

Family Worship
Week of October 15, 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: The Mercy and the Wrath of God

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 19:1-22; Luke 17:31-33; 2 Peter 2:6-9
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "The Dangers of Being in the World." The New Testament says Lot was righteous, but he was also torturing himself by living in Sodom. He was walking a fine line. It was a line his wife would not walk successfully. We are *in* the world, but we are not to be *of* the world. What are some ways this is hard? What are the means God has given us to do it well?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 19:1-22; Romans 5:6-11
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "The Mercy and Patience of God in Salvation!" No matter how much we believe that salvation is all of God, it can still sometimes be hard to believe that he would save us, sinners and weak as we are. What are some surprising moments in this week's text where God shows abundant mercy and patience? What does this teach us about his patience toward us?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 19:1-22
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "The Power of God on Display in Salvation!" Notice how salvation is effortless for God in this passage. The two angels are never in any danger, and even Lot and his family are not in danger while they are with the angels and listen to them. The danger is God's judgment. And their salvation is from that same God! What are some reasons we might be tempted to doubt God's power to save? What are some other examples from Scripture when he saved by his power?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 19:23-38
- 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 19:23-38
- 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