

**Family Worship**  
Week of May 3, 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: The Ministry of the Spirit**

**Monday**

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 16:4b-15
- Meditation: Mr. Jeremy's first point was "We have a guaranteed advantage". Even when we suffer and experience various trials, including persecution, Jesus reassures us that we have a wonderful advantage since he has gone to the Father. What are some ways you can practice meditating on the trustworthiness of God's word over your feelings? What are some stories in the Bible that remind you of God's steadfast love? In what ways has God demonstrated his steadfast love in your life?
- Close in prayer

**Tuesday**

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 16:4b-15
- Meditation: Mr. Jeremy's second point was "The work of the Holy Spirit in the world". The Holy Spirit convicts unbelievers of sin, righteousness, and judgment. Why is it so important for unbelievers to know these three things? What do these things tell us about God? How can these same convictions help strengthen the believer's faith? How does the Spirit's work of conviction help us when we tell others about Jesus?
- Close in prayer

**Wednesday**

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 16:4b-15
- Meditation: Mr. Jeremy's third point was "The work of the Holy Spirit in the Church". The Holy Spirit guides us into all the truth. He revealed the truth from Jesus to the apostles, who then passed it on to us in the Bible. Through God's word, the Spirit still enlightens our minds to guide us. Why is it so important for us to spend time reading the Bible and hearing it read and preached? What makes the Bible trustworthy? Reread verses 14-15. How does this give us confidence that everything we need to know for salvation is found in the Bible?
- Close in prayer

**Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word**

**Thursday**

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 16:16-24
- 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 16:16-24
- 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