

Family Worship
Week of April 30, 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: Man's Need and God's Provision

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 2:18-25
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point on Sunday was "Designed for Companionship." God says it is not good for man to be alone. How does God answer that need? How does our need for companionship reflect the image of God (hint Gen 1:26)? Why is it important to understand that God is the designer of male and female?

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 2:18-25
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point on Sunday was "God Created a Bride Fit for Man." What does it mean that the woman is a helpmate? Does being a helpmate mean that you are less important? How does God show this in his own action toward us (he helps us and his Holy Spirit is called our Helper)? How does this first marriage relate to Christ and the church?
- Close in prayer.

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 2:18-25
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point on Sunday was "The Covenant Bond of Marriage." What are the key aspects of marriage pictured in vs. 24-25? What does it mean to hold fast to one another? How does Christ hold fast to us and how do we hold fast to him? How does God use the image of marriage in Scripture?

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 3:1-7
- 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 3:1-7
- 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