

Family Worship
Week of December 31, 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 God of Peace

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Hebrews 13:20-21
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first two points were "How is he the God of peace to us" and "who will guide us in this peace?" What does it mean that we are at peace with God? How was that peace secured for us? Why does it matter that Christ was resurrected? In what ways does Christ shepherd his people now? Why should this bring us peace?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Hebrews 13:20-21
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third and fourth were "How long will this peace last" and "To what end has he brought us peace?" Hebrews says we have been reconciled by the blood of the eternal covenant. Christ's sacrifice for us was once and for all and there is no other need of sacrifice. How do we receive eternal life? How are we helped to live in the peace that comes to us in our salvation? What are those things that are pleasing in God's sight?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Hebrews 13:20-21
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's fifth point was "What is the result of our peace?" The benediction ends in doxology to Jesus Christ. We have been reconciled and restored to a peaceful relationship with God through Jesus. What are the ways in which we should respond to Christ? What does this look like in action every day?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 24:1-9
- 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: Hebrews 24:1-9
- 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