

**Family Worship**  
Week of September 24, 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: A Miraculous Birth**

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 17:15-26
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "A gracious promise." Why does it matter to us that God made a promise to Abraham? How do we see the promise to Abraham grow throughout scripture? How is Jesus the ultimate fulfillment of the promise in vs. 16?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 17:1-14, Romans 4:18-21
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "A miraculous birth." Abraham responded to God's promise saying, "Shall a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? Shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?" This birth will be miraculous. How do miracles instruct our faith? Where else do we see miraculous birth in the bible? (answer: Jesus and our own spiritual rebirth). In Romans 4:18-21, 24 we are taught about Abraham's faith. How is this instructive to our own faith?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 17:1-14, focus on vs. 13-14
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "An immediate response." Abraham immediately obeys God that very day. What should be our response to God's promises? What does it mean to have faith?
- Close in prayer

**Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word**

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 18:1-21
- 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 18:1-21
- 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