

Family Worship
Week of October 12, 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: Safe in the Father's Hand

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 10:22-42
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "The Messiah the world wants." During a festival that celebrates a great political salvation the Jews finally lose patience with Christ and insist he tell them if he has come to do the same thing. They've already formed an opinion about the Messiah rooted in their own hopes and desires. Christ doesn't fit that mold and so they can't see him. How might we be in danger of hoping for things from Christ that are contrary to his will?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 10:22-42
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "The Messiah the World gets." Jesus response to the demands of the Jews shows what kind of Messiah he is: One who gives eternal life. It is true life and it cannot be taken from those who are his. He is not "a" messiah. He is THE Messiah, God's only Messiah. Do we know – or remember – what we really need from Jesus? Forgiveness of sins. Eternal Life. Fellowship with God. He gives us these in abundance and forever. Give thanks to God for the salvation that is ours in Christ!
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 10:22-42
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "A people who know the difference." There are only two kinds of people in the world: those who know what they need most and those who cannot see their need. Those who are convinced that a little more money, a little more power, a little more freedom, a little more fame will make them truly happy may be right – but only in this life. They need something greater: Eternal life. Those who are his know this and they recognize that only Jesus provides it. He is the only one sent from the Father to give this. Do you see this need?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 11:1-16
- 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 11:1-16
- 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