



Family preparation for congregational worship on October 23, 2016

Our Scripture-Romans 1:1-7 (ESV):

"Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, 2 which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, 3 concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh 4 and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, 5 through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, 6 including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, 7 To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Discuss:

1. How does Paul introduce himself?
2. How has God revealed His salvation to us?
3. Who was Paul writing to?

Prayer: Praise the Lord for His mercy. Praise the Lord because He has given us a new song and His strong right arm has won the victory. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sins the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray and ask God for greater thankfulness. Pray for your unsaved family members. Pray for Andy Buhrow as he works for Baptists for Life. Ask the Lord for opportunities to share the gospel this week. Ask the Lord who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

Memorize (September): *"And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12) esv*

Music:

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

*I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true.
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.*

I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

*I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story; it did so much for me, and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.*

I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

"I Love To Tell The Story", The Celebration Hymnal, #444, Word Music/Integrity Music © 1997

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DECLARED	DESCENDED	FAITH
FLESH	GOSPEL	GRACE
HOLY	INCLUDING	JESUS
LORD	NAME	NATIONS
OBEDIENCE	PAUL	POWER