

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 20, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

“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 Luke 9.21-27 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What does it mean to deny yourself? When have you denied yourself?
2. What does it mean to take up your cross?
3. How does taking up our cross show that we are followers of Jesus?
4. What is the cost of taking up your cross?
5. What is the cost of not taking up your cross?
6. Have you taken up your cross?

Questions for older children

1. What is hard about denying self?
2. How can we take up the cross daily?
3. How is our association with Christ and His cross supposed to look?
4. What does taking up our cross have to do with life now and life for eternity?

Scripture Memory for August *(memorize this passage of Scripture this month)*

1 Peter 5.6-7

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.

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.