

Family Worship
Week of September 17, 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: God's Grace at Work

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 17:1-14
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "God tells us what he will do." God tells us his name is God Almighty. What does this teach us about him? What are the things that God promises to Abram and us in this passage? Why is it important for us to see that the work of salvation rests in him and not us?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 17:1-14, Deut. 30:6
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "God tells us what we should do." What does it mean to walk before God (answer: walk in faith and live all life as before him)? Blameless doesn't mean that we are sinless. How do we then deal with our sin (answer: repentance)? God gave them the sign of circumcision as an outward sign to reflect and inward reality. It also points us to Christ who was cut off for our salvation on the cross. How does the cutting away in circumcision reflect what is to happen in our heart?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 17:1-14 focus on vs. 13-14
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "God's assurance of our end." What assurance does God give to those who look to him for everlasting life? Trusting in him and walking in obedience are signs that we love and trust God. What is the warning for those who do not trust in Christ in vs. 14?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 17:15-27
- 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 17:15-27
- 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