

Family preparation for congregational worship on March 05, 2017

Our Scripture-Romans 5:6-11 (ESV): 6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— 8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. 10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. 11 More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Discuss:

- 1. How has God demonstrated His love for us?
- 2. What aspect of Christ's death justifies a person in God's sight?
- 3. Why can a Christian rejoice?

Prayer: Thank the Lord that He never changes. Praise the Lord that He does everything for our good. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sin the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray for a eternal perspective. Pray for those who have never heard the gospel. Pray, for Andy Buhrow as he works for life around the state of Wisconsin. Ask the Lord who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

Memorize (January): "Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. 19 And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. **John 3:18-19 (ESV)**

Music:

As you meditate and prepare your heart for worship this Sunday, sing this song to the Lord;

'Alas! And did my Savior bleed? And did my Sov'reign die? Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, and the burden of my heart rolled away. It was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day!

But drops of grief can ne're repay the debt of love I owe. Here, Lord, I give myself away; tis all that I can do.

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"At The Cross". The Celebration Hymnal, #323, Word Music/Integrity Music @ 1997

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