

Family Worship
Week of September 7, 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: A True Child of God

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 8:31-47
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "A true child abides in God's word". Jesus turns to the Jews who have believed in him in order to examine whether they have true faith. He says that a true child of God abides in his word. What does it mean to abide in Christ and in his word? How do we abide in Christ daily? What does it mean that Jesus sets the believer free? What does this freedom look like in the daily life of a Christian?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 8:31-47
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "A true child knows who their father is". The Jews are confident in their salvation because they are offspring of Abraham. How does Jesus argue that this is not enough to be saved from their sin? What fruit does Jesus say must be present for those who know God as their father? What are signs that someone serves Satan as their father? How do our works relate to our salvation?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 8:31-47
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "A true child hears the word of God". Jesus reveals that the true sons of Abraham are so because of faith in Jesus. He also says that he is delivering to them the message of God. How does hearing Christ's words and obeying relate to faith? Is hearing enough or is something else required? How does God speak to us today?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 8:48-59
- 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 8:48-59 John 8:31-47
- 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