

Family Worship
Week of April 27, 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: The Application of The Water

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 4:16-26
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "The Conviction of Sin". In the previous verses Jesus told the Samaritan woman that he has water that will quench thirst forever. She wants the water and asks for it. But first Jesus must show her what thirst he is talking about. He shows her with his question that he has insight into her life. She is living in sin, and he exposes it. Why does Jesus first expose the woman's sin? Why do we need to have an understanding of our sin in order to understand our need for Christ?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 4:16-26
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "The Source of The Water". After seeing that Jesus has the insight of a prophet, the woman asks him about worship. She acknowledges a problem. I am a Samaritan who worships at a different temple than the Jews. Jesus reveals to her that true worshippers will not need to worship in Jerusalem or in the place her people worship. He says the hour is coming when true worshippers will worship in spirit and truth. What does Jesus mean by "the hour"? How does his death change everything? What does it mean to worship in spirit and truth?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 4:16-26
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "The Only Hope of Salvation". The woman has begun to understand Jesus' meaning and she reveals that she has been waiting for a messiah to come who will reveal all things. Messiah is a particular term that indicates the one who brings salvation. The Messiah is the hope for the sinner. Jesus tells her explicitly that he is the Messiah. In other words, he is the one who gives living water that lasts for eternity. What does it mean that Jesus is the source of life? How do we receive that life?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 4:27-45
- 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 4:27-45
- 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