

**Family Worship**  
Week of January 7, 2024

**Instruction:** Whatever time of day works best each day for you or your family, use the prompts below to spend a few minutes together in prayer and the Word. Open and close each session with a simple prayer. Use the questions for meditation or discussion.

**Sermon Meditations: The Providence of God**

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 24:1-9
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "the faith of Abraham." Abraham was at the end of his life and was looking for a bride for Isaac before his death. He trusted in the God of heaven and earth. How does this truth about God direct our faith? How do these verses show he has an uncompromising faith? What does it mean to trust in the providence of God?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 24:1-9
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "the mission of the servant." The servant was sent on mission to find a bride for Isaac. The church in the bible is often referred to as a bride. Why was it important for the servant to find a bride not from Canaan? How are we on mission like the servant in this world? (answer: we are to share the gospel which is how God calls his bride (the church) to himself.)
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 24:1-9
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "the work of God." What do these verses tell us about God? Abraham says that God will go before the servant with an angel to lead him. What promises did God give to Abraham to make him confident that God would find a bride for Isaac? If God makes promises will God make sure those promises come to pass? How does this story fit into the rest of scripture as God works toward the coming of Jesus?
- Close in prayer

**Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word**

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 24:10-28
- Meditation: What questions do you have about this text? Is there anything confusing or curious? Does anything stand out as important?
- Close in Prayer

Friday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Hebrews 24:10-28
- Meditation: Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 4 asks, "What do the Scriptures principally teach?" Answer: "The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man." What does this passage teach us about God's character and work? What does it teach

us about our own hearts and need for a Savior and how we ought to live in the world as followers of Christ?

- Close in Prayer