

Family Worship
Week of September 1, 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: God's Way of Salvation

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 41:37-57
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "Can we find a man like this?" After hearing Joseph's interpretation, Pharaoh knows there is no one like Joseph or his God. He says that Joseph has the Spirit of God in him. Joseph stood alone in his position as the means of salvation for Egypt. How does this relate to Christ? Why is it a tragedy to miss Christ's role as the one man to whom we must look for our salvation?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 41:37-57
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "Exalted above all." Pharaoh immediately elevates Joseph to second in a command. He gives him his ring and robes him. He has the people bow to him and move only at his command. He also gives him a new name which means, "God speaks and lives." He is given a bride. Read through vs. 41-45 and talk about all the ways this points to Christ.
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 41:37-57, John 6:22-40
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "All must come to him to be saved." When the famine finally came to Egypt all had to come to Joseph in order to receive bread. During this time Joseph also had two sons. How do the names of his sons show he is trusting God? What does vs. 56-57 show Joseph's role was? How does Joseph's role teach us of Christ's role? How is bread used in the bible and especially John 6?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 42:1-38
- 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 42:1-38
- 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