

Family Worship
Week of May 4, 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: Hungering for The Harvest

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 4:27-45
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "Hunger for the will of God". After finishing his conversation with the woman the disciples suddenly arrive on the scene with food. And they think in their heads, "What is this woman seeking?" They also wonder why Jesus is talking to her. He teaches them, as he taught her, using hunger instead of thirst. He hungers to do the will of God and his will is to seek the lost. How did the disciples miss the opportunity to call the lost to Jesus when they went to get food? How are Christians to fulfill the will of God now?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 4:27-45
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "Change the way you see the world". Jesus teaches the disciples that they need to see the world in a different way. He uses the illustration of a harvest. As the crowd from the city approaches them, he directs them to see that this is the harvest they should expect to reap. How do you view the people that God has placed around you? Do you see that the means to reach them is by telling them to come to Jesus? What does it mean to be an ambassador of Christ in the world?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 4:27-45
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "How will the world hear"? The people from the city are coming out to Jesus because of the testimony of the woman from the well. She told them to come and see. What ways can we invite people to come and see Jesus? How do our prejudices get in the way of inviting others to Christ? How does prayer play a part in evangelism? Who is the one who convinces someone of their need of a Savior? What work does Christ expect of us and what work does he do through us in evangelism?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 4:46-54
- 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 4:46-54
- 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