

Family Worship
Week of March 16, 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: Born of Water and the Spirit

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 3:1-15
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "Jesus confronts us in our weakness." Nicodemus comes to Christ, quite confident that he knows something about Christ, but Christ's sharp response makes it clear that Nicodemus doesn't know him at all. How do we come to know Christ truly? Are there some ways we think about Christ that aren't true according to Scripture? What are they?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 3:1-15; Ezekiel 36:25:26; Ezekiel 37:9-10
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "Jesus exposes our ignorance and then heals it." If we think things that aren't true about Christ it is because we do not know his Word. This is why knowing God's Word is so important. Belonging to a Christian community that knows his Word and can help us understand it better matters too! If you do know Christ it is only because he has revealed himself to you by his Word and Spirit. This is a reason to be thankful to God!
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 3:1-15
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "We are called to believe in the testimony of Christ and the Holy Spirit." The most important thing Christ tells Nicodemus is that he must be born again and believe in order to see and enter the kingdom of God. Do you believe Christ is the son of God and Savior of sinners? Are you thankful for this salvation? Do you want others to know Christ and believe in him so that they can be saved too? Who is someone you know that needs Jesus that you can tell this week?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 3:16-21
- 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 3:16-21
- 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 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