

Family Worship
Week of August 6, 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: Faith in Trial

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 12:10-20
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "Where is the real famine?" Abram was experiencing a severe famine and decided to take his family to Egypt, which was extremely dangerous. Did God tell Abram to go to Egypt? How should we respond when we face trials? Why do you think God gives us trials? How does his word comfort us in trial?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 12:10-20
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "How do we manage trials?" Abram created a plan to get himself out of the trial of severe famine by going to Egypt and lying to Pharaoh to preserve his life. What is your instinct whenever you face trial? Jesus promises that we will face many trials in life. What help has Jesus given us to face trials?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 12:10-20
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "What do we do when God wounds us?" Abram was sent on his way by Pharaoh out of the land of Egypt. God showed mercy to Abram by protecting him despite his sin. When God wounds us because of our sin, how does he then show us mercy? God wounded his own Son for our sin. He saved us from death. How do our wounds for our sin teach us of his mercy and love for us as his children? The bible teaches us that God disciplines those he loves. What does discipline do for our spiritual growth?
- Close in Prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 13:1-18
- 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 13:1-18
- 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