

GROW@HOME

September
Week 2

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

O Yahweh, do not rebuke me in your anger
or discipline me in your wrath.
Have mercy on me, Yahweh, for I am frail;
heal me, Yahweh, for my bones are shaking.
Return, Yahweh! rescue me.
**Save me because of your covenant
faithfulness!**
I am weary with my groaning. All night I drench my
bed with tears;
I wash my couch away with my tears.
Get away from me, all you who practice iniquity;
**for Yahweh has heard the sound of my
weeping.**
Yahweh has heard my appeal for mercy;
Yahweh has accepted my prayer.

Psalm 6:1-2, 4, 6, 8-9

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

When Peace, like a River (page 5)
Lord Jesus, Think on Me (page 6)

4 Lessons



BIBLE BOOKS

OT Poetry Books

Psalms

Summary Statement

A collection of prayers and praises

Outline

I. The First Book (1-41)

II. The Second Book (42-72)

III. The Third Book (73-89)

IV. The Fourth Book (90-106)

V. The Fifth Book (107-150)

Key Verses

19:14; 23:1; 51:1; 119:105; 139:14

Daily Readings

Su	1:1-6	14:1-7
Mo	19:1-14	22:1-21
Tu	23:1-6	40:1-17
We	42:1-11	46:1-11
Th	51:1-19	84:1-12
Fr	103:1-22	119:105-112
Sa	139:1-24	145:1-21



BIBLE EVENTS

United Kingdom Era

1 Samuel 17:1-58 ★ David and Goliath



- How tall was Goliath? (17:4)
- From what had Yahweh protected David in the past that gave him confidence to face Goliath? (17:37)
- What did Saul try to clothe David with before he went out to face the Philistine? (17:38)
- How did David kill the Philistine? (17:48-49)

1 Samuel 20:1-42 David and Jonathan



- When Jonathan told Saul that David was not coming to dinner, how would Jonathan know if Saul had decided evil toward David? (20:5-7)
- How much did Jonathan love David? (20:17)
- What did Saul do to Jonathan in his anger? (20:33)
- When it was time for David to leave Jonathan, who wept the most? (20:41)

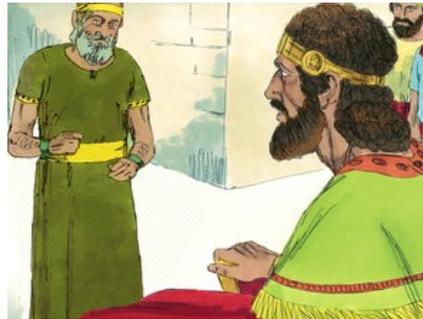
Events labeled with a star (★) are appropriate for disciples of all ages. Other events may contain more mature content.

1 Samuel 24:1-22 ★ Saul Chases David



- Where did David find Saul, who was unaware of David's proximity? (24:3)
- What part of Saul's clothing did David secretly cut off? (24:4)
- Why did David spare the life of Saul? (24:10)
- What was Saul's response when he learned that David had spared his life? (24:17)

2 Samuel 1:1-27 David Mourns for Saul



- What did the Amalekite tell David he did to Saul? (1:10)
- How long did David and his men mourn, weep, and fast for Saul and Jonathan? (1:12)
- What did David order to be done to the Amalekite who brought the news of Saul's death? (1:15)
- In David's lament for Saul and Jonathan, what did he say they were swifter and stronger than? (1:23)

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BIBLE TEACHINGS

Ten Commandments

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

Fifth Commandment

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor physically, but help and support him in every physical need.

Fifth Commandment

29. How do we sin against the Fifth Commandment?

Hurting or harming our neighbor physically

Genesis 9:5-6; Matthew 5:21-22; 1 John 3:15

30. According to the Fifth Commandment, what must we do for our neighbor's body?

Help him and care for his every bodily need

Romans 12:20

31. Who can end a life?

- A. God
- B. God's representatives in government

A – Deuteronomy 32:39; Psalm 31:15; B – Romans 13:3-4

32. Why is the gift of life so precious?

Each person is given only one lifetime to come to faith in Jesus

2 Corinthians 6:1-2; Hebrews 9:27

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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, through Your holy Word You have called us into Your vineyard. Send, Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may labor faithfully in Your vineyard, shun sin and all offense, obediently keep Your Word and do Your will, and put our whole and only trust in Your grace, which You have bestowed upon us so abundantly through Your Son Jesus Christ, that we might obtain eternal salvation through Him. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**



Almighty God, You show those who are in error the light of Your truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness. Grant that all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's kingdom, may avoid those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**



Almighty God, mercifully look upon Your people, that by Your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore in both body and soul. 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.**

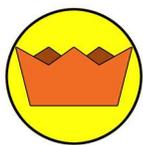
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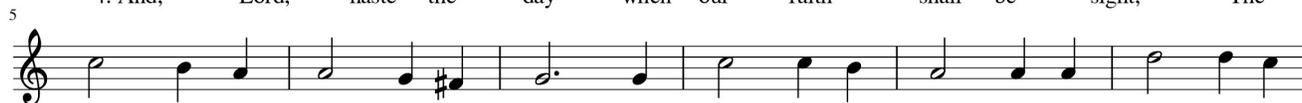
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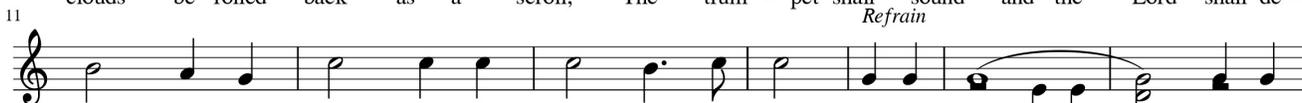
When Peace, like a River



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let
 3. He lives, oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The



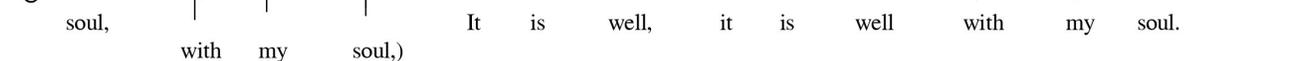
sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my help - less es -
 sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the Lord shall de -



say, It is well, it is well with my soul. It is well with my
 taste And hath shed His own blood for my soul. (It is well
 more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.



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Lord Jesus, Think on Me



1. Lord Je - sus, think on me And purge a - way my sin; From
 2. Lord Je - sus, think on me, By anx - ious thoughts op - pressed; Let
 3. Lord Je - sus, think on me A - mid the bat - tle's strife; In
 4. Lord Je - sus, think on me Nor let me go a - stray; Through
 5. Lord Je - sus, think on me That, when this life is past, I



world - ly pas - sions set me free And make me pure with - in.
 me Your lov - ing ser - vant be And taste Your prom - ised rest.
 all my pain and mis - er - y, O be my health and life!
 dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty Point out Your cho - sen way.
 may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see And share Your joy at last.