

GROW@HOME

June
Week 4

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

I love Yahweh because he hears my voice
and my pleas for mercy.
Because he listened to me,
I will call on him as long as I live.
Yahweh is merciful and fair;
our God is compassionate.
Yahweh protects the naive;
I was brought low, and he saved me.
For you rescued my life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
How can I repay Yahweh
for all his kindnesses to me?
I will raise the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of Yahweh.
Psalm 116:1-2, 5-6, 8, 12-13

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

Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways
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Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us (page 6)

4 Lessons



BIBLE BOOKS

OT Law Books

Numbers

Summary Statement

Forty years from Mount Sinai to the Promised Land

Outline

- I. Israel Leaves Mount Sinai (1-9)**
- II. Israel Wanders in the Desert (10-25)**
- III. Israel Arrives East of Canaan (26-36)**

Key Verses

6:24-26; 24:17

Deuteronomy

Summary Statement

Moses' farewell sermon to the Israelites

Outline

- I. Lessons from the Past (1-11)**
- II. Laws for the Promised Land (12-30)**
- III. Leadership Is Passed (31-34)**

Key Verses

6:4; 18:15; 32:39

Daily Readings

Su	Num 9:15-23	Num 11:4-20
Mo	Num 12:1-10	Num 14:1-10,26-35
Tu	Num 17:1-13	Num 20:1-13
We	Num 25:1-13	Deu 6:4-12
Th	Deu 12:1-11	Deu 16:1-17
Fr	Deu 18:9-22	Deu 26:1-15
Sa	Deu 31:1-8	Deu 34:1-12



BIBLE EVENTS

Beginning Era

Genesis 37:1-36 ★

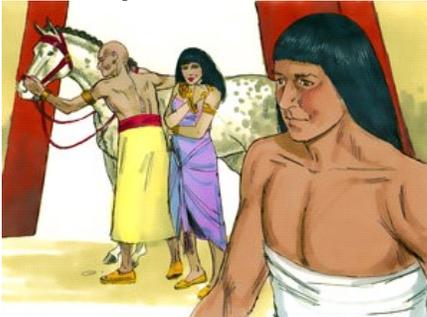
Joseph Is Sold



- What did Israel make Joseph because he loved him more? (37:3)
- Where did Joseph's brothers throw him because they hated him? (37:24)
- How much did the brothers sell Joseph to the Ishmaelites for? (37:28)
- How did the brothers make it appear that Joseph was attacked by a wild animal? (37:31)

Genesis 39:1-23

Joseph's Hardship



- Where did Joseph end up after his brothers sold him? (39:1)
- Who took an interest in Joseph at Potiphar's home? (39:7)
- What did Joseph leave behind as he fled from Potiphar's wife? (39:12)
- Even in prison, who was with Joseph? (39:21)

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

Genesis 41:1-40 ★

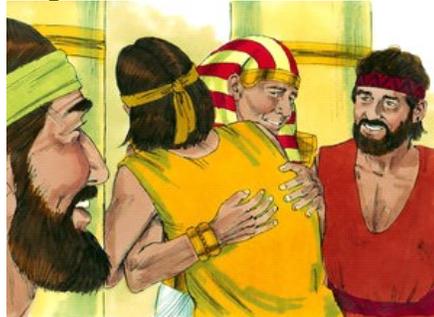
Joseph Becomes Ruler



- Who did Pharaoh initially send for to interpret his confusing dreams? (41:8)
- Who did Joseph say was necessary to give Pharaoh an answer to what the dreams meant? (41:16)
- After the seven years of abundance, what would follow? (41:30)
- After Joseph's promotion, what was the only way Pharaoh would be greater than Joseph? (41:40)

Genesis 45:1-28

Joseph Forgives His Brothers



- Who did Joseph believe had sent him to Egypt instead of his brothers? (45:5)
- Who did Joseph want his brothers to bring down to Egypt? (45:13)
- What did Pharaoh offer to give to Joseph and his family? (45:18)
- What did Jacob see that revived his spirit and helped him know that Joseph really was alive? (45:27)

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

The Creed, First Article

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

First Article: Of 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 limbs, my reason, and all my senses, and still preserves them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and property, wife and children, fields, animals, and everything I own. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life, protects me from all danger, and guards me and preserves me from all evil. He does all this out of pure, fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all of this I owe it to Him to thank, praise, serve, and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

72. How do we respond to God's provision and protection?

- A. Thank Him
- B. Praise Him
- C. Serve Him
- D. Obey Him

A – Psalm 106:1; B – Psalm 103:1-2; 116:12; C – Genesis 2:15; 1 Samuel 12:24; D – Deuteronomy 10:12

Provision and Protection

69. What does God the Father richly and daily provide you with?

All that I need to support this body and life

Acts 14:17

70. What does God the Father protect, guard, and preserve you from?

- A. All danger
- B. All evil

A – Psalm 91:9-11; Hebrews 1:14; B – Romans 8:35-37

71. Why does God the Father preserve and protect you?

Out of pure, fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me

Genesis 32:10; Psalm 103:13; Romans 9:16

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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.



O God, who makes all things to work together for good to them that love You: Pour into our hearts such steadfast love toward You, that the pure desires which by Your Spirit have been stirred up in us may not be turned aside by any temptation. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**



O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for 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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Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



1. Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat - utes still! Oh,
2. Or - der my foot - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere; Let
3. As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep; And
4. Make me to walk in Thy commands; 'Tis a de - light - ful road; Nor



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that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.
should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan - d'ring sheep.
let my head of heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

