

Family Worship
Week of August 27, 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: Our Righteous King of Peace! Our Great High Priest!

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 14:17-24; Psalm 110
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "Christ, Our Righteous King of Peace!" Melchizedek is a priest and king and points forward to Christ. Psalm 110 and Hebrews 5-7 teach us that. His name means King of Righteousness and his title, King of Salem, means King of Peace. How is Christ our righteousness and our peace? What desperate needs do we have that Christ meets with these?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 14:17-24; Hebrews 7:1-3 and 15-28 (or save 15-28 for Wednesday if time is short)
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "Christ, Our Great High Priest!" The author of Hebrews makes it very clear – as our great high priest Christ saves us "to the uttermost" and "always lives to make intercession for [us]." How is this a comfort to us, his people?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 14:17-24; Hebrews 7:1-3 and 15-28
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "Christ, Our Rich Blessing!" Melchizedek blessed Abram and the blessing was from God (since Melchizedek was priest of the Most High God!). Since Melchizedek is a type of Christ, we should see in this passage that Christ blesses us. How does he bless us?
- Close in Prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 15:1-21
- 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 15:1-21
- 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