

Family Worship
Week of October 5, 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 Good Shepherd

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 10:7-21; Acts 4:5-12
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "Salvation is in Jesus Christ alone." Jesus tells us that he is the door. We must enter the flock through him. What are some ways we might be tempted to think there are other ways to heaven and salvation? What does Jesus say happens to those who enter by him? What are some practical ways that Jesus takes care of you as your shepherd now?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 10:7-21;
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "Christ alone died for us." Christ is the Good Shepherd because he dies for the sheep. Has anyone else died for us? Is anyone else qualified to be our good shepherd, then? Christ proves his love for us by giving his life for our sakes. What won't he do for us, then! Do you know how much Christ loves you?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 10:7-21; Hebrews 2:14-15
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "Christ alone died to defeat death." Death is our greatest enemy and Jesus Christ has defeated this enemy by dying in our place. Death no longer has any power over us. This is good news to those who belong to his flock. Are you trusting in Christ as your only Shepherd?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 10:22-42
- 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 10:22-42
- 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