



SIMPLE WORSHIP FOR FAMILIES AT HOME

Gather

Leader: We usually go to church to worship God with God's people. Today, though, we are being church together, but at home.

Leader: God is with us.
Place the cross in the middle of your gathering

Leader: God is with us.
Place the Bible in the middle of your gathering.

Leader: God is with us.
Light the candle and place it in the middle of your gathering.

Leader: God is with us – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Time To Say Sorry

Leader: Let us think about the times we forgot we are followers of Jesus. The times we were unkind or hurtful, the times we did not care for the world or other people. When we say sorry to God, God promises to forgive us.

Leader: We are sorry for the times when we lacked love.
Lord have mercy.

Everyone: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: We are sorry for the times when our words and actions were hurtful.
Christ have mercy.

Everyone: **Christ, have mercy.**

Leader: We are sorry when we failed to care for your world.
Lord, have mercy.

Everyone: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Everyone: **Amen.**

Time To Read The Bible

Leader: For the Word of the Lord.

Everyone: Thanks be to God.

Responding to God's Word

I wonder what was your favourite part of that passage/story?

I wonder which part surprised or puzzled you?

I wonder what it tells us about God?

I wonder how it helps us to live as Christians?

Time To Pray

Leader: God hears us when we bring our prayers to him.

Leader: Lord our God, we pray for your Church, for our Bishops Christopher and Jonathan and everyone who leads our churches in Cheam.

Lord, in your mercy

Everyone: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord our God, we pray for your world.

Help us to care for it.

We pray for our Government and our leaders.

Help them to govern wisely and justly.

Lord, in your mercy

Everyone: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord our God, we pray for our community of Cheam.

We pray for health workers, our schools, our shop keepers and local businesses, and everyone who lives here, our friends and our family.

Lord, in your mercy

Everyone: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord our God, we pray for people who suffer because they are ill, anxious, sad or lonely.
Especially we pray for (*names*).
Lord, in your mercy

Everyone: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: What else would you like to pray for? Take a moment to think about it and then maybe say it to those around you.
Lord, in your mercy

Everyone: **Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Everyone: **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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Time To End

Leader: May God keep us, may Christ shield us,
may the Spirit bring us healing and peace.
May God the Trinity keep us in light and grace today and forever.

Everyone: **Amen.**