

Family Worship
Week of August 24, 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: Light of the World

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 8:12-20
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "Jesus is the light of the world". Jesus makes his 2nd "I am" statement. He declares that he is the light of the world. What is the darkness in the world? Why is Jesus the only light that will save us from darkness? What is required for us to come to the light? How do we know if we are in darkness?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 8:12-20
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "Jesus is the judge of the world". The Pharisees accuse Jesus of violating the Law by failing to have a witness to verify his claims. Jesus says that his testimony is true because he knows where he came from and where he is going. He also says that they judge him according to the flesh, but he judges with a greater authority. He declares that he has a witness, and it is the Father who sent him. What does it mean that Jesus is the Word of God? Why does this claim matter? How is Jesus a revelation of who God is? Jesus is judge. What does that mean we should believe and do?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 8:12-20
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "Jesus is the only way to know the Father". The Pharisees are confused by Jesus' claim that his Father bears witness about him. They ask, "Where is your father?" Why is this statement condemning? He also says that they can't know his Father if they don't know him. Can we know God without Jesus? What ways do people try to know God apart from Christ? What then is the only hope of knowing God and salvation? How do we pursue knowing God?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 8:21-30
- 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 8:21-30
- 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