

Family Worship
Week of August 10, 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: Condemned and Deceived

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 7:45-52
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "The Authority of Christ." The officers hear Christ and recognize that his authority is greater than the Pharisees. They are enraged by this. But Christ still speaks with authority today by his Word and Spirit. Will you believe his Word? Will you submit to him as your King?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 7: 45-52
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "The Attack of the Enemy." Such authoritative claims must be put down, so the Pharisees attack. They call Christ a deceiver and question his credentials as a prophet. Christ came and suffered such things for our sake. The truth is, they were deceived. Their attacks failed. Christ prevailed over them. The attacks of Satan on Christ and his Church continue, but they cannot and will not prevail.
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 7: 45-52
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "The Accursed People." The people were indeed accursed. Despised by their religious leaders, Christ came to save them. We, too, belong to that accursed people. Christ came to save us. Despised and dismissed by the world, we are loved by Christ.
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 7:53-8:11
- 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: 7:53-8:11
- 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