

# At Home In The Word

## "Lessons in Love"

Week Of May 8-14, 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 14:21

"Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me."

### MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 119:89-90

<sup>89</sup>Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.

<sup>90</sup>Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.

### CATECHISM

Ten Commandments

1. You shall have no other gods.
2. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
3. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not murder.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

### FIRST READING

(Paul witnesses about the one true God.) Acts 17:16-31

### EPISTLE

(Be prepared to share your faith with gentleness and respect.) 1 Peter 3:13-22

### HOLY GOSPEL

(Keeping Christ's commands shows our love for Him.) John 14:15-21

### PRAYERS

O God, You are the Creator of all things in heaven and on earth, and You have claimed and cleansed us to be Your people through the waters of Baptism. By Your Spirit, give us hearts and minds to hear Your Word. Give us eyes and ears to see and listen to our world as You view and hear it. Give us words and actions to share the hope we have in You.

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.

### 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.

## HYMNS

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 461



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort  
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–99, abr.; Tune: attr. John C. Hatton, d. 1793; Text and tune: Public domain

"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" LSB 707



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat - ues still!  
2 Or - der my foot - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;  
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;  
4 Make me to walk in Thy com - mands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!  
Let sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.  
And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan - d'ring sheep.  
Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

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"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" v.1 LSB 782

"Go, My Children, With My Blessing" LSB 922