

Family Worship
Week of June 23, 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: Compromise

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 34:1-31
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "The danger of compromise." Jacob was supposed to travel to Bethel to worship God as he had promised. Instead, he buys property outside of Shechem and exposes himself and his family to a compromising situation. How should the Christian live in this world but not be of it? How does peace in the world lull us into compromise that is dangerous for us?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 34:1-31
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "The snares of the world." Hamor and Shechem agree to the plan to be circumcised. They tell us in vs. 23 what their ultimate goal is. Their actions are a picture of Satan's design. He is the thief, who will stop at nothing to hinder God's plan and promises. He uses bait with a hook to draw us in to his service. How does the world seek to snare us? How are we do combat the temptations of this world to compromise? God has made promises, how may we constantly bring them to memory?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 34:1-31
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "The grace of God." God is not mentioned in our passage. The guilt of Jacob and his sons is evident to us. Shechem was destroyed for his sin but why was Jacob and his sons preserved? God's grace is not given because we deserve it, but because he has promised it. Jesus is the only answer to the depravity of man. How does the grace of God preserve you in light of your own sin? What do you do when your own heart condemns you?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 35:1-15
- 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 35:1-15
- 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

