

GROW@HOME

January,
Week 2

Personal and Family Devotions • Small Groups • Church meetings

1 Invocation

Make the sign of the cross and say:
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2 Psalm

Praise Yahweh.
Praise Yahweh, my soul.
I give praise to Yahweh with all my life;
I will sing praises to my God as long as I exist.
Do not put your trust in princes or in mankind,
in whom there is no salvation.
Blessed is he who has the God of Jacob for his help,
whose hope is in Yahweh his God.
Yahweh made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;
he observes trustworthiness forever.
He executes justice for the oppressed
and gives food to the hungry.
Yahweh frees the prisoners;
Yahweh opens the eyes of the blind;
Yahweh raises up those who are bowed down;
Yahweh loves the righteous people.
Yahweh protects the foreigners in the land; he lifts up the fatherless and widow,
but he opposes the wicked.

Psalm 146:1-3, 5-9

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

3 Hymns

Hark the Glad Sound (page 5)
The Church's One Foundation (page 6)

4 Lessons



BIBLE BOOKS
Church History and Letters

Romans

Summary Statement

Paul writes about guilt, grace and gratitude

Outline

I. What Christians Believe (1-11)

II. How Christians Behave (12-16)

Key Verses

1:16; 3:23-24; 5:8; 8:28; 12:1

Daily Readings

Su	1:1-17	2:1-11
Mo	3:21-31	4:13-25
Tu	5:1-11	6:1-14
We	7:7-8,14-25	8:31-39
Th	9:1-5,14-24	10:1-15
Fr	11:25-36	12:1-21
Sa	14:1-12	15:22-33



BIBLE EVENTS

Jesus' Teachings

Mark 2:1-12 ★



- How many people carried the paralyzed man to Jesus? (2:3)
- What did they remove to get the paralyzed man into the crowded home? (2:4)
- What did Jesus first say to the paralyzed man? (2:5)
- What did Jesus prove by healing the paralyzed man? (2:10)

John 5:1-15 ★



- What kinds of people were lying at the pool of Bethesda? (5:3)
- How long had the man that Jesus encountered been sick? (5:5)
- What day was it when Jesus healed the sick man at Bethesda? (5:9)
- What did Jesus say the healed man should not do anymore? (5:14)

Events labeled with a star (★) are appropriate for disciples of all ages. Other events may contain more mature content.

Mark 2:23 – 3:6



- What did Jesus remind the Pharisees that Abiathar gave David to eat? (2:26)
- What kind of man did Jesus come across in the synagogue? (3:3)
- What happened to the man's hand when he stretched it out? (3:5)
- What plot did the Pharisees and Herodians immediately discuss? (3:6)

Luke 7:11-17



- Where did Jesus see the funeral procession of a widow's only son? (7:11-12)
- How did Jesus feel toward the widow? (7:13)
- What did the dead son do when Jesus told him to rise? (7:15)
- What did the people who saw this say that Jesus was? (7:16)

For application: IDEA What is stated in the verse, passage or selection? **THANK** What does this verse, passage or selection make me thankful for? **CONFESS** What does this verse, passage or selection make me sorry for? **HELP** What help do I need from God to act on what I have read?



BIBLE TEACHINGS

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Second

What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "He who believes and is baptized will be saved, and he who does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:16).

Baptism's Benefit

153. What good does Baptism do?

- A. Baptism works forgiveness of sins
- B. Baptism rescues from death and the devil
- C. Baptism gives eternal salvation to all who believe this

A – Acts 2:38; 22:16; B – Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 2:12; C – 1 Peter 3:20-21

154. If Jesus has redeemed us by His suffering and death, why do we need Baptism?

Baptism is the means by which the Holy Spirit makes all that Jesus won for us our own

1 Corinthians 6:11

155. What will happen to all who believe and are baptized?

They will be saved

Mark 16:16; Titus 3:5-7

Younger disciples should focus on the content in the yellow box from Martin Luther's Small Catechism.

156. What is the only condition for not being saved?

Not believing in Jesus as your Savior

Mark 16:16

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5 Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

6 Prayers

Pray for your family and friends, your church, your community, your nation, your world, and your own personal needs. As you C.H.A.T. with God, remember to Confess your sins, Honor and praise God, Ask Him your requests, and Thank Him for His blessings.



Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth the right hand of Your majesty, to help and defend us. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**



O almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all dangers and necessities stretch forth Your mighty hand to defend us against our enemies. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**



Lord God, heavenly Father, it is good and right that we should give thanks to You, that You have given us a glorious baptism like that of John the Baptist, and that therein You have promised us the forgiveness of sins, the Holy Spirit, and everlasting life through Your Son, Jesus Christ. By Your grace and mercy preserve us in such faith, that we never doubt Your promise, but be comforted by our baptism in all temptations. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may renounce sin, and ever continue in the righteousness bestowed on us in baptism, until, by Your grace, we obtain our eternal salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

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 all evil, that all my actions 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.

OR

Luther's Evening Prayer

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. Amen.

7 Blessing

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Corinthians 13:14) Amen.

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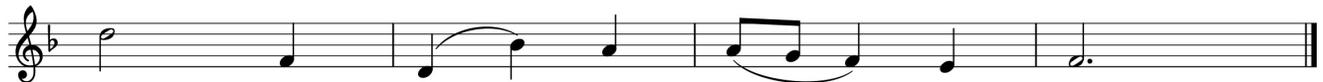
Hark the Glad Sound



1. Hark the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, The Sav - ior
 2. He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, In Sa - tan's
 3. He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, The bleed - ing
 4. Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, Thy wel - come



prom - ised long; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare a
 bond - age held. The gates of brass be - fore Him
 soul to cure, And with the trea - sures of His
 shall pro - claim, And heav'ns e - ter - nal arch - es



throne And ev - 'ry voice a song.
 burst, The i - ron fet - ters yield.
 grace To en - rich the hum - ble poor.
 ring With Thy be - lov - ed name.



The Church's One Foundation



1. The Church - 's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord; She
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth; Her
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed, By
 4. Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war She
 5. Yet she on earth has un - ion With God, the Three in One, And



is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word. From
 char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth. One
 schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed, Yet
 waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more Till
 mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won. O



heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride; With
 ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food, And
 saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?" And
 with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest, And
 bless - ed heav'n - ly chor - us! Lord, save us by Your grace That



His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
 the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
 we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.