

**Family Worship**  
Week of September 10, 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: The God Who Sees and Hears**

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 16:1-6
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "God's Word is our Sure Guide." Abram and Sarai behave foolishly in this chapter. Would they have made these decisions if they had trusted God's promise? What foolish decisions do we make because we are not trusting God – taking him at his Word? What decisions might we make instead if we are trusting him?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 16:1-6
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "The World is a Blind Guide." We see several ways in this chapter that Sarai and Abram are acting the way the world has taught them to act. It leads to many problems even up to this day. What are some ways we act according to the world, contrary to God's Word?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 16:7-16
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "God Sees and Hears the Cries of the Oppressed." Hagar is not blameless in this chapter, but she has been treated unjustly and cries out to the Lord. God hears her cry and sees her condition and provides for her. What does this teach us about God's character? Why is it important for us to know that this is the way God is?
- Close in Prayer

**Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word**

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 17:1-14
- 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: Genesis 17:1-14
- 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