

Family Worship
Week of April 9, 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: Taunting Death

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: 1 Corinthians 15
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point on Sunday was "Because Christ has been raised, we inherit the kingdom of God!" What blessings are ours now in the kingdom of God? What blessings will be ours in eternity?
- Close in prayer.

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: 1 Corinthians 15
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point on Sunday was "Because Christ has been raised, we are made fit for the kingdom of God!" What are some ways we know our present bodies are perishable? How do we experience that daily? What will it mean to be imperishable?
- Close in prayer.

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: 1 Corinthians 15
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point on Sunday was "Because Christ has been raised, the kingdom of God is victorious over sin and death!" Christ has already won the victory, so we know we cannot lose. Therefore we should have no fear of death – it's sting has been lost. What happens to the believer when we die? Can you see how this should destroy the fear of death?
- 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.