**家庭祭坛（一）：“基督是我家之主**”

**开场：**谁是你的父母？爸爸和妈妈的父母又是谁？尝试一起追溯和画出家系图（Family tree）。

**歌颂：**《这是天父世界》

1. 这是天父世界，我们侧耳要听，宇宙唱歌四围响应，星辰作乐同声。

　 这是天父世界，我心满有安宁；树木花草，苍天碧海，万物主手造成。

1. 这是天父世界，小鸟赞美歌声，清晨明亮，好花美丽，同颂造物功深。

 这是天父世界，衪爱普及万千；风吹之草，将衪表现，天父充满世间。

1. 这是天父世界，求主叫我不忘，罪恶虽然好象得胜，天父却仍掌管。

 这是天父世界，我心不必忧伤；上主是王，天地同唱，歌声充满万方。

**读经：**（诗篇139：1-6，13-17，选一人带领）

启：耶和华啊，祢已经鉴察我，认识我。我坐下，我起来，祢都晓得；祢从远处知道我的意念。

 我行路，我躺卧，你都细察；祢也深知我一切所行的。

**应：上帝啊，祢是我们的天父，我们称谢祢。**

启：耶和华啊，我舌头上的话，祢没有一句不知道的。祢在我前後环绕我，按手在我身上。

 这样的知识奇妙，是我不能测的，至高，是我不能及的。

**应：上帝啊，祢是我们的天父，我们称谢祢。**

启：我的肺腑是祢所造的；我在母腹中，祢已覆庇我。我要称谢祢，因我受造，奇妙可畏；祢的作

 为奇妙，这是我心深知道的。

**应：上帝啊，祢是我们的天父，我们称谢祢。**

启：我在暗中受造，在地的深处被联络；那时，我的形体并不向祢隐藏。我未成形的体质，祢的眼

 早已看见了；祢所定的日子，我尚未度一日，祢都写在祢的册上了。

**应：上帝啊，祢的意念向我何等宝贵！其数何等众多！**

***众：上帝啊，祢是我们的天父，我们称谢祢。***

**分享：**

1. 诗歌和经文告诉我们：生命的源头是谁？如何形容祂的作为？
2. 谁是我们一家真正的主？如何让一家之主参与我们的生活？

**背诵经文：**“至于我和我家，我们必定事奉耶和华。”（书24：15b）

**祷告（同声）：**《主祷文》

我们在天上的父，愿人都尊祢的名为圣，愿祢的国降临，愿祢的旨意行在地上，如同行在天上。我们日用的饮食，今日赐给我们。免我们的债，如同我们免了人的债。不叫我们遇见试探，救我们脱离凶恶，因为国度、权柄、荣耀全是父的，直到永远。阿们。

**Family Altar 1: “Christ is the Head of My Household”**

**Opening:** Who are your parents? Who are your parent’s parents? Spend some time recollecting and draw a Family Tree.

**Hymn of Praise:** “This is my Father’s World”

1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears; all nature sings, and round me rings, the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought, of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise, the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise. This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me everywhere.
3. This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 139:1-6, 13-17 (led by one person)

Leader: You have searched me, Lord, and You know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; You are familiar with all my ways.

**Family: O Lord, You are our Heavenly Father, we give you praise.**

Leader: Before a word is on my tongue, you, Lord, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

**Family: O Lord, you are our Heavenly Father, we give you praise.**

Leader: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

**Family: O Lord, you are our Heavenly Father, we give you praise.**

Leader: My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

**Family: How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!**

***All: O Lord, you are our Heavenly Father, we give you praise.***

**Sharing:**

1. From the hymn and scripture passage: who is the source of life? How is God’s work described?
2. Who is the true head of our household? How can we involve the head of our household in our lives?

**Scripture Memorisation:** “But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” (Joshua 24:15b)

**Prayer (in unison):** “The Lord’s Prayer”

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.