

Family Worship
Week of May 5, 2024

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: Going Home

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 31:1-21
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "the call of God." Jacob's circumstances take a turn for the worst. The sons of Laban have accused him of stealing their inheritance and Laban no longer regards him with favor. God now speaks directly to Jacob that it is time to go home. God speaks to us by his word and through his Son. How should we respond to his word? What does this look like in our lives now?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 31:1-21
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "the work of God." Jacob calls his wives to come to him out in the field for a secret meeting. He tells them all that God has done for him in protection, provision, and command. He has seen how God has kept his promises. Leah and Rachel are called to respond to God as Jacob has. The Bible shows us God's work for our own salvation. How are we to respond? How has Jesus secured our salvation and inheritance in him?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 31:1-21
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "the walk of faith." Jacob and his wives respond immediately to God's command. They pack everything up and flee towards home. Why should we have haste in obeying and trusting God's commands? What does it mean to walk in faith? What are the promises Jesus gives to us now as we walk in this world with our eyes set towards heaven?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 31:22-35
- 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 31:22-35
- 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