



## **Family preparation for congregational worship on November 20, 2016**

### **Our Scripture-1 Chronicles 16:17-36 (ESV):**

which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, <sup>18</sup> saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan, as your portion for an inheritance." <sup>19</sup> When you were few in number, of little account, and sojourners in it, <sup>20</sup> wandering from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another people, <sup>21</sup> he allowed no one to oppress them; he rebuked kings on their account, <sup>22</sup> saying, "Touch not my anointed ones, do my prophets no harm!" <sup>23</sup> Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. <sup>24</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! <sup>25</sup> For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods. <sup>26</sup> For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. <sup>27</sup> Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place. <sup>28</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! <sup>29</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; <sup>30</sup> tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. <sup>31</sup> Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!" <sup>32</sup> Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! <sup>33</sup> Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. <sup>34</sup> Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! <sup>35</sup> Say also: "Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather and deliver us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. <sup>36</sup> Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!" Then all the people said, "Amen!" and praised the LORD.

### **Discuss:**

1. What is the subject of this song?
2. What is David telling the people to do?
3. What is the difference between our God and other gods?

**Prayer:** Praise the Lord that He controls history and we do not have to worry. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sin in your life. Pray and ask God for a stronger desire to be like Christ. Pray for our church. Pray for Tom Meyer with Wordsower ministries and the classes that he teaches. 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 (November):** "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! <sup>2</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, *Psalm 103:1-2 (ESV)*

### **Music:**

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

*Lord, prepare me to be sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;  
with thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

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