

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 7, 2018

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. In the day of my trouble I call upon You, for You answer me. There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours. All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.

Psalm 86.6-9

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 5.1-7; 6.13-7.2 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is hope? What do you hope for? Where do you place your hope?
2. Who was Dagon? What did the Philistines think Dagon would do for them? Do you have any “Dagons” in your life?
3. What happened to the statue of Dagon? What does this teach us about idols? What does this teach us about God?
4. Why did God strike down the Israelites who looked at the ark? Where did these men place their hope?
5. What is a lament? What does mean that the people of Israel lamented after the Lord.
6. Why was the ark returned to Israel? What does this teach us about the faithfulness of God?

Scripture Memory for October: *(memorize this passage of Scripture this month)*

Lamentations 3.21-23

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

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.