

Family Worship
Week of October 19, 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: Overcoming the Darkness

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 11:1-16
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "Glory as of the Only Son". God has ordained that he will be glorified by us through our suffering, *because* he loves us! This is an extraordinary and difficult truth. But he has taught us to trust him and proven that he loves us.
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 11:1-16
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "The Light of Men". Have you ever tried to do something in the dark without a light? It's hard to know what's where! Life is like that for us – if someone doesn't shine a light on things for us, it's hard to know what is true and where everything is going. Jesus tells us that he is that light. He calls us to trust him but also to listen to him as he tells us in his Word what he is doing. It's easy sometimes to question God's plan. But he always knows best.
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 11:1-16
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "In Him was Life." What Christ was teach the disciples – and us! – is that he is the Lord of life. He raised Lazarus from the dead. He was raised from the dead for us. And he will raise us from the dead. It's not a special power he has – he made life and he can give it to whomever he chooses. Are you trusting Christ when he promises to give you life?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 11:17-27
- 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: John 11:17-27
- 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