

GROW@HOME

March
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

I am always with you;
you hold my right hand.
You will guide me with your advice
and afterward receive me to glory.
Whom have I in heaven but you?
There is no one on earth that I desire but you.
My flesh and my heart grow weak,
but God is the strength of my heart forever.

Psalm 73:23-26

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

Built on the Rock (page 5)
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (page 6)

4 Lessons



BIBLE BOOKS

Personal Letters

2 Timothy

Summary Statement

Paul offers encouragement while facing his death

Outline

I. Persevere through Current Tests (1-2)

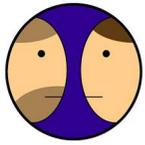
II. Endure through Coming Tests (3-4)

Key Verses

1:7; 2:3; 2:15; 3:16-17; 4:7

Daily Readings

Su	1:1-5	
Mo	1:6-18	
Tu	2:1-13	
We	2:14-26	
Th	3:1-17	
Fr	4:1-8	
Sa	4:9-22	



BIBLE EVENTS

Jesus' Encounters

Luke 4:14-30

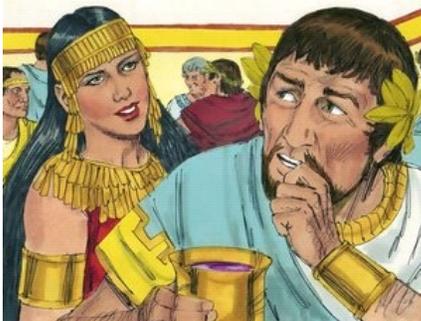
Hometown Rejection



- From what scroll did Jesus read at the synagogue in Nazareth? (4:17)
- Where was the widow from to whom Elijah was sent to help? (4:26)
- Who did Elisha cleanse? (4:27)
- Why did the crowd take Jesus to the cliff of the hill? (4:29)

Matthew 14:1-12

John's Death

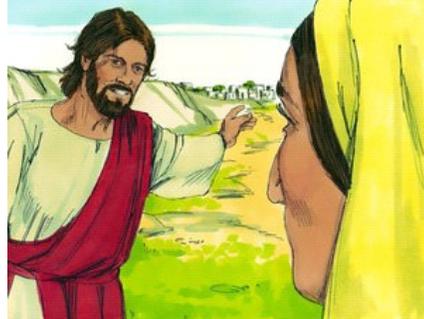


- What did John say about Herod's wife that caused him to be put in prison? (14:3-4)
- What did the daughter of Herodias do for Herod on his birthday? (14:6)
- What did the daughter ask Herod for? (14:8)
- Who came to take John's corpse and bury it? (14:12)

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

Matthew 15:21-28 ★

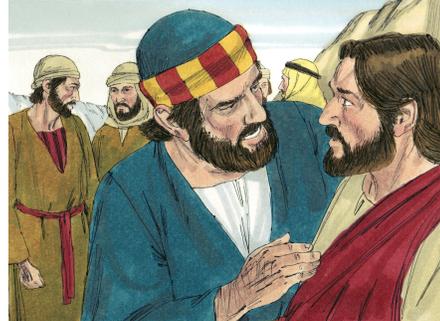
A Canaanite's Daughter



- What regions did Jesus withdraw to? (15:21)
- What was wrong with the Canaanite woman's daughter? (15:22)
- Who did Jesus say he was sent to? (15:24)
- What did the woman say little dogs are willing to eat? (15:27)

Matthew 16:13-28 ★

Peter's Confession and Rebuke



- Who did Peter confess that Jesus was? (16:16)
- What did Jesus say would not prevail against His church? (16:18)
- What kind of "keys" did Jesus give to His disciples? (16:19)
- How did Jesus respond to Peter's rebuke? (16:22-23)

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

Lord's Prayer

Seventh Petition

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would deliver us from every evil of body and soul, property and honor; and that in the end, when our last hour comes, He would grant us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this vale of tears to Himself into heaven.

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

140. According to the Seventh Petition, what do we pray when our last hour comes?

- A. God will grant us a blessed end
- B. God will graciously take us from this vale of tears to Himself into heaven

A – Philippians 1:23; 2 Timothy 4:18; B – Revelation 21:3-4

Seventh Petition

137. According to the Seventh Petition, our Father in heaven would deliver us from every evil that threatens what things?

- A. Body
- B. Soul
- C. Property
- D. Honor

A – Job 2:4-7; B – Psalm 31:9-13; C – 1 Kings 21:14-16; D – Genesis 39:17-20

138. What is the “cross” that Christians are asked to carry throughout life?

Any suffering or hardship that results from being a Christian

Luke 9:23

139. How does God deliver us from every kind of evil?

- A. By keeping evil away
- B. By making evil work for our good
- C. By strengthening us to bear evil

A – Psalm 121; B – Genesis 50:20; Acts 14:22; Romans 8:28; C – Psalm 94:17-19; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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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, grant us, by Your Holy Spirit, that He may strengthen our hearts and confirm our faith and hope in Your grace and mercy, so that, although we have reason to fear because of our conscience, our sin, and our unworthiness, we may nevertheless, with the woman of Canaan, hold fast to Your grace, and in every trial and temptation find You a present help and refuge. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**



Lord God, heavenly Father, through Your Son You promised us Your Holy Spirit, that He should convince the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. Enlighten our hearts, that we may confess our sins, through faith in Christ obtain everlasting righteousness, and in all our trials and temptations retain this consolation: that Christ is Lord over the devil and death and all things, and that He will graciously deliver us out of all our afflictions, and make us forever partakers of eternal salvation; 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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www.projectwittenberg.org/etext/hymnals/CSB1919/CSBCollectsandPrayers.txt



Built on the Rock



1. Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when stee - ples are
 2. Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most High, is not
 3. We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His own hab - i -
 4. Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how God has re -
 5. Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the church bells are



fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land;
 dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His tem - ple stands,
 ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal grace us owns
 ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's sac - ri - fice
 ring - ing, Man - y in sav - ing faith may come



Bells still are chim - ing and call - ing, Call - ing the young and
 All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet He who dwells in
 Heirs of His won - drous sal - va - tion. Were we but two His
 And what His Sup - per here gives us. Here sound the Scrip - tures
 Where Christ His mess - age is bring - ing: "I know My own; My



old to rest, But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
 heav'n a - bove Choos - es to live with us in love,
 name to tell, Yet He would deign with us to dwell
 that pro - claim Christ yes - ter - day, to - day the same,
 own know Me. You, not the world, My face shall see.



Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
 Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.
 With all His grace and His fa - vor.
 And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.
 My peace I leave with you. A - men."



A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1. A migh - ty for - tress is our God, A trust - y shield and weap - on;
 2. With might of ours can naught be done; Soon were our loss ef - fect - ed.
 3. Though dev - ils all the world should fill, All ea - ger to de - vour us,
 4. The Word they still shall let re - main, Nor an - y thanks have for it;



6 He helps us free from ev - 'ry need That has us now o'er - tak - en.
 But for us fights the val - iant one Whom God him - self e - lect - ed.
 We trem - ble not, we fear no ill; They shall not o - ver - pow'r us.
 He's by our side up - on the plain With his good gifts and Spir - it.



11 The old e - vil foe Now means dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might
 You ask, "Who is this?" Je - sus Christ it is, The al - might - y Lord.
 This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will, He can harm us none.
 And do what they will; Hate, steal, hurt, or kill; Though all may be gone,



17 Are his dread arms in fight; On earth is not his e - qual.
 And there's no oth - er God; He holds the field for - ev - er.
 He's judged; the deed is done! One lit - tle word can fell him.
 Our vic - to - ry is won; The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!