

Family Worship
Week of March 17, 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: A Son Sent for a Bride

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 27:46-28:9, John 3:16-17
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "The Son is sent." Isaac tells Jacob that he must not take a wife from the Canaanites. Instead, he must go and find one from the house of his mother far away. Jacob goes obediently and with God's promises. How does this point us to God sending his Son, Jesus, to go and get a bride? What was the task God sent Jesus to accomplish in John 3:16-17? How do we become the bride of Christ?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 27:46-28:9, Genesis 1:28
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "The blessing promised." Isaac speaks a benediction over Jacob that reminds him who the blessing is coming from and what it will mean for his future. How is this blessing like the blessing from Genesis 1:28? What does it mean that he will be fruitful and multiply? In the Hebrew, company of peoples means assembly. This is to remind us of the church. How did Christ secure his bride, the church? How do we take possession of this as believers?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 27:46-28:9
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "The importance of the word." Jacob listens to his father's words and he obediently goes to look for his bride. How does this teach us to respond to God's word? Why was Esau's attempt to get his father's blessing wrong? What should he have done instead? How does the word instruct us to come to Christ?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Psalm 24
- 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: Psalm 24
- 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