

GROW@HOME

September
Week 1

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

In you, Yahweh, I take refuge; never let me be humiliated.
Rescue me in your righteousness.
Listen to me; rescue me quickly;
be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to save me.
Into your hands I entrust my spirit;
you will redeem me, O Lord, God of trustworthiness.
My times are in your hand.
Rescue me from the hands of my enemies and from those who pursue me.
How great is your goodness
that you have stored up for those who revere you,
that you perform for those who take refuge in you
before all the children of mankind!

Psalm 31:1-2, 5, 15, 19

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

Crown Him with Many Crowns (page 5)
Oh, Blest the House (page 6)

4 Lessons



BIBLE BOOKS

OT Poetry Books

Job

Summary Statement

A man wonders why he is suffering

Outline

I. Satan Talks to God (1-2)

II. Job Talks to His Friends (3-37)

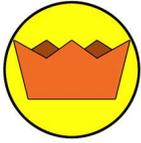
III. God Talks to Job (38-42)

Key Verses

1:21; 13:23; 19:25-27; 38:4; 42:3

Daily Readings

Su	Job 3:11-26	Job 4:1-11
Mo	Job 6:1-13	Job 8:1-10
Tu	Job 9:21-35	Job 11:1-20
We	Job 13:1-12	Job 15:1-13
Th	Job 19:13-29	Job 21:1-16
Fr	Job 32:1-22	Job 36:22-33
Sa	Job 38:1-18	Job 40:6-24

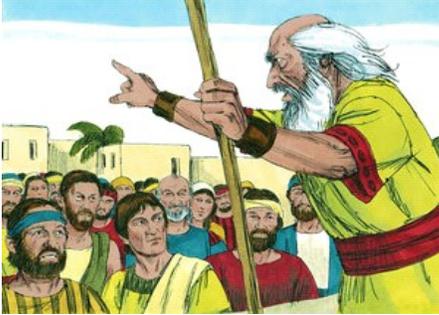


BIBLE EVENTS

United Kingdom Era

1 Samuel 8:1-22

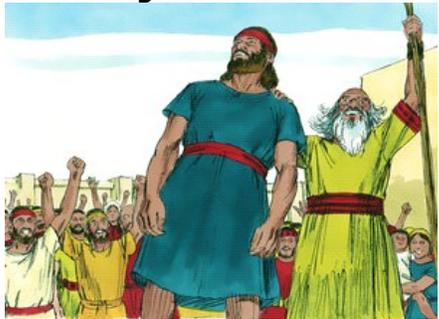
Israel Asks for a King



- When Israel asked for a king, what did they want to be like? (8:5)
- By asking for a king to lead them, who was Israel rejecting? (8:7)
- Who would the king take to serve in his armies and fields? (8:11-12)
- Who would the king take to be perfumers, cooks, and bakers? (8:13)
- How did the people respond to Samuel's words of warning? (8:19)

1 Samuel 9:25—10:27 ★

Saul Becomes King



- What did Saul do when the Spirit rushed upon him? (10:10)
- What did Saul not tell his uncle? (10:16)
- When Saul was chosen as king, where did Yahweh say he was hiding? (10:22)
- How tall was Saul? (10:23)

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

1 Samuel 15:1-35

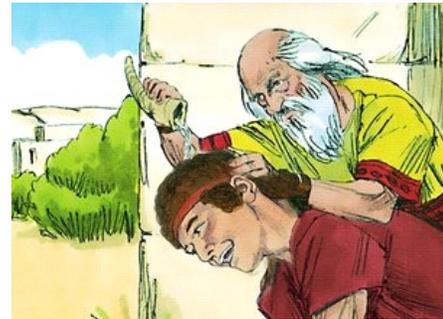
Saul's Failure



- When Saul attacked Amalek, what was he supposed to destroy? (15:3)
- Who did Saul spare after battling the Amalekites? (15:9)
- What did Samuel hear that proved Saul's disobedience? (15:14)
- What part of Samuel's robe did Saul grab and tear? (15:27)

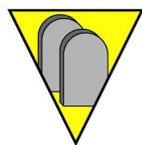
1 Samuel 16:1-23 ★

David Is Anointed



- To whom did Yahweh send Samuel to find the next king? (16:1)
- Though people tend to judge a man based on outward appearance, what does Yahweh look at? (16:7)
- What rushed on David after Samuel anointed him? (16:13)
- What did David do to refresh Saul and make the harmful spirit depart? (16:23)

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

Fourth Commandment

Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents or those in authority over us, but honor, serve and obey them, and hold them in love and esteem.

