

Family Worship
Week of May 10, 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: A Little While

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 16:16-24
- Meditation: Mr. Jeremy's first point was "Necessary Sorrow". It was necessary for Jesus to suffer and die for the salvation of his people. It was only through the sorrow of the cross that true joy could be enjoyed. Why was it necessary for Jesus to suffer and die on the cross? Christians still suffer, but we suffer as those who take part in the victory of Jesus in the resurrection. How can Jesus' resurrection change the way we view our suffering?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 16:16-24
- Meditation: Mr. Jeremy's second point was "Never-Ending Resurrection Joy". Jesus rose from the dead on the third day as a victory over sin and death. Since he rose from the dead, no one can take your joy from you. What are some things that rob you of joy? When this happens, are you focused more on your circumstances or on your future in Christ?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 16:16-24
- Meditation: Mr. Jeremy's third point was "Joy-Filled Prayer". Jesus says that we can go directly to our Heavenly Father in his name. We have direct access to the Father because Jesus ascended into heaven as our great high priest. One way we enjoy the privilege of being in God's presence is prayer. Is prayer only about asking the Father for something? What are some things you can talk to God about?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 16:25-33
- 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 16:25-33
- 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