

For the LOVE of GOD

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“THE GOSPEL FOR GENERATIONS PAST AND FUTURE”

Psalm 78

What We Do...

- We teach the Scriptures.
 - We teach the next generation who God is.
 - We teach the next generation what God has done.
 - We teach the next generation what God has said.
- We tell the stories.
- We warn against sinfulness.
- We exalt the Savior.
 - God responds to our failures with His forgiveness!
 - God responds to our faithlessness with faithfulness!

What We Hope...

- They will know God in their minds.
- They will trust God in their hearts.
- They will obey God in their lives.

A Simple Guide for Family Worship...

- Read the Word together.
 - Include your children.
 - Explain difficult concepts.
- Discuss the Word together.
- Pray together.
- Sing together.
- Memorize together.

A Few Suggestions for Family Worship...

- Incorporating children ...
 - Keep it simple.
 - Make it enjoyable.
 - Involve them throughout.
 - Shepherd their hearts.
- If the father is not a Christian ...
 - Mother, take initiative in a non-offensive, non-threatening way.
- If the mother is not a Christian...
 - Father, take initiative with compassion and sensitivity.
- In a single parent home ...
 - Trust God's grace to supply your need.

Inevitable Benefits of Family Worship...

- It brings glory to God.
- It produces joy in the home.
- It affects change in the world.