

Family Worship
Week of August 14, 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.

Sermon Meditations: The Son's Costly Purchase

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 1:1-12
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point on Sunday was, "The cost of redemption." Paul makes a simple reference to the blood of Christ, but what he is referring to is huge! What does Paul mean by "through" Christ's blood? Salvation is free for us, but it came at an infinite price. Why did Christ willingly pay that price?
- Close in Prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 1:1-12
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point on Sunday was, "The plan of redemption." Paul calls God's redeeming work in Christ a mystery, his will, his purpose, and a plan! What is this plan? What does it mean for us? Is there any chance it won't succeed? How can we answer that from these verses (9-10)
- Close in Prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 1:1-12
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's last point on Sunday was, "The inheritance of redemption." According to Paul, how did we obtain this inheritance? When will we receive it? What is this inheritance?

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 1:3-14 (focus on 13 and 14)
- 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: Ephesians 1:3-14 (focus on 13 and 14)
- 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