

# GROW@HOME

July  
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

As the deer pants after streams of water,  
**so I thirst for you, God.**  
I thirst for God, for the living God,  
**when will I come and appear before God?**  
Why are you bowed down, my soul?  
**Why are you upset within me?**  
Hope in God,  
**for again I will praise him who is my salvation.**  
Oh, send out your light and your truth,  
**let them lead me.**  
Let them bring me to your holy hill  
**and to your dwelling.**  
Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding  
joy.  
**I will praise you with the harp, God, my God.**

*Psalm 42:1, 2, 5; 43:3-4*

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

**My Faith Looks Up to Thee** (page 5)  
**The Law of God Is Good and Wise** (page 6)

## 4 Lessons



**BIBLE BOOKS**  
OT History Books (Part 1)

### 2 Samuel

*Summary Statement*

**The reign of King David**

*Outline*

**I. David's Triumphs (1-10)**

**II. David's Troubles (11-24)**

*Key Verses*

**6:14; 7:12-13; 9:7; 12:7; 22:31**

*Daily Readings*

<b>Su</b>	2Sa 2:1-11	2Sa 3:17-30
<b>Mo</b>	2Sa 4:1-12	2Sa 5:1-10
<b>Tu</b>	2Sa 7:18-29	2Sa 9:1-13
<b>We</b>	2Sa 11:1-5,14-17,26-27	2Sa 13:1-18
<b>Th</b>	2Sa 16:1-14	2Sa 17:1-14
<b>Fr</b>	2Sa 19:1-7	2Sa 21:1-14
<b>Sa</b>	2Sa 23:8-23	2Sa 24:1-14

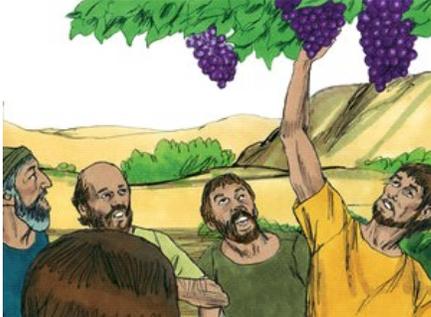


# BIBLE EVENTS

Exodus Era

## Numbers 13:1-33 ★

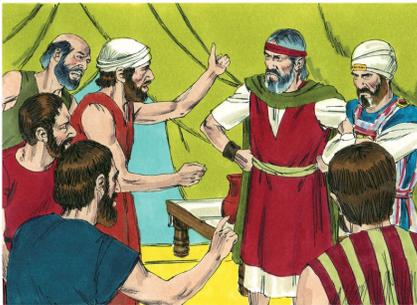
### The Twelve Spies



- a. Why did Yahweh command Moses to send some men into Canaan? (13:2)
- b. What did the spies carry from Canaan on a staff between two men? (13:23)
- c. What did the men sent into Canaan say the land flowed with? (13:27)
- d. Who encouraged Israel to take possession of Canaan? (13:30)
- e. Why were ten of the spies afraid to go against the people of Canaan? (13:31)

## Numbers 16:1-50

### Israel Rebels against Moses



- a. Who led a group of men to rise up against Moses and Aaron? (16:1-3)
- b. What was each man supposed to bring before Yahweh? (16:17)
- c. How did Yahweh deal with Korah and the rebels in a dramatic way? (16:31-32)
- d. Where did Aaron stand to stop the plague? (16:48)

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

## Numbers 21:4-9 ★

### The Bronze Snake



- a. Who were the people speaking against? (21:5)
- b. What did Yahweh send among the people that caused many to die? (21:6)
- c. What did Moses do for the people? (21:7)
- d. What was the purpose behind the bronze snake that Moses put on a pole? (21:8)

## Numbers 22:1-41

### Balaam



- a. What did Balak ask Balaam to do to the nation of Israel? (22:6)
- b. Who was placed in the road as someone hostile to Balaam? (22:22)
- c. What animal spoke to Balaam after being struck by his staff? (22:28)
- d. What did Yahweh only allow Balaam to say? (22:35)

**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

## Ten Commandments

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

### Table of Duties

#### Church

*For Pastors*

1 Timothy 3:2-4; Titus 1:7-9

*For Congregations*

1 Corinthians 9:14; Galatians 6:6;

1 Timothy 5:17-18; Hebrews 13:17

#### World

*For Government*

Romans 13:1-4

*For Citizens*

Matthew 22:21; Romans 13:5-7;

1 Timothy 2:1-3; 1 Peter 2:13-14

### 12. What are the three purposes of God's Law?

A. As a Curb, God's Law limits sinful behavior

B. As a Mirror, God's Law shows us our sinfulness

C. As a Guide, God's Law shows Christians how to live for God

*A – Psalm 119:120; Romans 2:14; 1 Timothy 1:9-10;*

*B – Luke 18:13; Romans 3:19-20; 7:7; Hebrews 4:12*

*C – Psalm 119:105; Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 5:15*

## God's Law

### 9. How did God give us His Law?

A. God wrote His Law on our hearts, which sin corrupted

B. God wrote His Law on two stone tablets

*A – Romans 2:14-15; B – Exodus 31:18*

### 10. What is the summary of the First Table (Commandments 1-3)?

Love God

*Matthew 22:37*

### 11. What is the summary of the Second Table (Commandments 4-10)?

Love your neighbor

*Matthew 22:39; Romans 13:9-10*

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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.*



Lord God, heavenly Father, in Your divine wisdom and fatherly goodness You cause Your children to bear the cross, and send many afflictions upon us to subdue our sinful flesh, and to enliven our hearts to faith, hope, and unceasing prayer. Have mercy upon us, and graciously deliver us out of our trials and afflictions, so that we may perceive Your grace and fatherly help, and with all the saints forever praise and worship You. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**



O God, You declare Your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant that we, who by Your grace in Christ have been made partakers of Your heavenly treasure, may cheerfully serve You also in this life, walking in the way of Your commandments. 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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# My Faith Looks Up to Thee



1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2. May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;  
3. While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,  
4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my  
My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my  
Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's  
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!  
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.  
trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!



# The Law of God Is Good and Wise



1. The Law of God is good and wise And sets His will be - fore our eyes, Shows  
2. Its light of ho - li - ness im - parts The knowl - edge of our sin - ful hearts That  
3. To those who help in Christ have found And would in works of love a - bound It  
4. But those who scorn - ful - ly dis - dain God's Law shall then in sin re - main; Its



5 us the way of righ - teous - ness, And dooms to death when we trans - gress.  
we may see our lost es - tate And turn from sin be - fore too late.  
shows what deeds are His de - light And should be done as good and right.  
ter - ror in their ear re - sounds And keeps their wick - ed - ness in bounds.

5. The Law is good; but since the fall  
Its holiness condemns us all;  
It dooms us for our sin to die  
And has no pow'r to justify.

6. To Jesus we for refuge flee,  
Who from the curse has set us free,  
And humbly worship at His throne,  
Saved by His grace through faith alone.