

Family Worship
Week of September 14, 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: The Christ Problem

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 8:48-59
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "Christ's Identity". Jesus has set out to address several problems that Jews face concerning their relationship with God. The first thing he addresses in our passage is his identity. They make a false claim that he is a Samaritan and has a demon. The world makes all kinds of excuses to dismiss Jesus. What are ways the world ignores Jesus? What are ways the world seeks to tame Jesus? Why is Jesus' message offensive to the world? What claims does Jesus make about his identity in chapter 8? What should our response be?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 8:48-59
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "Christ's Command". Jesus explains that his role is to honor his Father. How does he honor his Father? How does honor relate to command? Why is obedience a Christ problem that the world cannot solve apart from him? How does Jesus instruct us to live our lives?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 8:48-59
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "Christ's Deity". Jesus final statement to the Jews enrages them. He claims to be God. How did Abraham see Christ's day even though he lived long before the coming of Jesus? How does Jesus claim to be deity effect all mankind? Every eye will recognize his deity at his second coming. What does this mean we have to do now? Why can we not merely dismiss him, ignore him, or tame him?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 9:1-41
- 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 9:1-41
- 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