

Family Worship
Week of July 3, 2022

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.

Kingdom Building

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Nehemiah 4
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point on Sunday was, "There will be opposition to the work – this is normal." What is the work? What are some ways we experience opposition to that work in the world? Should we be surprised about this opposition? Will it prevail against God's kingdom?
- Close in Prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Nehemiah 4:7-9
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point on Sunday is that "God is the one who builds." How do we see Nehemiah express that in these verses? What are some ways we can become more intentional about giving the work of kingdom building to God in prayer?
- Close in Prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Matthew 28:19-20
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's last point on Sunday was, "We are his instruments for building." How does Christ teach us that we join him in the work of kingdom building? What are some ways we can be intentional about joining God's people in that work?
- Close in Prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Judges 19 (Parents! Read this yourself before reading it to your children! It may be best to summarize the text for your children rather than read it.)
- 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: Judges 19 (Parents! Read this yourself before reading it to your children! It may be best to summarize the text for your children rather than read it.)
- 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