

Family Worship
Week of November 9, 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: One Man for the People

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 11:45-57
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "The High Priest prepares the sacrifice." The report of the miracle of the resurrection of Lazarus comes to the ears of the Chief Priests and Pharisees. They have come to a crossroads. They must put a stop to Jesus, or all the people are going to follow and believe in him. The High Priest says that Jesus must die to save the nation. He prepares the Lamb of God for the sacrifice. He recommends a substitutionary atonement. Why is Christ the only man who can die to save us? What does this tell us about God's plan to save us? How do we see the sovereignty of God in their actions?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 11:45-57
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "The nations are gathered." As Passover approaches many people travel to and gather in Jerusalem for the meal. Jesus knows of the plot to kill him, so he withdraws to Ephraim. He will choose the time when he presents himself as the sacrifice for the nations. Why is the Passover a significant time for Jesus to present himself as the Lamb of God? How are we included in the salvation of Jesus in his death? How is vs. 50 the heart of the Gospel message for the world?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 11:45-57
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "The Passover is at hand." As the people gather for the upcoming Passover meal, they would need to find a lamb for the meal and sacrifice. How is it significant that John tells us they were more concerned with looking for Jesus in preparation for Passover? How is Jesus the paschal lamb of Passover? The Sanhedrin sought to arrest Jesus. How do we take hold of Jesus for our salvation?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 12:1-11
- 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 12:1-11
- 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