

Family Worship
Week of January 21, 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: Identity, Mission, and Call

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 24:29-51 (focus on 29-33) John 4:7-15
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "Be receptive and inviting to the gospel." After Laban heard from Rebekah why the servant had come he ran to meet him. He also prepared a place and meal for the man and invited him in to stay and hear what he had to say. This teaches us how we should be receptive and inviting to hear the word of God. How do we prepare ourselves to be receptive and inviting to the gospel?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 24:29-51 and Matthew 24:38-39
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second points was "An urgency to share the message." Rebekah ran to tell her family about the servants message. Laban ran to hear it. And the servant refused to stop and eat until he told them what he had to say. Everything that he told them outlines the gospel. Why is there an urgency for us to receive the gospel and share the gospel? Why does God still have us here in the world?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 24:29-51
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "A call to receive and respond." The servant asked them if they believe the words he has said and to respond to his message. How should we respond to the gospel? When we share the gospel with others what should we ask of them? What are we responsible for when it comes to sharing the gospel? What is God responsible for?
- Close in Prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 24:52-67
- 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 24:52-67
- 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