

At Home In The Word

Spiritually Vibrant Homes: "Homes With Open Doors"

Week Of October 12-18, 2020
Zion Lutheran Church, El Paso, Texas

Repetition yields memorization, contemplation, and deeper understanding. Draw from these scriptures, prayers, catechetical materials, and hymn(s) throughout your week of personal and family devotion, prayer, or homeschool family instruction. Then let them resonate in new ways as we all gather together in worship on Sunday.

MEMORY VERSE

Luke 10:5

"Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!'"

MEMORY PSALM

Psalm 147:5-6

⁵Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.
⁶The LORD lifts up the humble;
he casts the wicked to the ground.

MORNING PRAYER

In the morning when you get up, make the sign of the holy cross and say:
In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Then, kneeling or standing, repeat the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. If you choose, you may also say this little prayer:

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Then go joyfully to your work, singing a hymn, like that of the Ten Commandments, or whatever your devotion may suggest.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Visit, O Lord, the homes in which Your people dwell, and keep all harm and danger far from them. Grant that we may dwell together in peace under the protection of Your holy angels, sharing eternally in Your blessings; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

(Words of the prophet who writes of God's glorious future) Isaiah 35:5-8

EPISTLE

(A call to faithfulness of life) 2 Timothy 4:5-18

HOLY GOSPEL

(Jesus sends out disciples to speak of God's kingdom in homes) Luke 10:1-9

HYMN OF PRAYER

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love" LSB 980



Je - su, Je - su, Fill us with Your love, Show



us how to serve The neigh-bors we have from You.



1 Kneels at the feet of His friends, Si - lent - ly wash - es their
 2 Neigh - bors are wealth - y and poor, Var - ied in col - or and
 3 These are the ones we will serve; These are the ones we will
 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, Si - lent - ly wash - ing their



feet, Mas - ter who pours out Him - self for them.
 race; Neigh - bors are near - by and far a - way.
 love; All these are neigh - bors to us and You.
 feet: This is the way we will live with You.

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HYMN OF GOSPEL PROMISE

"There is a Balm in Gilead" LSB 749



There is a balm in Gil-e-ad To make the wound-ed whole;



There is a balm in Gil-e - ad To heal the sin - sick soul.



1 Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged And think my work's in vain,
 2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, If you can - not pray like Paul,
 3 Don't ev - er feel dis - cour - aged, For Je - sus is your friend;



But then the Ho - ly Spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain.
 You can tell the love of Je - sus And say He died for all.
 And if you lack for knowl - edge, He'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

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