Family Worship Booklet July 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 77:16

When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; indeed, the deep trembled.

Song of Praise:

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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

WLC 37 - How Christ Became Man

Scripture:

Psalm 51

Examination and Preparation:

Of your love of the fellow members of the church
Of your charity to all men
Of your obedience
Of your being in Christ

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 - July 1, 2026
Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 5:1

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

Songs of Praise:

Glorious Things Psalm 67

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part II-2

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Current Events

World Church Plants, Missions, and Missionaries
Third Child

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 - July 2, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Songs of Praise:

Glorious Things

Psalm 47

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Romans 3:23-24

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

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 - July 3, 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:

Glorious Things
Praise to the Lord

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part II-3

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Husband

Miscellaneous

Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)

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.

Monday - July 6, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 20:1

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!

Songs of Praise:

Glorious Things

Praise to the Lord

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Health Concerns
Wife

Local Mission

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 - July 7, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Songs of Praise:

Glorious Things

Psalm 47

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Luke 5:31-32

And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

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.

Wednesday - July 8, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Isaiah 2:3

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

Songs of Praise:

Glorious Things

Come Christians Join to Sing

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part I-3

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Husband

Miscellaneous

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.

Thursday - July 9, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

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:

Glorious Things

Psalm 67

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:

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 - July 10, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

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:

Glorious Things Psalm 68

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part I-2

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Wife

Matters of the Heart

Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)

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.

Monday - July 13, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Songs of Praise:

Glorious Things

Psalm 42

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Health Concerns
Wife

Local Mission

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 - July 14, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Revelation 7:9-10

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Songs of Praise:

Glorious Things

Alas and Did

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Philippians 3:9

and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—

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.

Wednesday - July 15, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

"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.

Songs of Praise:

Glorious Things
Ye Servants of God

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part V

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Husband

Miscellaneous

Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)

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.

Thursday - July 16, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

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:

Glorious Things

Psalm 42

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Luke 7:48-50

And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

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 - July 17, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Isaiah 57:15a

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit...

Songs of Praise:

Glorious Things
It Is Well With My Soul

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part I-3

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Other Members/Matters
Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)
Third Child

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.

Monday - July 20, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 104:31-33

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke! I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Songs of Praise:

Glorious Things
Alas and Did

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Other Members/Matters
Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)
Third Child

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 - July 21, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

John 10:10-11

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Songs of Praise:

Glorious Things

Psalm 47

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

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.

Wednesday - July 22, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 145:3

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

Songs of Praise:

Glorious Things
It Is Well With My Soul

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part I-1

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

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Third Child

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 - July 23, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

1 Samuel 3:9

Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say 'Speak, Lord, for your servant hears.'"

Songs of Praise:

Glorious Things

Come Christians Join to Sing

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Romans 4:7-8

"Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."

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 - July 24, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Isaiah 12:2-3

"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." With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Songs of Praise:

Glorious Things
Psalm 42

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part IV-2

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

World Church Plants, Missions, and Missionaries
Immediate Family
Matters of the Heart

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.

Monday - July 27, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 68:4

Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the Lord; exult before him!

Songs of Praise:

Glorious Things
Alas and Did

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Health Concerns
Wife
Local Mission

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 - July 28, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Joshua 24:14-15

"Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness...Choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Songs of Praise:

Glorious Things
Come Christians Join to Sing

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:

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.

Wednesday - July 29, 2026
Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Songs of Praise:

Glorious Things Psalm 68

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part I-1

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Husband
Other Members/Matters
Miscellaneous

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 - July 30, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 103:1

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Songs of Praise:

Glorious Things

Psalm 68

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Nehemiah 9:17

They refused to obey and were not mindful of the wonders that you performed among them, but they stiffened their neck and appointed a leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But you are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and did not forsake

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 - July 31, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Songs of Praise:

Glorious Things Psalm 67

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part III-1

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Sister & Daughter Churches
Other Members/Matters

Current Events

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.