

**Family Worship**  
Week of March 10, 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: Two Kingdoms**

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 27:30-45, John 14:6
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "There is only one blessing." Esau arrives at his father's tent and finds out that Isaac has blessed Jacob. He begs his father in tears for a blessing of his own. Isaac tells him that there is nothing left to give him. Isaac's blessing is a heavenly blessing. Why is there only one blessing? How does this relate to what Jesus says in John 14:6?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 27:30-45 (focus on vs.39-40)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "The curse defined." Instead of a blessing Esau receives from his father that bad news that he is cursed. How does this curse relate to the blessing that Jacob received earlier? In what ways does Esau's curse show us what it means to be outside God's blessing? How does this relate to those who don't believe the gospel of Jesus Christ?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 27:30-45, Hebrews 12:-16, 2 Corinthians 7:10
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "The only necessary response is faith." Instead of clinging to Jacob in whom the blessings of God will come, Esau plots revenge. He wept loudly at the loss of it but didn't repent and come to God in faith. Why is weeping not enough when it comes to properly repenting before God? What is godly grief as described in 2 Corinthians 7:10? Why is repentance evidence of faith? How are we like Esau and how should we be different than Esau?
- Close in prayer

**Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word**

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 27:46-28:9
- 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: Genesis 27:46-28:9
- 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