

Family Worship
Week of November 2, 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: Our High Priest

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 11:28-44
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "The Emotions of the Messiah". After Jesus' interaction with Martha, she goes and brings Mary to him. Along with her comes all of the Jews her were consoling her. We get to see the emotions of Jesus as he draws near to the scene of death. He was moved in his spirit at the anguish caused by death. He is moved or agitated by the lack of belief around him. The savior weeps. How is Jesus able to sympathize with the plight of mankind? How is he uniquely able to give hope to mankind?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 11:28-44
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "The Desires of the Messiah". Everyone around Jesus is powerless to do anything to overcome death. They feel the sting of it. Jesus desires to show them the glory of God and his power over death. Christ desires to be among the bereaved and at the scene of death. What was his greatest desire in his prayer to his father? How does the resurrection of Lazarus prepare us for the resurrection of Jesus? What is required in order to receive life from Christ?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 11:28-44
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "The Power of the Messiah". Jesus shows his authority at the tomb of Lazarus. What are some of the ways that he acts authoritatively? How does the resurrection of Lazarus give us hope? How does it point to the glory of God? How do we hear Jesus calling the dead to life today? What is the new life we have in Christ after believing in him? Even though we may die someday, how does the resurrection change us now?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 11:45-57
- 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 11:45-57
- 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