

At Home In The Word

"He Rejoices Over You"

Week Of September 5-11, 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

Ezekiel 34:12

"I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them"

MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 118:28-29

²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

²⁹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

CATECHISM

The Apostle's Creed, Second Article

"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." *What does this mean?* I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

OLD TESTAMENT

(God will personally search for His sheep.) Ezekiel 34:11-24

EPISTLE

(Christ Jesus came to the world to save sinners.) 1 Timothy 1:5-17

GOSPEL

(Jesus tells the parables of the lost sheep and lost coin.) Luke 15:1-10

PRAYERS

Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, grant that we with all boldness and courage bring to You our petitions with the assurance that You care for us as individuals. With Your abiding care, grant us every good thing for this life and every blessing in the life to come.

MORNING PRAYER

by Martin Luther

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.

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.

HYMNS

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" LSB 709

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever!

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"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" LSB 782

1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.

Refrain

Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,
Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

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ADDITIONAL HYMNS

"Where Charity and Love Are" One and All Rejoice (OAR) 310
Psalm 118 Setting: One and All Rejoice (OAR) 118
"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks" v.4 OAR 215
"The Lord's Prayer" OAR 291
"May the Peace of God" OAR 330

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