

Liturgies for Littles

Corporate, dinner-time prayers for the Young Families at Perimeter
for this unique season in the life of our church and families, Spring 2020.

SATURDAY

Leader: God, our Father, as we gather around our table, and the sun slowly sets this evening, we look together toward our time worshiping you as a family tomorrow morning.

Together: We remember that you gave us a sabbath rest, Father.

Leader: We pray not only that our bodies would rest, but also our minds, our hearts, our souls, oh Lord.

Together: We remember together that you, Lord Jesus have done all the work, and we rest in you.

Leader: On the cross, Jesus, you took the full penalty for our sin. You have broken the power of sin on our hearts. You will finally remove its presence in the new heavens and new earth.

Together: Not one of the good things we do can make you accept us, Father.

Leader: Remind us, Holy Spirit, that we are accepted in Christ alone, and so, let us begin our week resting in the work of Christ Jesus. May our work be in response to your love for us, Lord. You have declared us righteous, adopted us as your children, and given us your Spirit that we might follow you by faith in this gospel!

Together: Help us to rest in this good news, even as we work this week!
Amen

READ: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
Matthew 11:28-30

As we eat together, let's remind each other that we are accepted by God in Christ alone, and encourage each other to respond to that truth in love for God and others.