

**Family Worship**  
Week of February 23, 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: Heaven Opened Up**

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 1:43-51
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "What Jesus Is Seeking". Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He will spend a good bit of his ministry in that region. His decision to go reflects his decision to come. He asks Philip to follow him. What does it mean to follow Christ? What is Christ looking for in a disciple? How does Christ's deliberate action to go seeking you bring you comfort and peace?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 1:43-51
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "What Jesus Knows". Before Nathanael ever met Jesus, he became aware that Jesus knew him. Jesus said to him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit." Jesus saw Nathanael's heart. Jesus knows your heart. If he knows our heart, we should not hide. He came to deal with our sin, knowing it already, so what should we do? Jesus also knows Nathanael's location. This means that there is no place we can go that he can't find us. What comfort does that give you as we live in this world?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 1:43-51
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "What Jesus Will Reveal". Nathanael expressed faith by saying, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus then reveals that he will see greater things. "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man." Heaven has been opened up in Jesus Christ. How is Jesus the way to heaven? How is Jesus an expression of the love of heaven? How has his coming expressed the will of heaven?
- Close in prayer

**Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word**

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 2:1-11
- 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 2:1-11
- 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