

Monday


4 APRIL DEVOTION

Catechism

PART 2: Christ and His Covenant

 **Question 14**

What is sin?

 **Answer**

Sin is breaking God's Law.

Catechism Reference

1 John 3:4

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:

What is sin? Did you know, we don't get to decide what is right and wrong? The only one who gets to determine that, is God. We have to read his Word to learn what he calls sin. The Apostle John tells us that the way we know what sin is, is to look at the law! Anything that breaks God's law (either by crossing it, or not living up to it), is a sin. It's not our feelings, our friends, the popular view, or even our parents that define sin. Only things that break God's law are sin. And sin deserves punishment from God.

Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

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As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

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Psalm Reading

Psalm 98

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This Psalm is a celebration of God's mighty works, when He saved his people. In vs1-3, the writer reminds the people that God saved them in a mighty way. Then vs4-6 command and invite the people who love God to sing and praise Him! Vs7-9 tell us that even the creation will praise God for all the amazing things He has done. What are some things you can praise God for? The greatest thing is the amazing way he has saved each of us, and continues to defend and bless His people, the Church.

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Sermon Reading

Mark 13:9-13

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The book of Acts is the account of Jesus' first disciples proclaiming the Gospel to all the known nations of the world at that time. They were delivered to councils for punishment, beaten up, and even gave testimony before Kings. But as Jesus foretold, every nation in the known world was reached with the Gospel before God fully closed off the Old Covenant Age. In this difficult time of persecution, the disciples had to rely on The Holy Spirit to give them boldness, and the words to say. We can do the same, when we are being questioned today. What is one way you can be more bold for Jesus this week?

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Thursday

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Psalm Reading

Psalm 100

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:

We sing to Jesus in our homes, and at Church, because we are thankful that He takes care of us and loves us! This Psalm is all about singing to God because he made us, and because he saved us (vs3). We should arrive at Church with joyful hearts because He invites us to come and enjoy his victory of sin and death. In the New Earth, we will enjoy everything we hope for now. And we trust God to give those blessings from now to eternity, because He is the promise keeping God (vs 5)!

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Friday


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Sermon Reading

James 4:1-12

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Have you ever had a friend that was kind to you, but spoke badly about you behind your back? This is a betrayal, and it is what we are like to God when we worship Him, but live for the attention and approval of people that don't love Him. The way you resist the Devil's ways is by simply repenting of sin and drawing near to God. He is always ready to forgive us, even if we have been faithless to him.

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Weekly Bible Story

JESUS IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

BEGINNERS GOSPEL STORY BIBLE (0+ yrs)

Story 14: A Cow Popped Out! Exodus 20, 32

THE GOSPEL STORY BIBLE (5+ yrs)

Story 36: The Golden Calf - Exodus 32

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 3:20

The law is not a ladder to climb to salvation. It is a mirror to show us how unclean we are. The more of the law we know and think about, the more we will understand our sinfulness. That's because that is what sin is; breaking God's commandments.

CATECHISM REFERENCE James 2:10

The law is a unit. This means we pass or fail it all as one big test. It doesn't matter how many we keep, if we don't get 100% on every law, we fail it all. Since we all fail to meet God's perfect standards in the law, Jesus obeys it all for us, and died for us. Now, as forgiven sinners, we strive to obey all, not just some of, the law.

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

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