

**Family Worship**  
Week of January 26, 2025

**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 Visible, Gracious God (John 1:16-18)**

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 1:1-18;
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "Grace and truth are our possession in and through Jesus Christ." Christ was with God (vs 1) but is now "among us" (vs 14). Christ is "full of grace and truth" (vs 14). This fullness has overflowed to us (vs 16) who believe. What is this grace? What is this truth? Why is this good news to us who believe?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 1:16-18; Exodus 33:17-23
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "Seeing God is our greatest desire." Moses wants above all things to see God, but God tells him, you cannot see me and live. John tells us no one has ever seen God (vs 18). It is the most unfulfilled desire in all of human history. Why do you think Moses wants to see God? Why do we need to see God? How can we see God and yet live?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 1:16-18
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "Christ is the ultimate revelation of God." John tells us that "he (Jesus) has made him (the Father) known. Jesus isn't just another revelation of the Father – he is THE revelation. He is the first and only revelation by which mankind, who has never seen God, can now see him. And seeing him is life. We see him in the person of Jesus Christ. How does Christ make him known? Think about what you know of Christ's ministry in all of the gospel accounts.
- Close in prayer

**Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word**

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 1:19-28
- 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: John 1:19-28
- 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