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part IV-1

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Third Child
Other Members/Matters
Health Concerns

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 - April 30, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 47:1

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 24

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Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

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.