

Family Worship
Week of June 14, 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: Back to the Garden

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 18:1-12
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "The Savior Steps Forward". Jesus took his disciples to a garden and enters it fully aware of what is going to happen to him. The imagery of the garden is important because he will succeed where the first Adam failed. In vs. 4, Jesus knew literally all that would come upon him. What were those things that were to "come upon him"? How does this confrontation reveal to us the love of God for us?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 18:1-12
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "The Savior Speaks with Authority". As the angry mob comes looking for Jesus it is he who steps forward. He is the one who confronts them. What are the signs in the passage that Jesus is in full control of the situation? When Jesus answered, "I am" to their question they fall on the ground. What is the historical weight behind the name "I am"? How does Jesus protect his disciples during this encounter? How does this relate to the church?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 18:1-12
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "The Savior Submits to the Father's Will". Peter tries to defend Christ against his enemies. Why is this misguided and insufficient? How will Jesus defend his people? What is the cup Christ will drink for his people? What weapon will Christ use against the enemy?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 18:15-18; 25-27
- 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 18:15-18; 25-27
- 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