

**Family Worship**  
Week of March 20, 2022

**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.

**Hiding God's Word in Our Hearts**

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Judges 9:1-6
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point Sunday was to "the wisdom of the world is foolishness." We see so much scheming in this text – these are the people of God! – but they have wandered so far from his Word. What are some ways we think, speak, and act, that are consistent with the world's wisdom and not with God's Word?
- Close in Prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Judges 9:7
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "the wisdom of God is shouted out loud." Unlike Abimelech's whisper campaign, Jotham proclaimed God's Word from the mountain top. It was a word of salvation and judgment. Where can we go to find this word today?
- Close in Prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Judges 9:21
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point on Sunday was "there is always a remnant." Jotham seems small and weak, but he proclaims God's word and pronounces salvation and judgment – he is still the son of Gideon. How is this like the Christian and the Church in the world?
- Close in Prayer

**Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word**

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Judges 9:22-41
- 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: Judges 9:42-57
- Meditation: Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 4 asks, "What do the Scripture principally teach?" Answer: "The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man." How does this passage teach those two things?
- Close in Prayer