

Family Worship
Week of May 19, 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: Flipping the Narrative

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 31:36-55
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "Satan is a hard master." Laban is a type of Satan and the world – a liar and a hard master who would like to keep Jacob enslaved. Satan and the world have not changed. They still make empty promises and lie to the people of God in an effort to win them back from God. What are some lies the world tells us today? What is the truth we need to remember?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 31:36-55
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?" Laban has accused Jacob, but are the accusations true? Did Jacob steal the daughters from Laban? Are Jacob's children really the possession of Laban? Did Jacob steal Laban's livestock? We know we are sinners, but we also know we are forgiven in Christ! So while we grieve and hate our sin and turn from it by the power of the Holy Spirit, we know we belong to God and not Satan. This should be a sure comfort for us!
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 31:36-55
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "The Important Distinction between the World and the Church." Laban's covenants with Jacob are not kind and loving, but threatening and hateful. You stay over there and don't come over my side of the line! What are some very important ways the Church is to be distinguished from the world?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 31:36-55
- 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 31:36-55
- 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