

Family Worship
Week of May 17, 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: O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 16:25-33
- Meditation: Mr. Jeremy's first point was "The Father loves you!" In a time of deep sorrow and confusion for the disciples, Jesus assured them of the Father's love. Why was this such an important message for the disciples to hear? Why do you need to know this? The Father's love is placed on those who believe (have faith) in Christ. How are knowledge of God and love connected, and why is this important for us?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 16:25-33
- Meditation: Mr. Jeremy's second point was "But we are prone to wander." Having told the disciples that the Father loves them, Jesus also told them that they were about to abandon him. At that time, they would leave Jesus alone and run home. When difficulties come into our lives, why do we often run from God and seek comfort and security in the things of the world? What are some ways we can fight against that temptation?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 16:25-33
- Meditation: Mr. Jeremy's third point was "Still, the Father loves you!" Even after telling the disciples that they would abandon him, Jesus reassures them of peace in him, for he has overcome the world. God's love for his people is everlasting and steadfast, not because we remain faithful, but because of his faithfulness. How was Jesus faithful to the mission the Father had given him? How has he overcome or conquered the world? What's the importance of believers being "in Christ"?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 17:1-5
- 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 17:1-5
- 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