

At Home In The Word

"Humble Jesus"

Week Of December 19-25, 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

John 1:14

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory"

MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 98:2-3

²The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

CATECHISM

The Apostle's Creed, The 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.

OLD TESTAMENT

(The Lord's coming salvation) Isaiah 52:7-10

EPISTLE

(The supremacy of God's Son) Hebrews 1:1-6

GOSPEL

(The Word became flesh.) John 1:1-18

PRAYERS

Lord, God, Father of us all, Ruler of the universe, Give us Your peace, Your love, and Your help. Send us the gifts of Your Spirit, so that with a clean heart and a good conscience we may greet one another in the unity of Your Spirit and in the bond of peace and love.

Bring us to the fullness of Your love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thank You, O mighty God, King of all creation, You have come unto us in the babe of Bethlehem, who grew up to live the holy life we cannot live so that, by His death and resurrection, we are granted forgiveness, full and free, and drawn unto You for all eternity. Thank you.

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.

EVENING PRAYER

Martin Luther

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. 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.

HYMNS

Re - joice, re - joice this hap - py morn, A Sav - ior un -
 to us is born, The Christ, the Lord of glo - ry!
 His low - ly birth in Beth - le - hem The an - gels from
 on high pro - claim And sing re - demp - tion's sto - ry!
 My soul, ex - tol God's great fa - vor; Bless Him ev - er
 For sal - va - tion; Give Him praise and ad - o - ra - tion!

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"God Loves Me Dearly" LSB 392

1 God loves me dear - ly, Grants me sal -
 2 I was in slav - 'ry, Sin, death, and
 3 He sent forth Je - sus, My dear Re -
 va - tion, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.
 dark - ness; God's love was work - ing To make me free.
 deem - er, He sent forth Je - sus And set me free.
Refrain
 There - fore I'll say a - gain: God loves me
 dear - ly, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.

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"To Us A Child Is Born" OAR 181

"Angels From the Realms of Glory" v.1-2,4-5 LSB 367

"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" LSB 366

"Joy to the World" LSB 387

"I Believe" OAR 347

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" LSB 380

"Angels We Have Heard On High" LSB 368

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