

**Family Worship**  
Week of May 8, 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.

**Knowing God**

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Judges 13
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point Sunday was "The Lord loves his people and expresses that love!" Where can we go to hear God speaking to his people today? How is God's speaking to us itself an act of love?
- Close in Prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Judges 13:21-23
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "God knows us and wants us to know him, not just about him." God has restored and is restoring his relationship with us through Christ so that he won't be like a famous person you know about, but like a parent that you know personally. What do we do – how do we think – when we only know about God, but don't know him as a loving Father?
- Close in Prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Judges 13:19-20
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point on Sunday was "The one who speaks IS the Promised One." The text is clear that the angel IS the LORD. What are some ways in this chapter that the angel speaks and acts like Christ? What do you think is intended by telling us the angel went up in the flame of the altar? Why is this sign of a sacrifice acceptable (vs 23) here but not in Judges 11:39?
- Close in Prayer

**Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word**

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Judges 14
- 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 14
- 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