

At Home In The Word

"Secure in the Father"

Week Of June 12-18, 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

Psalm 103:8

"The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love."

MEMORY PSALM

Psalm 103:11-12

¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
¹²as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

CATECHISM

The Lord's Prayer, Introduction

Our Father who art in heaven. - *Our Father in heaven.* - *What does this mean?* With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

The Apostle's Creed, First article

Creation "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth." *What does this mean?* I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

OLD TESTAMENT

(God's people are to be a kingdom of priests.) Exodus 19:2-8

EPISTLE

(Christ died for us while we were still sinners.) Romans 5:6-15

GOSPEL

(Jesus calls and then sends out His disciples.) Matthew 9:35-10:8

PRAYER FOR FATHERS

"Thank you, Lord, For Faithful Fathers" (sung to the tune of LSB 782)

1 Thank you, Lord, for faithful fathers blessed with the imprint of Your grace;
Grant them strength and deep compassion Teaching their children all Your ways.

Ref. Lord, we pray abundant blessing on these men whom you Have called.
Be their Father, Savior, Helper Showering grace on them and all.

2 As You chose and sent forth Abraham As You led by Moses' hand
As You cared for Christ through Joseph Be the strength of every man

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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

"Before You, Lord, We Bow" v.1-3 Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 966

1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove
And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks
we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!

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"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" 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 -
this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.

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ADDITIONAL HYMNS

- "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" LSB 637
- "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" v.1 LSB 782
- "On Eagle's Wings" LSB 727
- "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" LSB 739
- "Go, My Children, With My Blessing" LSB 922
- "Ten Thousand Reasons" One and All Rejoice (OAR) 301