



INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES

On your own or with your family:

Today's sermon title begins with "A Prayer for the Nations..."
Talk with your family or reflect on what your prayer for the world's nations is today.

Reflect on these words from Psalm 33:

- v. 10 The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.
- v. 11 The counsel of the Lord stands forever,
the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Do any of the phrases capture your attention? If so, which ones?
Notice the contrast between "the counsel of the nations" and "the counsel of the Lord." What is one area of your life in which you need to seek the "counsel of the Lord"?

NOTES

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During this time of physical distancing, we will worship together virtually. You may join worship on our fbjc.org website, FBC YouTube channel, or our First Baptist Church—FBCJC Facebook Page. Today's worship guide provides a brief service outline and activities for individuals and families to try this week.

Song - My Country 'Tis of Thee/America, the Beautiful
(Smith; Bates; CCLI #784796)
My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim pride,
From every mountainside let freedom ring!

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plan!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

Welcome and Prayer

Song - Glorious Day
(Stanfill, Ingram, Smith, Curran; CCLI #784796)
I was buried beneath my shame.
Who could carry that kind of weight?
It was my tomb 'til I met You.
Now Your mercy has saved my soul.
Now Your freedom is all that I know.
The old made new, Jesus, when I met You!

You called my name, and I ran out of that grave!
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!

I needed rescue. My sin was heavy,
But chains break at the weight of Your glory.
I needed shelter. I was an orphan.
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven.

When I was broken, You were my healing;
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing.
I have a future. My eyes are open,
'Cause when You called my name: I ran out of that grave!

Children's Time - Hannah Coe

Song - Because He Lives
(Gaither; CCLI#784796)
God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives!

Pastoral Prayer - Doyle Sager

Almighty God, you are sovereign over nations and Judge of all the earth: You have given us so much and today we pause to thank you for your blessings. As we celebrate our nation's birth, we thank you for those who have served, sacrificed and died to secure our freedoms. We confess our collective greed and insensitivity to suffering and ask you to save us from foolishness and arrogance. Guide our leaders and set us on the path toward justice. Empower us to build communities on the foundation of your Kingdom, not on our selfish whims. We pray for victory over tyranny, injustice and bigotry. May your Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. In the name of Jesus Christ our Liberator, Amen.

Song - Way Maker
(Egbu; CCLI #784796)
You are here, moving in our midst; I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, working in this place; I worship You, I worship You.
You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, My God, that is who You are.

You are here, touching ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, healing ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You.

You are here, turning lives around; I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, mending ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You.

Even when I don't see it, You're working.
Even when I don't feel it, You're working.
You never stop, you never stop working!

Message - A Prayer for the Nations
Psalm 33:4-12
Doyle Sager

Video - Dr. Stevan Whitt