

At Home In The Word

Spiritually Vibrant Homes: "Homes of Loud Tables"

Week Of October 19-25, 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

1 Thessalonians 2:4

"So we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts."

MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 46:1-2

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
²Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

OLD TESTAMENT

(Let the words we speak work good not evil toward others) Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

EPISTLE

(We speak truth to please God and share the Gospel) 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

HOLY GOSPEL

(The Great Commandment) Matthew 22:34-46

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Gracious God and Father, though Your Son, Jesus Christ, came to bring us Your heavenly peace, violence and conflict still rage among Your children on earth. Bring a restoration of calm and security, and heal the wounds that have been inflicted. Grant that we all may live together in unity and peace, and let all hatred and ill will be remembered no more. Give us that peace which the world cannot give, and grant us grace that, delivered from all conflict and strife, we may live in harmony and safety, and finally, having gained the eternal rest of the saints in glory, may praise and bless, worship and glorify You forever.

PRAYER FOR LOVE

O God, You have commanded us to love You above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. Grant us the Spirit to think and do what is pleasing in Your sight, that our faith in You may never waver and our love for one another may not falter.

Refrain

A-la-ba - ré a - la-ba - ré a - la - ba - ré a mi Se - ñor.
 A-la-ba - ré a - la-ba - ré a - la - ba - ré a mi Se - ñor.

2 Wor - thy is Christ the Lamb who was slain,
 Whose blood has set us free from ev - 'ry sin.
 Pow - er and rich - es, And wis - dom and strength
Refrain
 And hon - or and all bless - ing shall be His.

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(Tune LSB 805)

△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
 crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
 host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

- 1 In God the Father I believe, Made heaven and earth and all we see.
 Loved He the world so that He gave His Son that we all may be saved.
- 2 In Jesus Christ, I do believe God's Son the Spirit did conceive
 In Virgin Mary, born to die, Then rise to reign and judge on high.
- 3 In God the Spirit I believe and all God's Holy Church are we.
 His "saints" by grace through faith we live Forever in victry ovr the grave