

✂ Let us make it our first priority to worship God!!

*Our faith in difficult times will please God and allow us to draw closer to Him..*

1. Set aside time on Sunday in advance, so that whole family is prepared to worship God with all their heart and mind.
2. Designate and prepare a clean and tidy space that is appropriate for the family worship.
3. The family member that is most mature in their faith will lead the worship service. He/she should prepare in advance the Bible text and content for the service. Printing out hymn or praise music will be a great idea.
4. Let us dress appropriately to honor God.
5. Proactively anticipate and eliminate any potential distractions for the service. (Example: shut off phones, TV's, music etc.)
6. Have Bible and Hymn books ready.
7. It is very important to explain to children and youth the importance and reason for family worship service.
8. Let us focus on God during our service and not be distracted or display negative attitude or behavior.
9. After the service, having a family sharing time. What part of the message do you remember the most? How did God bless you? What was the main take away?
10. Agree on prayer topics for the family and pray together.

# New Hope Church Sunday Family Service

March 15, 2020



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**Confession of Faith**        **Apostle's Creed**        **All**

**Praise**        **Hymn 39 "We gather together to"**        **All**  
**ask the Lord's Blessing"**

If you are worshipping with children, feel free to select a praise song like "In Moments like These" (Praise Song #477) and sing in English or Korean.

**Prayer**        **Leader**

Loving Father we thank you.  
We were destined for death because of our sins but you have washed us clean with the precious blood of Jesus and made us into your sons and daughters. Because of Coronavirus, we are unable to worship together as a congregation but we thank you that we can continue to worship you as a family. Let this be worship in Spirit and Truth; through which our family will receive your grace and blessing. Please protect our home, our church and our community during these difficult times and we ask you to bring swift end to this pandemic. Draw us closer to you and with each other through this worship so that our whole family can experience and enjoy your love. We pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

**Scripture**        **Mark 5:1-20**        **All**

**Sharing**        **"A man with unclean spirit and Jesus"**        **Leader**

☆ *Man with unclean spirits* ☆

Through the wind and storm, Jesus went to the area of Gerasenes. There he met a man with unclean spirits. The man lived alone amongst the tombs. He was so strong that no one could control him. Night and day he cried out and cut himself with stones; living a tortured life. The unclean spirits within him were forcing him to live such tragic and devastating life.

☆ *Unclean spirits and Jesus* ☆

The spirits knew who Jesus was better than any man even though it neither believe nor follow Jesus. Because they knew that Jesus was Son of God, they were afraid of Him. Knowing Jesus' power and authority, the spirits shouted "Don't bother me and leave!" and eventually begged Him to send them into the pigs. So Jesus ordered a ghost to go to 2,000 pigs. Evil spirits have no choice but to yield to Jesus. There is nothing Jesus cannot do. He knows our every problem, pain and afflictions better than anyone else, and He has to power to restore us.

☆ *Why did Jesus went there* ☆

There was only one reason Jesus went there. It was to restore the man tortured by the unclean spirits. To save that one man, Jesus went to a foreign land that the Jews did not go to, and an area where they raised pigs that the Jews deemed unclean. Jesus overcame all obstacles (sea, storm) to find the man. He found him and casted out the spirits to restore him completely. The man was no longer a demon-possessed but a man who believed and confessed and preached Jesus as his Savior.

Jesus came to save us also. He left the throne of heaven and came to this earth to meet each one of us and to save us. Through God's love and grace, we were washed clean of all our sins and we were blessed to become His children. Let us realize in our hearts, the depth of His love and sincerely thank Him for what Jesus has done.

**Prayer**        **Leader**

**Praise**        **Hymn 391 "A Wonderful Savior"**        **All**

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**Lord's Prayer**        **All**