

**Family Worship**  
Week of March 12, 2023

**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: In the beginning, God**

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 1:1-2  
Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point on Sunday was "The supremacy of God is revealed."
- What are all the things we can say about God in this verse (1:1)? If it is true that God created all things, what must be true about him? How are all those attributes of God a comfort to us?
- Close in prayer.

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 1:1-2  
Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point on Sunday was "The authority of God is revealed."
- How does the truth that God has all authority challenge you today? How does it encourage you?
- Close in prayer.

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 1:1-2  
Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point on Sunday was "The goodness of God is revealed."
- How does all this truth about God – especially the reference to the Spirit in verse 2 – point to God's goodness? Does God create and then abandon? Is chaos God's intention for his creation?
- Close in prayer.

**Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word**

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 1:1-2:3 (or 1:1-19)
- 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 1:1-2:3 (or 1:20-2:3)
- 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?
- Close in Prayer

Note: Gen 1:1-2:3 might be more reading than you have time for during this family worship each day. If so, perhaps divide it into two readings, one for Thursday and one for Friday. We will be reading these verses for the next several weeks, so you should become quite familiar with them.