

Family Worship
Week of October 26, 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: I Am the Resurrection and the Life

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 11:1-16
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "The problem of death". Jesus delayed and Lazarus died. Martha knew that Jesus had the power to heal him and yet he didn't save him. Death is inevitable. Martha didn't get from Jesus what she had hoped for. Jesus was going to teach her that he is the only way to deal with death. How do we deal with the problem of death? What hope does Jesus give in light of death?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 11:1-16
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "The promise of life". Jesus told Martha that Lazarus would rise again. Martha saw this as only a future promise. Jesus then tells her that he is the resurrection and the life. What bearing does this have on the believer now? How does Jesus show that death has lost its sting? What implications does this have for the believer in the midst of sorrow and loss?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 11:1-16
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "Do you believe"? After Jesus reveals that he is the resurrection and the life he asks if she believes this. What is the only thing required in order to be saved? How is Martha's response instructive to us for our own salvation? What does it mean that Jesus is the Christ? What does it mean that he is the Son of God? What hope does it give us that he came into the world?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 11:28-44
- 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 11:28-44
- 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