

At Home In The Word

"Come, Come to Jesus"

Week Of January 9-15, 2023
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 1:29

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 40:1-3

¹I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

²He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

³He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

CATECHISM

Ten Commandments: 4,5,6

"Honor your father and your mother." *What does this mean?* - We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

"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.

"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

(God's Servant is to be light for the nations.) Isaiah 49:1-7

EPISTLE

(God is faithful; He called you into the fellowship of His Son.) 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

HOLY GOSPEL

(Jesus invites two disciples to stay with Him.) John 1:29-42a

PRAYERS

Lord Jesus, our only source of forgiveness and peace, give us strength to confess our sins and faith to rely on Your mercy in time and for eternity.

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.

LUTHER'S 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.

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HYMNS

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 809



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" LSB 702



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!

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"The Lord is My Light and My Salvation" LSB 723

"The Lamb" LSB 547

"How Great thou Art" LSB 801.

"We Praise You, O God" LSB 785

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus" LSB 606

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" LSB 411