

Family Worship
Week of August 11, 2024

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: The Lord Is With You

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 39:1-23, Psalm 19:12-13
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "In Egypt, but not of Egypt". Joseph was sold to Potiphar's house in Egypt. It was there that his faith would be tested. He was away from the family of promise and had only one help, the Lord. Joseph's faith was tested in the world, and he was determined to be not of the world. What were the signs to those around him that he served God? The world often makes demands to live as they do. How are we called to live in this world?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 39:1-23, Psalm 23
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "Wherever you are, God is there". The passage tells us that Joseph was not alone in Egypt. We are told that the Lord was with him. God's presence serves two main purposes. It gives us a comfort, and it deters us from sin. How did Joseph's prosperity teach him of God's presence? How did his adversity teach him about God's presence? In vs. 9, Joseph refuses temptation because of God's presence. How should God's presence and commands motivate our life? How does Joseph's life model Psalm 23?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 39:1-23, Romans 8:28
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "The promise means everything". Joseph had God's promise to Abraham resting over him. God has determined to see his promises fulfilled. How did God fulfill that promise for us in Christ? What promises do we still wait for in our faith? No matter what happens to us God is working out his plan. How does God's promises cause you to live out your faith now?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 40:1-23
- Meditation: What questions do you have about this text? Is there anything confusing or curious? Does anything stand out as important? What encouragement does vs. 23 give us?
- Close in Prayer

Friday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 40:1-23
- 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