

# At Home In The Word

## "Hope Overcomes Fear"

Week Of November 7-13, 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

Luke 21:27

"They will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory."

### MEMORY PSALM

Psalm 121:7-8

<sup>7</sup>The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

### CHRISTIAN QUESTIONS WITH THEIR ANSWERS

After confession and instruction in the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, the pastor may ask, or Christians may ask themselves these questions:

1. *Do you believe that you are a sinner?* Yes, I believe it. I am a sinner.
2. *How do you know this?* From the Ten Commandments, which I have not kept.
3. *Are you sorry for your sins?* Yes, I am sorry that I have sinned against God.
4. *What have you deserved from God because of your sins?* His wrath and displeasure, temporal death, and eternal damnation. See Romans 6:21, 23.
5. *Do you hope to be saved?* Yes, that is my hope.
6. *In whom then do you trust?* In my dear Lord Jesus Christ.
7. *Who is Christ?* The Son of God, true God and man.
8. *How many Gods are there?* Only one, but there are three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
9. *What has Christ done for you that you trust in Him?* He died for me and shed His blood for me on the cross for the forgiveness of sins.
17. *What motivated Christ to die and make full payment for your sins?* His great love for His Father and for me and other sinners, as it is written in John 14; Romans 5; Galatians 2; and Ephesians 5.

### OLD TESTAMENT

(The day of the Lord is coming.) Malachi 4

### EPISTLE

(Paul warns against idleness.) 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13

### GOSPEL

(Jesus prophesies the destruction of the temple and Jerusalem.) Luke 21:5-28

### PRAYERS

Lord Jesus Christ, You are always faithful. As we await Your promised return, help us to recognize Your gifts in this life so that we may serve You in confidence and quietness

Faithful God, whose mercies are new to us every morning, we humbly pray that You would look upon us in mercy and renew us by Your Holy Spirit.

Keep safe our going out and our coming in, and let Your blessing remain with us throughout this day. Preserve us in Your righteousness, and grant us a portion in that eternal life which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

## HYMNS

### "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" LSB 575

1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'  
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I  
blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my  
then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -  
own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

*Refrain*  
On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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### "Rise My Soul to Watch and Pray" v.1-5 LSB 663

1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From your sleep a - wak -  
en! Be not by the e - vil day Un - a - wares o'er -  
tak - en; For the foe, Well we know, Is a  
har - vest reap - ing While the saints are sleep - ing.

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"In Christ Alone" OAR 241

"Christ is Surely Coming" LSB 509

"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks" v.3 OAR 215

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" LSB 782

"The Lord's Prayer" OAR 291

"Luther's Morning Prayer" OAR 289

"Benediction" OAR 331