

Family Worship
Week of September 3, 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: A Simple Faith

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 15:1-6; Romans 4
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "Salvation is by faith alone." Righteousness is required by God if we are to be saved from his wrath! Naturally we are inclined to think that we must accomplish this righteousness by our own good works. Why does God credit Abram with righteousness, though? Paul teaches us in Romans that it is the same for us. We must believe God's promises!
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 15:7-21; Galatians 3:1-9; 2 Peter 3:9
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "God is exceedingly patient with his people." What are some examples in our passage in Genesis of God's patience with Abraham? What about his patience with the Amorites? What does that teach us about his patience with us?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 15:7-21
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "God's promises never fail." 400 years is a long time! God did not forget his people, though, did he! Sometimes it might seem like God is silent. It might seem like God is absent. But God is always with us and he always keeps his promises. Sometimes we must be patient, too! While we're patient, sometimes we suffer. Is this a sign of God's absence? What are some ways that it is hard to be patient and wait for God?
- Close in Prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 16:1-16
- 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 16:1-16
- 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