

Family Worship
Week of August 20, 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: In the World but Not of It

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 14:1-16
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "We are in the world." Abram and Lot were both in the world. What does it mean to be in the world? Specifically, it means we have not yet been taken from this fallen world. Most importantly, it is because we have a mission to fulfill – a calling – in this fallen world until Jesus returns.
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 14:1-16
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "We are not of the world." What does it mean to say we are not of the world? It means this world, fallen as it is, is not our home and those in rebellion against God are not our people. We are not called to live as those who are of the world, but as those who are of heaven. How are ways we can live as those who are of heaven?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 14:1-16
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "Jesus Christ saves us from the world." Abram and Lot were both in the world, but they were not both of the world. What choices did Lot make that were "of the world"? What did Abram do that reminds us of Christ and his work?
- Close in Prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 14:17-24
- 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 14:17-24
- 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