



**August
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

He who lives in the shelter of the Most High
will stay in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of Yahweh, "He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."
You will not be afraid of terror in the night,
or of the arrow that flies by day,
For Yahweh is my refuge!
Make the Most High your refuge also.
No evil will overtake you;
no affliction will come near your home.
For he will direct his angels to protect you,
to guard you in all your ways.
They will lift you up with their hand
so that you will not hit your foot on a stone.

Psalm 91:1-2, 5, 9-12

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, Blest the House (page 5)
Holy, Holy, Holy (page 6)

4 Lessons



BIBLE BOOKS

OT History Books (Part 2)

1 Chronicles

Summary Statement

A parallel account of 2 Samuel

Outline

I. David's Relatives (1-9)

II. David's Reign (10-29)

Key Verses

16:8; 16:34; 29:11

2 Chronicles

Summary Statement

A parallel account of 1 & 2 Kings

Outline

I. Solomon's Reign (1-9)

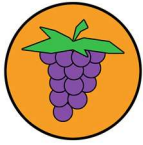
II. Southern Rulers (10-36)

Key Verses

7:14; 16:9

Daily Readings

Su	1Ch 14:8-17	1Ch 16:1-7
Mo	1Ch 17:16-27	1Ch 21:18-22:1
Tu	1Ch 22:6-19	1Ch 28:1-10,19-21
We	1Ch 29:1-9	2Ch 2:1-18
Th	2Ch 6:12-21	2Ch 12:1-16
Fr	2Ch 18:12-27	2Ch 24:17-22
Sa	2Ch 26:16-23	2Ch 34:22-33

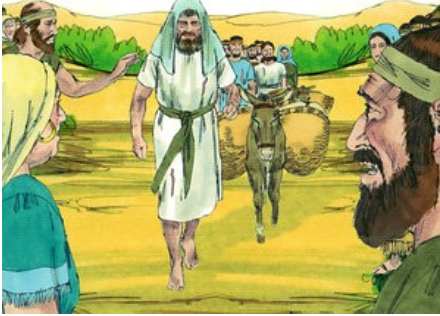


BIBLE EVENTS

Promised Land Era

Joshua 9:1-27

Joshua Is Tricked



- Who acted with a cunning plan to trick Joshua and the Israelites? (9:3-5)
- What message was created through the wearing of old clothes and the carrying of moldy bread? (9:6)
- Who did the Israelites fail to consult for guidance? (9:14)
- What would the Gibeonites become because of their deception? (9:23)

Joshua 10:1-14 ★

The Sun Stands Still

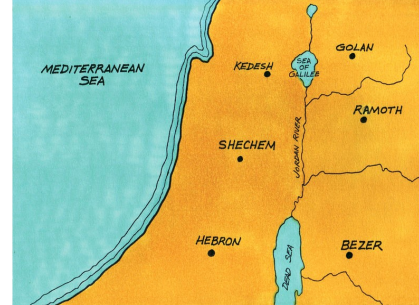


- Who did the five kings of the Amorites attack? (10:5)
- Who did the Gibeonites ask to come save them? (10:6)
- What did Yahweh throw down from heaven on Israel's enemies that caused more death than by the sword of Israel? (10:11)
- After Joshua's prayer, how long did the sun stand still in the sky? (10:13)

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

Joshua 20:1-9

Cities of Refuge



- Who was allowed to flee to a city of refuge? (20:3)
- How long did the murderer stay in the city of refuge before returning to his own town? (20:6)
- What were three cities of refuge west of the Jordan River? (20:7)
- What were three cities of refuge east of the Jordan River? (20:8)

Joshua 24:1-33 ★

Choose This Day



- According to Joshua, what was Abraham's family guilty of? (24:2)
- What did Joshua say he and his house would do? (24:15)
- What did Joshua ask the people to put away? (24:23)
- Whose bones, taken from Egypt, were buried in Shechem? (24:32)

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 Lord's Prayer

First Petition

Hallowed be Thy name.

What does this mean?

God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may become holy among us also.

How is God's name kept holy?

When the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we as the children of God lead holy lives in accordance with it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches and lives other than as taught in God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Preserve us from this, Heavenly Father!

First Petition

113. Why do we pray this and the other six petitions?

We need God's help

Psalms 38:21-22

114. Why is God's name holy in itself?

We cannot add to or subtract from God's holiness by anything we do

Psalms 103:1; Revelation 3:7

115. According to the First Petition, how does God make His name holy among us?

- A. When the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity
- B. When we lead holy lives in accordance with God's Word

A – Deuteronomy 4:2; B – Matthew 5:16; 1 Corinthians 10:31

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

116. According to the First Petition, how is God's name profaned among us?

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Jeremiah 23:31; Romans 2:23-24; 2 Peter 2:1-2

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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.



Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of Your humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of Your majesty to be our defense against all our enemies. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**



Lord of all power and might, Author and Giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in Your grace. 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, 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

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 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

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 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!



Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! Ear - ly in the
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee, Cast - ing down their
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee, Though the eye of
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! All Thy works shall

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morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee; Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
 gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim
 sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see, On - ly Thou art ho - ly;
 praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,

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mer - ci - ful and might - y! God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 fall - ing down be - fore Thee, Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
 there is none be - side Thee, Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 mer - ci - ful and might - y! God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!