

**Family Worship**  
Week of May 7, 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: Tragedy In The Garden**

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 3:1-7
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point on Sunday was "Did God Actually Say?" What was the intent of Satan's question to the woman? Why should we never doubt God's word? What in questioning God's word opens us up to sin? How does God's word instruct us and lead us to life?

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 3:1-7
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point on Sunday was "Is God Too Severe?" In what ways did Eve mischaracterize God and his word in her reply to Satan? When God withholds things from us why should we trust that it is for our good? How has he shown himself to be gracious to both man and woman so far in Genesis? How has God shown in the cross the severity of sin and the graciousness of salvation?
- Close in prayer.

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 3:1-7
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point on Sunday was "The Knowledge of Good and Evil." How could Adam and Eve come to the knowledge of good and evil without taking from the tree? How does God lead us to know good and evil now? How do we have our sinful eyes opened to salvation? Why could Adam and Eve not hide their shame of sin with fig leaves?

**Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word**

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 3:8-24
- 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: Genesis 3:8-24
- 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?
- Close in Prayer