

## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of December 4, 2016

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

O Zion, messenger of good news, shout from the mountaintops! Shout it louder, O Jerusalem. Shout, and do not be afraid. Tell the towns of Judah, "Your God is coming!"

Isaiah 40:9

#### **"From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable"** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

### Hearing and Learning God's Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 45.1-8 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. How do we know there is only one God? (See Isaiah 45.5-6)
2. What does the word sovereign mean? (ask parents to help)
3. How does God reveal His sovereignty?
4. According to Isaiah 45.1-8, what all does God do?

#### **Questions for older children**

1. What is significant about Isaiah 45.7?
2. How does God use darkness to reveal His light?
3. How does God's sovereignty give us hope on our journey through dark times?
4. How does Jesus' own journey give us hope?

#### **Scripture Memory for December:** *(memorize these verses of Scripture this month)*

Isaiah 9.2, 6

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. <sup>6</sup>For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

### 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.