



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

The angel of Yahweh camps around those who fear him
and rescues them.
Taste and see that Yahweh is good.
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.
The eyes of Yahweh are on the righteous
and his ears are directed toward their cry.
The righteous cry out and Yahweh hears
and he rescues them from all their troubles.
Yahweh is close to the brokenhearted,
and he saves those who are crushed in spirit.
Yahweh rescues the lives of his servants.
None of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Psalm 34:7-8, 15, 17-18, 22

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

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4 Lessons



BIBLE BOOKS
General Letters, part 1

Hebrews

Summary Statement

A letter about the superiority of Jesus

Outline

I. The Superior Person (1-4)

II. The Superior Work (5-10)

III. The Superior Faith (11-13)

Key Verses

1:3; 4:12; 10:24-25; 11:1; 12:1-2

Daily Readings

Su	Heb 1:1-14	Heb 2:5-18
Mo	Heb 3:1-6	Heb 4:1-13
Tu	Heb 4:14-5:10	Heb 6:1-12
We	Heb 6:13-20	Heb 7:1-10
Th	Heb 8:1-13	Heb 9:1-12,23-28
Fr	Heb 10:1-18	Heb 11:1-4,17-19, 24-29,32-40
Sa	Heb 12:1-11	Heb 13:7-17

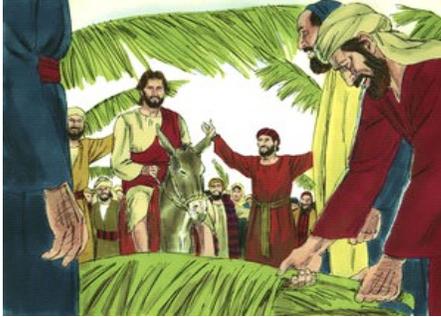


BIBLE EVENTS

Jesus' Death & Resurrection

Matthew 21:1-11 ★

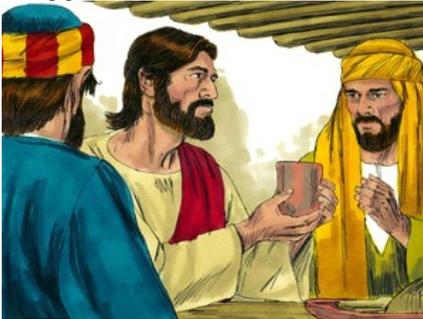
Jesus Rides into Jerusalem



- What did Jesus tell his disciples to find in the village and bring to Him? (21:2)
- Why did all this happen? (21:4-5)
- What did the crowd spread on the road as Jesus entered Jerusalem? (21:8)
- What did the crowds cry out as Jesus entered Jerusalem? (21:9)

Matthew 26:17-30

The Last Supper

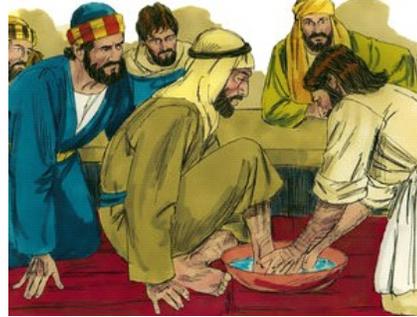


- What meal were the disciples preparing to celebrate with Jesus? (26:17)
- At the meal, what did Jesus say one of His disciples would do? (26:21)
- What did Jesus say the bread He broke was? (26:26)
- What did Jesus say the cup of wine was? (26:28)

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

John 13:1-17 ★

Jesus Washes Feet



- What motivated Jesus to humble Himself and wash His disciples' feet? (13:3)
- Which disciple resisted Jesus' attempt to wash his feet? (13:8)
- Why did Jesus say not everyone was clean? (13:11)
- What did Jesus want His disciples to do now that they had seen Him wash their feet? (13:14)

Matthew 26:36-46

Praying in Gethsemane



- Who were the three disciples Jesus took with Him into Gethsemane? (26:37)
- What did Jesus pray for in Gethsemane? (26:39)
- What did Jesus find the disciples doing when He returned from praying? (26:40)
- What did Jesus say was at hand? (26:45)

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 the Altar

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

First

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink, instituted by Christ Himself.

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup after supper, and when he had given thanks, He gave it to them and said, "Drink it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

179. Who instituted the Sacrament of the Altar?

Christ Himself

Matthew 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:26

180. Name the four authors who wrote Jesus' words instituting the Sacrament of the Altar.

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and Paul

Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Nature

Text...

177. What are other names for the Sacrament of the Altar?

- A. Holy Communion
- B. The Lord's Supper
- C. The Table of the Lord
- D. The Eucharist ("thanksgiving")
- E. The Breaking of Bread

A – 1 Corinthians 10:17; B – 1 Corinthians 11:20; C – 1 Corinthians 10:21; D – 1 Corinthians 10:16; E – Acts 2:42

178. What is under the bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink?

The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ

Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 10:16

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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.



Text... Almighty and everlasting God, You have sent Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all should follow the example of His great humility: Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of His patience, and also, by Your grace alone, be made partakers of His resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Almighty and everlasting God, You have caused Your beloved Son to take our nature upon Himself, that He might give us the example of humility and suffer death upon the cross for our sins: Mercifully grant us a believing knowledge of this, that we may follow the example of His patience, and be made partakers of the benefits of His sacred Passion and death. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**



O Lord God, You have left to us in this wonderful Sacrament a memorial of Your Passion: Grant, that we may so use this Sacrament of Your body and blood, that the fruits of Your redemption may continually be manifest in us. 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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All Glory, Laud, and Honor



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re-deem-er, King, To whom the lips of chil - dren Made



sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1. You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Is prais - ing You on
3. The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore You
4. To You be - fore Your pas - sion They sang their hymns of
5. As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we



Son, Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
 high, And we with all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.
 went; Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent.
 praise; To You, now high ex - alt - ed, Out mel - o - dy we raise.
 bring, O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.



Go to Dark Gethsemane



1. Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, All who feel the tempt - er's pow'r;
2. Fol - low to the judg - ment hall, View the Lord of life ar - rained;
3. Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; There, a - dor - ing at His feet,
4. Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb Where they laid His breath - less clay;



Your Re - deem - er's con - flict see, Watch with Him one bit - ter hour;
Oh, the worm - wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs His soul sus-tained!
Mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com-plete.
All is sol - i - tude and gloom. Who has tak - en Him a - way?



Turn not from His griefs a - way; Learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; Learn from Him to bear the cross.
"It is fin - ished!" hear Him cry; Learn from Je - sus Christ to die.
Christ is ris'n He meet our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.



I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table



1. I come, O Sav - ior, to Your ta - ble, For weak and wea - ry
 2. Rest - less am I and heav - y la - den, With sin my soul is
 3. Your heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That I, a sin - ner,
 4. In hope I come to Your high ta - ble, Your test - a - ment of
 5. What great - er gift can I in - her - it? It is faith's bond - ed



is my soul; You, Bread of Life, a - lone are a - ble To sat - is - fy and
 sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious - ly, and glad - den My heart that here is
 come to You; I, Lord, to Your sure mer - cy turn - ing, My an - cient bond of
 deep - est love; For by its grace I now am a - ble To know the heart of
 sol - id base; *Refrain* It is the strength of heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of



make me whole:
 now your guest.
 faith re - new. Lord, may your bod - y and your blood Be for my soul the high - est good!
 God a - bove.
 hope and grace.

6. Your body crucified, O Savior,
 Your blood which once for me was shed,
 These are my life and strength forever,
 By them my hungry soul is fed. *Refrain*