

faith@home

Deepening our faith and relationships starts at home. Rituals are part of our faith, there are rituals in worship that help us to encounter God and holy moments. We have rituals in our homes, too, like a bedtime ritual to help us relax.

Create a Worship Space

It can be in any suitable part of your home and might include a candle (wax or LED), a cloth, cross, flowers, a rock, or plant, and some of the creations you made from this kit :

Experience Vespers

Vespers is traditionally seen as a sunset evening prayer time and for those who participate in summer camps, it is a special ritual at the end of each day when everyone gathers right before bed to reflect on the day. We invite you to use some of these ideas and traditions for your own vespers service.

Pray

Holy and Loving God, we are here and give thanks for this day. We give thanks for the gift of your creation and the blessings in our lives. Be with us in our heart, in our mind and in our speaking. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen

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Light your Christ Candle

This practice is very simple but powerful as it reminds us that Jesus is the Light of the World.

Check In

Invite each person to share one word to describe how they are feeling. You might consider using a rock, a cross, or another special object for holding as you share your word.

Tell

Scripture reading, Genesis 1-2:4 (as in this newsletter).

Share Food

Share fresh, local food that everyone enjoys. A vegetable from your garden, fruit from a local orchard, bread from the bakery or some you made yourself!

Play

Share a game together or go on a nature walk!

TABLE TOPICS

Question of the Day

For each of the seven days of creation, brainstorm questions for each day. Write them down on pieces of paper and put them in a jar – pick out a question and share your answers with your family!

If you choose, some of these could be the questions you ask one another:

Monday

What do you think is 'good' about the Day? What is 'good' about the Night?

Tuesday

What is your favourite water activity to do with water? What stories in the Bible do you remember that are about water or being by the water?

Wednesday

What is the most important part of the world for you? How are we as a household at looking after the Earth and waters that God created?

Thursday

What is your favourite time of day? What time of day do you spend time with God?

Friday

What is your favourite animal or bird? Which animal or bird do you think God had the most fun creating?

Saturday

What is your responsibility towards God's creation? Why do you think God would make humans the leaders of creation? What is your prayer for this important work?

Sunday

What is important about a day of rest and sabbath? What are some of your favourite sabbath activities to do by yourself or with others?

