

# Monday

18 APRIL DEVOTION

## Catechism

**PART 2:** Christ and His Covenant

 **Question 16**

How did Christ become our Redeemer?

 **Answer**

He became human, lived perfectly, died on the cross, and rose for our sin.

## Catechism Reference

Hebrews 2:14-17

Read from a child-friendly version. Ask children to read as appropriate, respective to age. Briefly explain the meaning of the verse. If you need help, here is our summary:

*After God cursed Adam, all of the human race was destined to die in sin. To save us, Jesus had to be one of us, but without sin. Only then could he pay our sins, and earn us blessings. Jesus became a human like us (vs14a), died in our place (vs14b), defeated Satan (vs14c), satisfied God's wrath (vs17b) and became a High Priest for us to God (vs17a). Because He accomplished salvation for us, God raised Him to life, to never die again. As the God-Man, only Jesus is the way to salvation and forgiveness. God promises to forgive people who come to Him through Jesus. This promise is the Covenant of Grace.*

## Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

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As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

# Tuesday

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## Psalm Reading

Psalm 112

Read from a child-friendly version. Ask children to read as appropriate, respective to age. Briefly explain the meaning of the Psalm. If you need help, here is our summary:

*This Psalm is a song about how God protects and blesses the righteous person. A righteous person is someone who obeys God's laws (vs1). That person will have a joyful family and home (vs2). They will not be afraid of the future because they trust God for help and protection (vs6-8). And they are a generous person, because God has been so generous to them (vs3,5,9). The evil person is jealous and hates the righteous person, but the Christian can trust in God and have peace. We must thank God that He gives us new hearts to love him, and keep his commandments.*

## Prayer

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# Wednesday


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## Sermon Reading

Mark 13:13-24

Read from a child-friendly version. Ask children to read as appropriate, respective to age. Briefly explain the meaning of the passage. If you need help, here is our summary:

*As Jesus foretold the destruction of the Temple, he used clues from Daniel the Prophet. He said when the armies (which He called the "abomination that destroys") come to destroy the City of Jerusalem, his disciples should run to the hills (vs 14-18)! The Jews who did not believe Jesus prophecy that the great city would burn, would be caught in the most horrible of wars (vs19-20). Some of them trusted in people who said they were the Saviour and would save the Jews, but they were all false (vs21-23). But the great proof that Jesus is the true Messiah, and is not a false prophet, is that His prophecy of the Temple's destruction would be fulfilled. People in that generation rejected Jesus, and paid the price. Have you believed the gospel of Jesus?*

## Prayer

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# Thursday


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## Psalm Reading

Psalm 107

Read from a child-friendly version. Ask children to read as appropriate, respective to age. Briefly explain the meaning of the psalm. If you need help, here is our summary:

*This Psalm is a reminder that when God protects His people, and defends His holy name, every one of His enemies is stricken with fear! The enemies of God's people, Egypt, were afraid of God after the plagues of Exodus. The Psalmist uses poetic language to say: even the earth, mountains, oceans and rivers ran away from God's presence! The good news is that the people who trust in God's promises, are like a home and a kingdom for God (vs1). We are his friends, not his enemies, if we trust in Jesus to save us from our sins. He protects us from spiritual harm, and gives us eternal life.*

## Prayer

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# Friday


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 **Answer**

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## Sermon Reading

James 5:1-6

Read from a child-friendly version. Ask children to read as appropriate, respective to age. Briefly explain the meaning of the passage. If you need help, here is our summary:

*Money and physical possessions are blessings from God. We should never feel guilty for having a good job, and earning money for our families, and we should not envy what other people have. God is in control over what we all earn and have. Covetting is an insult to God. However, the Bible gives very serious warnings against those who have a lot of money. They can easily forget God, and become selfish. James tells us that God disciplines people who cheat poorer people, gain money dishonestly, and refuse to be generous to the Church and their friends. God blesses us so that we can bless others.*

## Prayer

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# Weekly Bible Story

JESUS IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

**BEGINNERS GOSPEL STORY BIBLE (0+ yrs)**

Story 16: The Snake On A Stick - Numbers 21:4-9, John 3:14-15

**THE GOSPEL STORY BIBLE (5+ yrs)**

Story 42: God Heals Israel With A Bronze Snake - Numbers 21:4-9

*You can read to your children before bed, at breakfast, after dinner or any time that you can commit to that allows you to be consistent.*

## Extension

**ADDITIONAL READING & DISCIPLESHIP**

**CATECHISM REFERENCE** - Romans 8:3-4

*Jesus is the one who God planned to achieve the Covenant of Grace. The Covenant of Grace is better than the law covenant because it is able to save us from our sin, not just command us. It is Good News of promise, not just good advice of law. To save us, Jesus took on our nature, carried our sin, was treated like a sinner in our place, and died under God's punishment for sin (vs3). He did this so that we can be legally forgiven by God, and given the Spirit to live obedient lives (vs 4).*

**PRAY FOR OUR NEPAL MISSIONARIES -  
BLAKE, SILPI, CALEB AND GRACE CANNON.**

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BIBLE**