

Family Worship
Week of November 12, 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 Gospel Changes Everything

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 21:22-34
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "The gospel transforms us." Abraham has been progressing in his faith as he has had to trust God in this new land. What are some of the ways you have seen Abraham progress in his faith over the last couple of chapters? What does Abimelech notice about Abraham in vs. 22? How does God shape us as believers to trust him more?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 21:22-34
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "The gospel makes us ambassadors." Abimelech comes to Abraham to make a covenant with him. Abraham is recognized as a follower of the true God. He shows loving-kindness toward his neighbor. In what ways are we called to show loving-kindness to our neighbors? What does it mean to be an ambassador for Christ in this world?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 21:22-34, Hebrews 11:13-14
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "The gospel sustains sojourning pilgrims." The well was very important to Abraham because it was the only way to sustain life for him and his family. Abraham is still a pilgrim in this land, but he has the promises of God. He was shown tangible ways that God is providing for him. What are the ways God sustains us as pilgrims in this world? (Lord's Supper, Christ is the living water, his word and promises) What is significant about God being the Everlasting God?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 22:1-24
- 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 22:1-24
- 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