

# Family Worship Guide

## Read:

Luke 23:32-43

## Discuss:

- Talk about what it means to be crucified. What kind of people were crucified?
- Discuss the difference in the two criminal's response to Jesus.
- How is the faith of the repentant criminal conveyed? Does the criminal have any time to accomplish any deeds for Christ? Does the criminal have any time to share the gospel with people? Why is Jesus' promise of being with Him in paradise so amazing?

## Memorize:

2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

## Sing:

"Holy Spirit Living Breath of God"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDYjn-YdnD4>

**Pray:** Thank God for his sacrifice and what he accomplished on the cross. Praise him that it is simple faith that saves.

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Acts 9:1-19

## Discuss:

- What does 9:1-2 indicate about Saul's attitude toward Christ and toward His followers?
- What is the role of Ananias in this story? Why was Ananias hesitant?
- At the beginning of Acts 9, Saul seems like a very unlikely candidate to become a Jesus follower. What does Acts 9 suggest about those who are hostile to Christ? How does this encourage us to continue to serve or reach out to those who are hostile or intimidating?
- The Lord specifically prepared Ananias to care for Saul even though Ananias was hesitant. What does the Lord's use of Judas and Ananias suggest about how the Lord cares for His followers? What does it say about how He might intentionally put His followers in uncomfortable situations to serve someone?

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**Sing:** "Holy Spirit Living Breath of God"

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**Pray:** Praise God for his power to change and bring salvation. Pray for those for persecute the church today.

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Luke 15:11-32

## Discuss:

- How would you describe the various stages that the younger son went through in his pilgrimage to a “far country.” What brings him to his senses? What does he finally realize? What new attitude does he use to approach his father?
- According to verses 22-24 how does the father receive his son? How is the father’s love extravagant?
- What do we learn about God from this story?
- How can we apply this story to our lives?

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**Pray:** Praise God for his amazing love and forgiveness. Pray for those you may need to forgive.

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Luke 19:1-10

## Discuss:

- Describe Zaccheus' appearance. His character. Why didn't people like him? Are there groups of people in our society today that we don't like because of their job, or skin color, or religion, or politics?
- What does Jesus' example teach us to do?
- What seems to be going on inside Zacchaeus by the end of this encounter (verses 8-10)? How is he transformed by meeting Jesus? What might be some of the far reaching effects of this transformation on both Zacchaeus and the other people in his community?
- How does this passage illustrate Jesus' life mission as stated in verse 10? What does this passage teach us about our life mission if we are a follower of Jesus?

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**Pray:** Praise God that He seeks sinners. Ask God to help you to love all people and believe he has the power to change anyone.