

Family Worship
Week of April 12, 2026

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: In Christ

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 15:1-11
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "The True Vine". In the most simplistic of illustrations Jesus tells the disciples that he is the True Vine, and the Father is the vinedresser. We are the branches, and there is no life apart from him. All the promises of God are given only to those who are in the vine. How are we connected to the vine? What ways do we seek life from the world that is different than what we may derive from the True Vine? What are the practical ways we know we are connected to the vine in vs. 2?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 15:1-11
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "Abiding in the Vine". We cannot bear fruit apart from Christ. What are the ways Christ says we may abide in him? How does the word help us to abide in him? How does prayer help us abide in him? What fruit is expected from abiding in Christ? What is the source of your joy? What do you do when you feel the absence of joy?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 15:1-11
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "Full Joy in the Vine". Jesus tells us that being a part of the vine means that there will be pruning. Why does God prune those he loves? What is the joy that Christ gives to us as his people? What are things that may steal our joy?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 15:12-17
- 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 15:12-17
- 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