

FAMILY WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY MORNING.

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*Father, (or other Head of the Family)*—Let us pray.

[All kneel.]

*Father.*—Almighty God, maker and ruler of the universe, we come into thy sacred presence, to worship thee together as a family. O give us thy Spirit, that we may worship thee with our understandings and with our hearts.—O God, we adore thee for giving us the Holy Bible. Bless us, we pray thee, in reading a portion of it at this time: may we listen attentively to thy words, and may we receive much instruction from them, concerning the redemption of man through the Lord Jesus Christ, and concerning all thy commandments. O Lord, awaken us and all thy people to study thy word more than we have ever yet done: and hasten the time when thy word shall be diffused through all this dark world, and be found in the hands of all mankind.—Mercifully hear us, O Father, and graciously bless us, through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

*Family.*—Amen.

[All seated.]

[The Scriptures will now be read according to the order and extent agreed on. In commencing, the reader will say, "The portion of Scripture for this morning, is the——chapter of the Book of——." Where singing is practised, the psalm or hymn will come next in order to the reading of Scripture. The following prayer will then be used, and the whole may be concluded by the Lord's prayer, and doxology.]

*Father.*—Let us pray.

[All kneel.]

*Father.*—Almighty God, Father of the universe, God of mercy and love, most graciously look down from on high upon this family here