

At Home In The Word

"The Best Love"

Week of January 24-30, 2022
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 Corinthians 13:4

"Love is patient and kind. Love does not envy or boast."

MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 71:5–6

You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth. Upon you I have leaned from before my birth; you are he who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

CATECHISM

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.

The Sixth Commandment: "You shall not commit adultery." *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

(The call of Jeremiah)

Jeremiah 1:4–10

EPISTLE READING

(The more excellent way of love)

1 Corinthians 12:31b–13:13

GOSPEL

(Jesus heals many.)

Luke 4:31–44

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER

Lord God, You have shown the world Your love chiefly in the deliverance of the cross of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Make us to know this self-sacrificing love and share it with all in every kind of need

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.

MORNING 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.

HYMN

"Oh How Good is Christ the Lord!" OAR 202

Oh, how good is Christ the Lord! On the cross He died for me.
¡Oh, qué bueno es Jesús! Que por mí murió en la cruz.

He has pardoned all my sin. Glo-ry be to Je - sus!
Mis pe - ca - dos per - do - nó. ¡Ya su nom - bre glo - ria!

Glo-ry be to Je - sus! Glo-ry be to Je - sus!
¡Ya su nom - bre glo - ria! ¡Ya su nom - bre glo - ria!

In three days He rose a - gain. Glo-ry be to Je - sus!
En tres días re - su - ci - tó. ¡Ya su nom - bre glo - ria!

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HYMN

"Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated" v.1,6 LSB 784

1 Take my life and let it be Con - se - crat - ed,
6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its

Lord, to Thee; Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them
treasure store; Take my - self, and I will be Ev - er,

flow in cease-less praise, Let them flow in cease-less praise.
on - ly, all for Thee, Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.

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ADDITIONAL HYMNS

"The King of Glory Comes" OAR 205

"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks" OAR 215

"May the Peace of God" OAR 330

"When I Behold Jesus Christ" LSB 542 or OAR 238

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