

Family Worship
Week of February 9, 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: God's Provision, Our Substitute

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 1:29-34
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "A Lamb is provided". John the Baptist sees Christ walking toward him and proclaims, "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." Christ is publicly made known to all who may see him. What are some of the places a lamb was used in the Old Testament? What was the significance of a lamb? How does Christ expand the image of the lamb to the whole world? How do we "Behold" Christ now and embrace him as savior?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 1:29-34
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "A revelation of Christ's glory". John goes on to tell us that Jesus ranks before him even as he was born after him. What does he mean by this statement especially as related to John 1:1-4? As John announces Jesus to the crowds, we are to think of one announcing the entrance of a king. Jesus was baptized and the Holy Spirit came to rest upon him. Jesus will then baptize us with the Holy Spirit as a part of his mission. What is the work of the Holy Spirit? How does Jesus function as a king over his people?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 1:29-34
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "This is the Son of God". In vs. 34 John says, "I have seen and born witness that this is the Son of God." Son of God refers to Jesus' humanity and presence among us. How does this express Christ's humility? Jesus came to dwell with sinners and draw near to them. How is this a comfort to us? As Jesus drew near to sinners, how do we draw near to him?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 1:35-42
- 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 1:35-42
- 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