

FAMILY PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Have young children repeat each line after you.

Lord Jesus Christ,

You are the Way,

You are the Truth,

You are the Life.

We know you have prepared a place for us
in your eternal home.

Give courage to our hearts.

Help us keep going, through hard times.

Teach us that we are truly home

Because your Spirit is within us.

In Jesus name we pray,

Amen

For older children, use the Daily Household Prayer:

Daily Household Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. We take comfort in knowing that you have prepared a place for us in your eternal home. We pray now that, as we face uncertain times, you will give courage to our hearts. Help us to persevere through hardship, loss, and grief. Encourage us to trust in your abiding presence. And, as we wait for you to come and take us home at the last, help us to believe and trust that we are, even now, home wherever your Spirit is present. In the strength of your Spirit we pray. Amen..

FAMILY DISCUSSION

Ask What do you love best about our home? What can we do to make it even more a sanctuary for each other? What are some things we can do better to love and care for each other?

Please send photos of students and families for the beginning of the Church School Video to nan@wesleyworc.org. Children will not be identified by more than first name in the videos, and then only with parental consent.

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May 10th 2020 - On being home and going home

GATHERING SONG

O come to the circle, it's time to sing and pray

O come to the circle, learn something new today

Your friends and your teachers are waiting for you

O come to the circle, let's see what we can do.

GREETING & CENTERING SONG

Water the Plants * Light The Candle*Take off mask.

Calm my mind, rest my eyes, loosen my jaw, still my mouth.

Feel my heart beating inside. I can rest, I can be still

I am at peace in my body.

SCRIPTURE – John 14:1-4 the Voice version, read by Mr Steve.

(Jesus said) “Don’t get lost in despair; believe in God, and keep on believing in Me. My Father’s home is designed to accommodate all of you. If there were not room for everyone, I would have told you that. I am going to make arrangements for your arrival. I will be there to greet you personally and welcome you home, where we will be together. You know where I am going and how to get there”.

LESSON – interview with Taylor Children

In worship on Sunday, Pastor Shandi said that “We do not have to wait until Jesus comes back for us to have a place we can call home. A place were our souls can grow and mature a place that cares for our bodies, our minds, our hearts and our spirits. When we pray ‘Thy kingdom come’ we are saying that our heavenly home can have a *beginning* [foundation] right here and now on this earth.

LESSON SONG

Come away to the center of peace; Come away to the center of faith

Your heart is calling you, gently calling to rest.

Come away to the center of hope; Come away to the center of love

Your heart is calling you, gently calling you home.

FIELD TRIP To Ms Jean’s Garden

PRAYER [see family prayer on back]

GRACE SONG

Thank you XX for the food we eat; Thank you XXfor the friends we meet

Thank you XX for the songs we sing; Thank you XX God for everything.

Thank you God XX XX, Thank you God XX XX,

Thank you God XX XX, Thank you God XX



Use other paper for the assignments below if you like. Please take a picture of your picture and send it to nan@www.wesleyworc.org

Draw what you imagine some of our heavenly home might look like:

Safe At Home

K V H S P I R I T I G A R D E N
A M G W T J X J Q A C H O M E V
R M R S U E L A N R E T E Y C S
D N E H T S L F I R Y S M L A C
N A E N E U E A M A K M G I H H
E C T E O S P T R N I Y Y M C T
V O Q S L Q O H E G N R Z A O I
A Z N W P D H E T E G A T F U A
E Y U A G J N R N M D U H Q R F
H Y T Y U O E A E E O T A D A F
T R U T H H E E C N M C N N G E
A C C O M M O D A T E N K I E F
H C R U H C Z H I S U A S M Y I
R K L O V E U R B V Z S X O A L
B Y T S E R M K K W G H E A R T
Y K S A M B E L I E V E A J P O

Draw what you love about your home:

ACCOMMODATE	ETERNAL	JESUS	SPIRIT
AMEN	FAITH	KINGDOM	THANKS
ARRANGEMENTS	FAMILY	LIFE	TRUTH
BELIEVE	FATHER	LOVE	VIDEO
CALM	GARDEN	MASK	WAY
CANDLE	GREET	MIND	
CENTER	HEART	PRAY	
CHURCH	HEAVEN	REST	
COZY	HOME	SANCTUARY	
COURAGE	HOPE	SOUL	