

How Dad can lead family worship time:

What *NOT* to do:

1. Hold firmly to the belief that your consistency and faithfulness in doing family devotions will in fact ensure your child's salvation.
 2. Don't allow your kids to act like kids. Make sure they sit completely still and listen to every word you say.
 3. Expect immediate, visible results. If they aren't on their knees crying and asking for forgiveness by the end of the devotional time, you have done something wrong.
 5. Don't let them see your weakness. Make sure that if there is a question about confessing sin, you point out all of their sin. Don't ever bring up the ways you fail.
 6. Never mention grace. Don't talk about how Jesus loves and forgives sinners. Make sure they know that the only way to please God is their obedience to you.
 7. Force them into religious duties even if they don't want to perform them. Everyone better pray, and they better pray for at least five minutes if they want to get up from the table.
 10. Don't be flexible at all. They must learn discipline. Did the hamster die and everyone is crying? Skip the funeral, because devotions must come first.
- (Taken from The Resurgence – an article by Jessica Thompson)