

Family Worship
Week of October 29, 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 Salvation of the Bride of Christ

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 20:1-18
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "At our best, we are sinners saved by grace." Despite everything, Abraham acts faithlessly here. But God is faithful. Do you recognize when you sin? Do you know you are forgiven in Christ? Do you know that God does not love you more or less because you are good or bad?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 20:1-18
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "The Church is a priceless bride." If you are trusting in Jesus Christ and repenting of your sin, you are a part of his Church – his bride. And he has declared you to be priceless – he would not take all the riches in the world in exchange for you. How should this truth comfort us?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 20:1-18
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "Christ is a perfect husband." Abraham didn't want to die for his bride, but Christ did for his! We have a perfect husband who leads us into all truth and righteousness! Give thanks to Jesus for loving us perfectly!
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 21:1-21
- 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 21:1-21
- 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