



2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Family Worship Guide

2018

Grace
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Time for a New Start!

Wow, another year has come and gone! New Year's is an excellent time to reflect on the past and prepare for the future knowing that God will be faithful to His own in this coming year just as He has been in throughout the past.

Read the verse below (Psalm 9:1-2) and remember together God's wonderful deeds that He has shown you and your family in throughout 2017.

Psalm 9:1-2

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

What are a few of those wonderful deeds?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Hope for the New Year

Why would we have hope for 2018? I remember news headlines that declared, "Hope for the New Year!" But how can we have hope for the coming year?

What is true of 2018 that we can put our hope in?

- God is our Father
- Jesus is our Salvation
- The Holy Spirit dwells within His people
- God's Kingdom is advancing
- God's Word is living and active

Read Psalm 1 together:

1 Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

2 but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

3 He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.

4 The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

6 for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Study Guide:

1. Did you learn something new?
2. Did a verse or idea capture your attention?

3. What does the passage teach us about:
 - A) The Godhead?
 1. God?
 2. Jesus?
 3. The Holy Spirit?
 - B) People?
 1. The blessed man?
 2. Wicked?
 3. Sinners?
 4. Scoffers?
4. What examples can we apply to our lives?
5. Do we learn of a sin that we should avoid?
6. What are some commands we should obey?
7. What promises are made to us from the passage?
8. What commitment to obey will you from the passage?