

Family Worship
Week of November 19, 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 Lord Will Provide

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 22:1-24, Hebrews 11:19
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "Refining Faith." In vs. 1 we are told that God tested Abraham. Why does God test his people? How does this refine our faith? What is remarkable about Abraham's faith in the first 3 verses? How does the Hebrews passage show what was involved in Abraham's faith? What instruction does this give us for our own faith?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 22:1-24,
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "Lift Up Your Eyes." We see in our passage that multiple times we are told that Abraham lifted up his eyes. Faith is lifting up our eyes and looking to God and his promises. Both Abraham and Isaac are looking for a substitute to take the place of Isaac in this sacrifice. How does this point us to Christ? What is significant in vs. 8? How does God provide for himself a lamb in our place?

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 22:1-24, John 1:29, John 3:16, Romans 8:31-32, 1 Peter 1:3-7, 18-21
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "A Covenant of Grace." All of scripture is the unfolding of the Covenant of Grace. This covenant is God's promise to undo the curse, redeem us, and adopt us as his children. This is fulfilled in the coming of Christ. The Lord provided a substitute. He didn't not spare his own Son in our place. Rather than questions to answer, I would encourage you to contemplate the scripture selections above and see how Gen. 22 was setting the stage for Jesus and an expression of God's love toward us.
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 23:1-20
- 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 23:1-20
- 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