

Family Worship
Week of April 21, 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: The Monogamous God

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 29:31-30:24
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "the desperation of our sinful condition." Leah, Rachel, and Jacob are caught in miserable trap of sin. Leah and Rachel are fighting with each other and are jealous for what the other has. Why does God show us the sinful patterns in this family? How does this relate to our own sin? How does seeing sin show us a need for savior? (You can look for some of the particular sins that they are guilty of.)
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 29:31-30:24, Ephesians 2:1-5
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "the determination of God's love." Despite the sin of Leah, Rachel, and Jacob, God remains faithful to his promises to this family. What are the ways God shows faithfulness to Leah, Jacob, and Rachel? How does God show his faithfulness to us when we were dead in our sin (Eph 2:1-5)? How do the children's names remind us of God's faithfulness?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 29:31-30:24, Hebrews 12:5-11
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "the result of God's discipline." Each person in our story is being disciplined by God. What is the purpose of God's discipline? How does discipline show God's love? What should be the result of discipline?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 30:25-43
- 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 30:25-43
- 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