

Family Worship
Week of May 1, 2022

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.

Why Does God Act?

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Judges 11:29-33, 1 Peter 1:3-9
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point Sunday was "God acts according to his promises." Why was Jephthah's vow unnecessary? Why is it important to remember the promises that God has made? Can you name some of the promises that God has given us?
- Close in Prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Judges 11:34-40, Deut. 10:12-22
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "God tells how to worship him." In verse 35, what could Jephthah have done instead of sacrificing his daughter? Does God accept any worship? Deuteronomy 10 tells us what God requires of us. What does it tell us about worship? What is the danger of worshipping God by what is right in our own eyes?
- Close in Prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Judges 12:1-7
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point on Sunday was "God's salvation rests in only one Messiah." How does Jephthah's failure as a leader point us to Christ? There is no other name by which we may be saved under heaven but by the name of Jesus Christ. How are we to respond to Jesus calling sinners to himself?
- Close in Prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Judges 13
- 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: Judges 13
- 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