

FAMILY WORSHIP DEVOTIONAL

How to use this devotional: Take some time during the week leading up to Sunday service (after dinner, before bed, etc.) to do these three things as a family:

1. Read the passage
2. Ask the application questions
3. Pray together

SEPTEMBER 27 SERVICE

Text: [James 1:16-18](#)

Application Questions:

- What are some of the good gifts God gives?
- What is his most important gift?
- What do these verses teach us about God's sovereignty?
- In what ways does God's sovereignty bring you joy?

WORSHIP SONGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

[Sunday Morning Worship Playlist](#)

CAR RIDE OR COUCH QUESTIONS

Ask these questions on the car ride home or on the couch after service:

- What part of the Bible was the sermon based on?
- What is one thing you remember from the sermon?
- What does the sermon make you want to do this week?



Check out the [Sunday Kids!](#) page and watch the Elementary and Preschool videos as a family.

FIGHTER VERSE

Memorize this week's verse as a family:

Psalm 73:25-26

Whom have I in heaven but you?
And there is nothing on earth that I desire
besides you.
My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and my
portion forever.

Memorization Resources:

- [Current Fighter Verse and Devotional](#)
- [Memory Aids and Tools](#)
- [Song](#) for this memory verse
- Fighter Verses App with learning tools and games [iPhone](#) / [Android](#)

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP READINESS CHECKLIST

During the week:

- Check out the [Sunday Kids!](#) page and watch the Elementary and Preschool videos as a family
- Have children practice sitting quietly for 10 minutes at a time, slowly increasing the time up to 30 minutes* (In-person: Practice wearing a mask while sitting quietly)
- Set your kids up to take notes during service. This could mean:
 - Printing [Sunday Kids Notes](#) ahead of time
 - Providing a blank notebook for notes and doodles
 - Purchasing note-taking tools
 - Purchasing [My First Church Notebook](#) for Preschool children
 - Purchasing [My Church Notebook](#) for Elementary (K-4th) and 5th/6th

Saturday Night:

- Set expectations for Sunday:
 - Sit in service patiently, onsite or at home*
 - Take notes, draw, or play with a quiet toy while listening
 - (In-person) Leave mask on while inside
 - (In-person) Wait patiently at your seat and for dismissal after service
 - (In-person) Social distance as you fellowship with friends

Sunday Morning:

- Prepare your hearts for worship as a family by praying and playing worship music before service at home or in the car
- Bring or have ready:
 - Bible
 - Writing or coloring supplies
 - Paper, notebook, or [Sunday Kids Notes](#)
 - Something firm to write on
 - Quiet, non-distracting toy
 - (In-person) Face mask
- (In-person) Leave home in time to arrive 15-20 minutes early to check in, be seated, and prepare your heart for worship

*Don't stress about wiggly and noisy moments during service. We support families as they train their children to sit and listen in Sunday morning worship service