

Family Worship
Week of December 10, 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 Song of Zechariah

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Luke 1:67-79
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "God in Christ Has Visited Us and Redeemed Us!" Notice how the focus of all the verbs in vs 68-73 is God's action. What are the things God has done for us? What does this tell us about God and his character (his love, mercy, grace, faithfulness)?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Luke 1:67-79
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "God in Christ Saves Us That We Might Serve Him!" Pay special attention to vs 73-75. We have been saved by a God because of his love and mercy, but having saved us, he also calls us to serve him. How do we serve God (according to the end of vs 74 and vs 75? According to the rest of his word?)?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Luke 1:67-79
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "God in Christ Is Our Light to See the Way to Him!" Light shows us what is true about the world around us and allows us to move easily along a path. Christ gives us that light and IS that light! To whom does he give his light? Why does he give his light? (see vs 79).
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Luke 2:22-38
- 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: Luke 2:22-38
- 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