

Quarantine Week 7—Family Worship Guide



Pray¹

Pray for the world in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic.
Pray that you and your family will actively study the bible together.
Pray for opportunities for you and your family to serve a neighbor.
Pray for those in your small groups.
Pray for those who in the medical field.

Sing

[Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me // CityAlight](#)

Read²

²⁶In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. ²⁸And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" ²⁹But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰And the angel said to her,

"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.

Luke 1:26-33 (English Standard Version)

Discuss³

- What similarities do you notice between John and Jesus' birth stories?
- What difference do you notice between John and Jesus' birth stories?
- Being as Jesus is fulfilling Old Testament events and prophecy, what is significant with Jesus being given the "throne of his father David" (see 2 Samuel 7:12-16; this is the covenant God made with David)?
- After reading 2 Samuel 7:12-16, how can you see Jesus fulfilling this covenant in light of what we know about Jesus from the New Testament?
- Jesus' birth is announcement of His reign over both the physical world and spiritual. How does know Jesus as ruler change your perspective on life?
- How can you live differently in light Luke 1:26-33?

Further Discussion and Resources

Since we will not corporately meet together (in the same building) until further notice, here are some activities and opportunities for you and your family to study God's Word individually and together. Throughout the week, plan to meet regularly with your family to discuss these things with your family. Let us use this time of quarantine and #socialdistancing to disciple each other in our homes.

- Monthly Scripture Memorization: *Matthew 28:18-20*
- [Week 17 Bible Reading](#)

¹ Consider calling those in your small group and asking them how you can pray for them.

² Try giving each member of the family a portion of the passage to read aloud.

³ Consider creative ways that you can discuss this material. For example, having younger children draw a picture of the story or acting out the story together.

- New City Catechism Question of the Week: [Question 17](#)—What is idolatry? *Answer*—Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.