

Family Worship
Week of July 2, 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: A Promise and a Sign

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 8:20-9:17
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point on Sunday was "We still live in a fallen world." It's possible to read the story of the flood and imagine that the threat of death in the garden has finally fallen on mankind for sin and God is starting over from scratch with Noah. Unfortunately, that isn't the case. The Covenant of Works is still in effect. What does it mean for us to still be living in a fallen world?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 8:20-9:17
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point on Sunday was "God patiently withholds his final judgment." Although God promises never to destroy again, he provides two limits on the promise – as long as the earth remains (8:22), and not by means of a flood (9:11, 15). The flood was meant to teach us about a greater and final judgment that is coming. Why does God patiently hold back?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 8:20-9:17
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point on Sunday was "God always gives signs to go with his promises." How does the rainbow remind us of God's grace and mercy?
- Close in Prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 9:18-29
- 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 9:18-29
- 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