

CHURCH@HOME

PREPARATION:

1. Let everyone in the family know when and where your worship time will take place. Mention it several times throughout the week or post something on the refrigerator.
2. Turn off all distractions. All electronic devices should all be turned off and stowed. You might even try taking the phone off the hook.
3. Have everyone seated together so they can see everyone. No one off in a corner or in another room.
4. You're going to need a bible. You can have one where you pass around to read or have each person bring their own. Your choice.
5. Get everyone involved. Take turns or assign roles - just as long as everyone is included.
6. Have fun. This is new. Just relax and enjoy the time together. Trust God to direct your time together.

THIS MONTHS THEME: LOVE

1. WORSHIP

The goal of this time is worship. We always want to begin with praise and thanksgiving.

- Say a quick prayer to begin. Ask God to bless your time together
- Sing a worship song or two **OR** have each person share something they **love** about God.

2. SHARE

The goal of this time is to allow everyone to begin to open up and share. Remember not to interrupt or override, but everyone work hard to keep on topic.

Go around the room and allow everyone to answer these questions

- When do you feel most **loved**?
- What are some ways people show that they **love** each other?
- What are some ways you demonstrate your **love** for each other as a family?

3. DISCOVER

The goal of this time is to look into God's word and begin uncovering truths

- Read Zephaniah 3:17, Malachi 1:2 and Isaiah 54:10. Is there any doubt that God **loves** us?
- Read Romans 5:6-8. How did God demonstrate his **love** to us?
- Read John 14:21-23. How do we demonstrate our **love** to God?
- Read John 15:12-17. How are we to demonstrate our **love** to each other?

4. APPLY

The goal of this time is finding ways to apply the truths from God's word.

- We demonstrate our **love** to God through obedience to his word. What are 3 specific things you will be obedient in this week to say "I **love** you God"?
- One way we demonstrate our **love** to each other is by putting each other ahead of ourselves. Making each others needs and desires more important that our own. What are 3 ways you will demonstrate "I **love** you" to your family this week?

5. PRAY

The goal of this time is to close out by going to God in prayer.

- Ask if there are any special prayer needs.
 - Remember needs outside your own family circle. Adopting a missionary or a country to pray for each time is a great idea.
- Gather together and pray.
 - Pray your home would become a place where **love** is shown
 - Don't be afraid to allow God to move in this time of prayer. Powerful things happen when a family prays together.
- Group hug. Tell each other how much you **love** them.

CONCLUSION:

When you've finished please complete and turn in the evaluation card. We want to make this time together a wonder life changing experience.