

Family Worship
Week of July 20, 2025

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: Who does Jesus think he is?

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 7:14-24
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "Jesus is sent by God." The question being asked in verse 15 is rhetorical and really amounts to this: "Who does this man think he is?" Jesus answers in several ways, but the key is one phrase: "but his who sent me". Jesus is sent by God and has all of his authority from the Father. The world will try to make Jesus into many things, but we must acknowledge that he is the Son, sent by the Father, for the salvation of his people. Do you believe this?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 7:14-24
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "The character of those who follow Jesus." Those who follow Jesus are those who want to do the will of God. This expression refers to more than just wanting to do the right thing. It assumes a relationship between the people and God in which they love him and know his love. They want to please him by doing his will. When they fail, they repent, acknowledging their sin. How can you recommit yourself today and this week to pursuing holiness out of love for God?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 7:14-24
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "Christ came to fulfill the law." The miracle of healing on the Sabbath didn't break the law, it fulfilled it. Jesus chooses circumcision to make his point. It is not merely an act, but a sign. It points to the need for healing – deliverance. Jesus heals the whole man as a fulfillment of that promise. This is what he came to do and he accomplished it perfectly. We can only find eternal healing from sin and guilt and death by faith in Jesus Christ. Do you trust Christ to heal you?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 7:25-36
- 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 7:25-36
- 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