

Family Worship
Week of December 15, 2024

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: Son of God

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Luke 1:26-38
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "The Humility of the Son of God". Gabriel comes to Mary and makes the greatest announcement the world has ever heard. To her, a virgin, a son would be born. He is the Son of God. Jesus was to take upon himself human form and be subjected to human frailty. In what ways does Christ coming to this world show his humility? How does his incarnation express the love of God?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Luke 1:26-38
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "The Greatness of the Son of God". The angel tells Mary to put away her fear for God has shown her favor (or grace). God proclaims through the angel that Jesus is the Son of the Most High and that he will be a king from the line of David who will rule forever. In what ways do we see the greatness of the Son of God displayed in Jesus' earthly ministry? How do we submit ourselves to the everlasting rule of Jesus? How does his rule as king bring us peace and quiet our spirit?

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Luke 1:26-38
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "The Holiness of the Son of God". Mary learns that the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. Holy means set apart. Why was it important for Mary to conceive of Jesus through the Holy Spirit? Jesus had to be holy and live a life of perfect obedience in order to be an acceptable sacrifice for our sin. Why did Jesus have to be human in order to save us? Why did he have to also be fully God in our salvation? (hint: the infinite debt of sin)
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Acts 4:1-12
- 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: Act 4:1-12
- 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