Family Worship Booklet September 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:

Revelation 11:17

"We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign."

Song of Praise:

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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

WLC 52 - Exalted in His Resurrection

Scripture:

Matthew 26:17-29

Examination and Preparation:

Of your desires after Christ
Of your knowledge of the things of God
Of the truth and measure of your repentance
Of your sins

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 - September 1, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 149:3

Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

Songs of Praise:

Immortal, Invisible

Psalm 19

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Benediction:

Jude 24-25

Wednesday - September 2, 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:

Immortal, Invisible Psalm 24

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part V

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

First Child Second Child

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.

Thursday - September 3, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 147:4

He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

Songs of Praise:

Immortal, Invisible

Psalm 91

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 - September 4, 2026 Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

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:

Immortal, Invisible Psalm 42

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part II-2

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Local Mission
World Church Plants, Missions, and Missionaries
First Child

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 - September 7, 2026 Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Isaiah 32:1-2

Behold, a king will reign in righteousness, and princes will rule in justice. Each will be like a hiding place from the wind, a shelter from the storm, like streams of water in a dry place, like the shade of a great rock in a weary land.

Songs of Praise:

Immortal, Invisible

Psalm 91

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

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

Sons of Issachar

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.

Tuesday - September 8, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 89:6-8

For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord? Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord, a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around him? O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O Lord, with your faithfulness all around you?

Songs of Praise:

Immortal, Invisible

Psalm 19

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Hebrews 7:25

Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

Benediction:

Jude 24-25

Wednesday - September 9, 2026
Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

1 Corinthians 12:27

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Songs of Praise:

Immortal, Invisible
Christ is made the Sure Foundation

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part III-1

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Second Child
Husband's Extended Family

Matters of the Heart

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 - September 10, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 126:1

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

Songs of Praise:

Immortal, Invisible

Psalm 19

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

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 - September 11, 2026 Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 125:2

As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore.

Songs of Praise:

Immortal, Invisible Beneath the Cross

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part III-1

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Current Events
Sister & Daughter Churches
Immediate Family

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 - September 14, 2026 Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 28:6-7

Blessed be the Lord! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

Songs of Praise:

Immortal, Invisible

Psalm 42

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

First Child

Second Child Matters of the Heart

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.

Tuesday - September 15, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 148:1

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Songs of Praise:

Immortal, Invisible

Psalm 42

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

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:

Jude 24-25

Wednesday - September 16, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Isaiah 42:5

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:...

Songs of Praise:

Immortal, Invisible
Psalm 91

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part V

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

First Child Second Child Matters of the Heart

Benediction:

Jude 24-25

Thursday - September 17, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 149:1-2

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly! Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

Songs of Praise:

Immortal, Invisible

Psalm 24

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Zephaniah 3:14-15

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.

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 - September 18, 2026 Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 118:4

Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Songs of Praise:

Immortal, Invisible
Psalm 24

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part IV-2

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Second Child
Husband's Extended Family

Matters of the Heart

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 - September 21, 2026 Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

1 Timothy 6:15-16

He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see.

To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

Songs of Praise:

Immortal, Invisible
Christ is made the Sure Foundation

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Health Concerns
Third Child
Other Members/Matters

Benediction:

Jude 24-25

Tuesday - September 22, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

2 Chronicles 6:14

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

Songs of Praise:

Immortal, Invisible

Here, O My Lord

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:

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.

Wednesday - September 23, 2026
Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 47:1

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

Songs of Praise:

Immortal, Invisible Beneath the Cross

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part IV-3

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Second Child
Sister & Daughter Churches

First 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 - September 24, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

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:

Immortal, Invisible

Psalm 42

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Hebrews 7:25

Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

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 - September 25, 2026 Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Songs of Praise:

Immortal, Invisible Here, O My Lord

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part I-2

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Home Missions
Third Child

Wife's Extended 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 - September 28, 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:

Immortal, Invisible

Psalm 42

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Home Missions
Third Child

Wife's Extended Family

Benediction:

Jude 24-25

Tuesday - September 29, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 61:4

Let me dwell in your tent forever! Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings!

Songs of Praise:

Immortal, Invisible

Beneath the Cross

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 - September 30, 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:

Immortal, Invisible **Glorious Things**

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part IV-3

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Second Child **Husband's Extended Family** Matters of the Heart

Benediction:

Jude 24-25