

# GROW@HOME

March  
Week 3

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

Create in me a clean heart, God,  
**and renew a right spirit within me.**  
Do not drive me away from your presence,  
**and do not take your holy Spirit from me.**  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
**and sustain me with a willing spirit.**  
Then will I teach transgressors your ways,  
**and sinners will be converted to you.**  
Lord, open my lips,  
**and my mouth will express your praise.**  
For you do not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;  
**you have no pleasure in burnt offerings.**  
The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit.  
**You, God, will not despise a broken and a contrite heart.**

*Psalm 51:10-13, 15-17*

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

**Jesus Loves Me** (page 5)  
**O God, Our Help in Ages Past** (page 6)

## 4 Lessons



### BIBLE BOOKS

Personal Letters

### Titus

*Summary Statement*

**Paul writes about the importance of right teaching**

*Outline*

**I. Responsibilities for Church Leaders (1)**

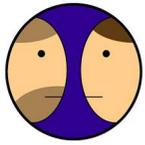
**II. Responsibilities for Church Laity (2-3)**

*Key Verses*

**1:7; 2:1; 2:11-12; 3:4-5; 3:14**

*Daily Readings*

<b>Su</b>	Tit 1:1-4	
<b>Mo</b>	Tit 1:5-9	
<b>Tu</b>	Tit 1:10-16	
<b>We</b>	Tit 2:1-8	
<b>Th</b>	Tit 2:9-15	
<b>Fr</b>	Tit 3:1-11	
<b>Sa</b>	Tit 3:12-15	

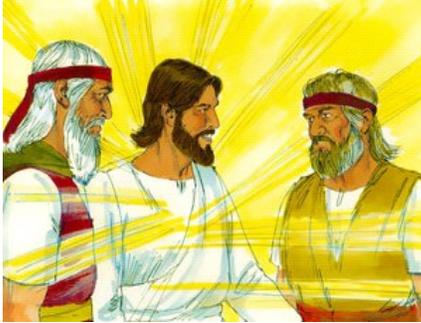


## BIBLE EVENTS

Jesus' Encounters

### Matthew 17:1-13

The Transfiguration



- At Jesus' transfiguration, what two men appeared talking with Jesus? (17:3)
- What did the voice out of the cloud say at Jesus transfiguration? (17:5)
- How long did Jesus command His disciples to not report this vision to anyone? (17:9)
- Who did the disciples understand the promised Elijah to be? (17:12-13)

### Luke 10:38-42 ★

Mary and Martha



- What was the relation of Martha to Mary? (10:38-39)
- Where was Mary sitting while Martha was busy working? (10:39)
- What was Martha overly busy with? (10:40)
- How many things did Jesus say were necessary? (10:42)

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

### Mark 10:13-16 ★

Blessing the Little Children



- Why were people bringing little children to Jesus? (10:13)
- Who rebuked the people for bringing their little children to Jesus? (10:13)
- What did Jesus say belonged to those like these children? (10:14)
- How did Jesus say one must receive the Kingdom of God to enter it? (10:15)

### Luke 18:18-30

The Very Rich Ruler



- What question did the ruler ask Jesus? (18:18)
- What was the one thing Jesus said that the ruler still lacked? (18:22)
- What is easier than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God? (18:25)
- Who did Jesus say makes it possible for people to be saved? (18:27)

**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

## Lord's Prayer

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

### Conclusion

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.\* Amen.

#### *What does this mean?*

That I should be certain that these petitions are acceptable to our Father in heaven, and that he hears them; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way, and has promised that He will hear us. So we say "Amen, Amen"; that is, "Yes, yes, it shall be so."

\* These words were not originally in Luther's Small Catechism

## Conclusion

### 141. Why do we pray these petitions to God?

- A. God rules and controls all things
- B. God can do all things
- C. God is the only one worthy of our prayers

*A – Matthew 6:31-33; B – Luke 1:37; Ephesians 3:20; C – 1 Chronicles 29:11*

### 142. How can we be certain that these petitions are acceptable to our Father in heaven and heard?

- A. God Himself has commanded us to pray in this way
- B. God has promised that He will hear us

*A – Matthew 6:9; B – Matthew 7:7-8; Romans 8:32*

### 143. What does the word "Amen" mean?

Yes, yes, it shall be so.

*James 1:6-7*

### 144. What prevents God from hearing our prayers?

- A. Un-confessed Sin
- B. Selfishness
- C. Doubt
- D. Pride

*A – Proverbs 28:9; 1 Peter 3:12; B – Proverbs 21:13; James 4:3; C – James 1:6-7; D – Luke 18:11-14*

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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.*



O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your only begotten Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of the fathers, and in the voice that came from the bright cloud You wondrously foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King of His glory, and bring us to Your glorious home in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**



O God, who resists the proud, and gives grace to the humble: Grant unto us true humility, after the likeness in which Your Only Son hath revealed it in Himself, that we may never be lifted up and provoke Your wrath, but in all lowliness be made partakers of the gifts of Your grace. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**



Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants. And, that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as are pleasing to You. 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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# Jesus Loves Me



1. Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so. Lit - tle ones to  
2. Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o - pen wide. He has washed a -

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*Refrain*



Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus  
way my sin, Lets His lit - tle child come in.

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loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.



## O God, Our Help in Ages Past



1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come, Our  
2. Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf -  
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame, From  
4. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone, Short



shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:  
fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.  
as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Soon bears us all away;  
We fly forgotten as a dream  
Dies at the op'ning day.

6. O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last  
And our eternal home!