

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of March 10, 2019

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

O LORD, rebuke me not in Your anger, nor discipline me in Your wrath! For Your arrows have sunk into me, and Your hand has come down on me. There is no soundness in my flesh because of Your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin. Do not forsake me, O LORD! O my God, be not far from me! Make haste to help me, O LORD, my salvation! Psalm 38.1-3, 21-22

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 17.1-24; Luke 4.25-26 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Read 1 Kings 17.8-12 and 17-18. How would you describe the widow? Why is it surprising that God sent Elijah to her?
2. Are there ways your background and experience can help you relate to this widow? If so, how?
3. Read Luke 4.16-28. Who does Jesus say His grace is for in this passage? Why does that upset the people in the synagogue?
4. How did the two miracles that Elijah performs for the widow help her both personally (see vv. 15-16 and 22-23) and spiritually (see v. 24)?
5. Who are some of the low and unlikely people that Jesus extended grace to in the Gospels? How did He give attention to both their personal and spiritual needs?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 1.26-31 and consider your own story of rescue. How does God’s grace to you increase your “boasting” in Jesus Christ?

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

Colossians 1.13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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.