Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of January 15, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship (everyone together)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

"The Power of the Cross" (read or sing these words together)

Please see the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2.11 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. What is temptation? Peter calls these temptations "Passions of the Flesh."
- 2. Name a few things that tempt us.
- 3. How can we fight temptations?
- 4. How does trusting in Christ's "passion" help us resist the passions of the flesh?

Questions for older children

- 1. What does it mean to fight passion with passion?
- 2. Think about a specific passion of the flesh that you are facing. How can focusing on Christ's passion help you abstain?

Scripture Memory for January: (memorize this verse of Scripture this week)

1 Peter 2.11

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

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.