

**Family Worship**  
Week of April 6, 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:** Greater Than Jacob

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 4:1-15
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "Christ for the Nations". We see in the opening verses that Jesus was under divine necessity to go through Samaria – he was on a mission from the Father (4:23 tells us what that mission was). Christ doesn't just go to a foreigner, but to the lowest class of the most despised race. We should be thankful that that includes us. We should remember that it includes many not like us from the world's perspective but exactly like us in the most important way: Sinners in need of salvation.
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 4:1-15; Jeremiah 2:12-13; Jeremiah 17:13
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "Humanity's Blindness". The woman doesn't realize who she is talking to. This is her problem. Jesus points this out by responding with, "If you had known..." and goes on to describe how she would've responded if she had known he was the Christ and could grant eternal life. We who know Christ were once blind as well. And those with whom we share the gospel are blind until Christ makes them see. We should worship God because of what he has given us – living water welling up within us to eternal life. We should be patient with those who do not know Christ even as Christ was patient with the Samaritan woman.
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 4:1-15; Psalm 36:7-9; Zechariah 13:1
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "The Infinite Supply of Life in Christ". Not only is Christ the only source of what we need, but what he provides is perfectly sufficient – perfect not only in quality but in quantity. And we will not receive only what we need – but we will both receive and then be a conduit of a never-ending stream of eternal life. We will never thirst again not because we won't need this living water but because we will always have with us an eternal supply. What a gift! What love!
- Close in prayer

**Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word**

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Psalm 124
- 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 124
- 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