Fourth Commandment

25. Where does God bless us with leaders?

- A. In our home
- B. In our church
- C. In our world and communities

A – Ephesians 6:1-3; Colossians 3:20; B – Acts 20:28; Hebrews 13:7, 17; C – Romans 13:1-6; Colossians 3:22-23; 1 Peter 2:13-14

26. According to the Fourth Commandment, how do we sin against our parents and leaders?

- A. By despising them
- B. By angering them

A – Proverbs 30:17; B – 2 Kings 2:23-24; 2 Timothy 3:1-2

27. According to the Fourth Commandment, how must we treat our parents and leaders?

- A. We honor them
- B. We serve them
- C. We obey them
- D. We hold them in love and esteem

A – 1 Samuel 24:1-7; Ephesians 6:2-3; B – Galatians 5:13; 1 Timothy 5:4; C – Colossians 3:20; Titus 3:1; Hebrews 13:17; D – Leviticus 19:32; Proverbs 23:22; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Romans 13:7

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

28. When are we not to obey our parents or leaders?

When they command us to disobey God's Word

Matthew 10:37; Acts 5:29

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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 Almighty, Merciful, and Gracious God and Father, with our whole heart we ask You for all who have forsaken the Christian Faith, all who have wandered from any portion thereof, or are in doubt or temptation through the corruptors of Your Word. We pray that You would visit them as a Father, reveal unto them their error, and bring them back from their wanderings, that they, in singleness of heart, taking pleasure alone in the pure truth of Your Word, may be made wise thereby unto everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**



O Merciful Father in heaven, who holds in Your hand all the might of man, and Who has ordained the powers that be for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well, and of Whom is all rule and authority in the kingdoms of the world: Graciously regard Your servants, the President of the United States, the Governor of this Commonwealth, our Judges and Magistrates, and all the Rulers of the earth. May all that receive the sword, as Your

ministers, bear it according to Your commandment. Enlighten and defend them by Your Name, O God. Grant them wisdom and understanding, that, under their peaceable governance, Your people may be guarded and directed in righteousness, quietness, and unity. Protect and prolong their lives O God of our salvation, that we, with them, may show forth the praise of Your Name. 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.**

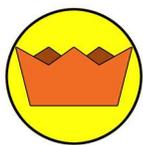
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Prayers are used and modified from the following sources: weedon.blogspot.com/2006/10/collects-for-free.html;

www.projectwittenberg.org/etext/hymnals/CSB1919/CSBCollectsandPrayers.txt



Crown Him with Many Crowns



1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne; Hark
 2. Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born, Whose
 3. Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side, Rich
 4. Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave And
 5. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove, Crown



how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own. A -
 arm those crim - son tro - phies won Which now His brow a - dorn: Fruit
 wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No
 rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save. His
 Him the king to whom is giv'n The won - drous name of Love. Crown



wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
 of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
 an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
 glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
 Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match - less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
 down - ward bend their won - d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
 Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.



Oh, Blest the House



1. Oh, blest the house, what - e'er be - fall, Where Je - sus
 2. Oh, blest that house where faith is found And all in
 3. Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed Un - to their
 4. Oh, blest the house, it pros - pers well. In peace and
 5. Then here will I and mine to - day A sol - emn



Christ is all in all! A home that is not whol - ly
 hope and love a - bound; They trust their God and serve Him
 chil - dren's fore - most need And wea - ry not of care or
 joy the par - ents dwell, And in their chil - dren's lives is
 prom - ise make and say: Though all the world for - sake Hsi



His, How sad and poor and dark it is!
 still And do in all His ho - ly will!
 cost. May none to them and heav - en be lost!
 shown How rich - ly God can bless His own.
 Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!