

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 14, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

“Amazing Grace!” *(read or sing these words together)*

Amazing grace!—how sweet the sound—that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11.30-31; Joshua 2.1-21, 6.21, 25 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

Questions for Discussion *(may be answered in one worship time or spread over several times)*

1. Why do you think the author chose to highlight Rahab instead of Joshua?
2. Who are the people who lived in Jericho? What was the nature of their faith?
3. How would you describe Rahab’s faith?
4. How was Rahab saved? What is significant about the scarlet rope?
5. Compare Hebrews 11.31 with John 3.16-18. What similarities do you see?
6. What happened to Rahab after the fall of Jericho?

Questions for older children

1. How did the Israelites win the battle of Jericho?
2. Who was saved with Rahab?
3. Why is Rahab so important? *(Hint: See Matthew 1.5)*

Scripture Memory for August: *(memorize this verse of Scripture this month)*

Hebrews 11.1-2:

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation.

Prayer

Prayer *(saying together)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.