

Family Worship
Week of May 21, 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: And so it begins...

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 4:1-16; Matthew 10:24-33
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point on Sunday was "Obedience and Its Outcome". How does Jesus explain the fact that Abel, who was righteous, was killed, but Cain, who was wicked, lived?

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 4:1-16; Romans 6:23
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point on Sunday was "Rebellion and Its Consequences". What does the Bible say is the ultimate consequence of sin? It's not just a place, but it is the absence of a loving relationship with God and the life he gives.
- Close in prayer.

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 4:1-16; 2 Peter 3:1-10 (or at the very least 8-9)
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point on Sunday was "God's Patience with Sinners". We often wonder why God's judgment against sinners is taking so long – just as he delayed his judgment of Cain. But what does Peter tell us is the reason?
- Close in Prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 4:17-24
- 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 4:17-24
- 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