

Family Worship
Week of September 6, 2026

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: Believe

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 20:24-31
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "Christ comes to us." Notice how Jesus comes to Thomas just as he came to the others in John 20:19-23. Thomas refused to believe unless he could see for himself. The demand was not a righteous demand, but Christ came to him anyway. Can you think of a way that Jesus has met you where you are?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 20:24-31
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "Christ calls us to believe." Although Christ meets us where we are, he does not leave us there, but calls us to believe in him and then begins to sanctify us. Are you trusting Christ for your salvation and him alone? Are you pursuing holiness – growing more and more like Jesus Christ?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 20:24-31
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "Christ blesses those who believe." Christ declares that those who believe without seeing are "blessed" – made fully satisfied in him. John describes this as "life" and we know from the rest of John's gospel that this is eternal life – life forever with Christ. He is our satisfaction. In him we have everything. Take hold of Christ and be satisfied! Give thanks to him!
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 21:1-14
- 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 21:1-14
- 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