

Monday


8 AUGUST DEVOTION

Catechism

PART 3: Church and Means of Grace

 **Question 32**

What are the ordinances that Christ gave to His Church?

 **Answer**

The ordinances that Christ gave to His Church are Baptism and the Lord's supper.

Catechism Reference

Matthew 28:19

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:

Our spiritual lives are more than just going to Church, reading our Bibles, praying a couple times a day and having fellowship with our friends. We are also called by Jesus to take part in "ordinances". This is a fancy word meaning special acts that point to God. The first ordinance is Baptism. Baptism is going under water when we believe in Jesus. We do it once, and it is showing that we are washed from our sins, and that we were buried and raised with Jesus!

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 69

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Today's Psalm was written by king David at a time when things were really tough. He is surrounded by people that hate him and is being wrongly accused of bad things that he never did. David responded to his struggles by crying out to God for justice and salvation. This is an important example for us to follow; when we face hard times and people bully us for our faith, we shouldn't retaliate. Instead we should run to God in prayer, remembering that it is up to God alone to bring justice and that He is faithful to do so. Our response to this should be one of praise to God who provides for us.

Prayer

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Wednesday


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Catechism Reference

Matthew 26:26-28

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The Lord's Supper is much more than just a thing we do because we're Christians. This ordinance given to us by Jesus Himself is a covenantal meal that all who understand, should take part in. When we take the Lord's Supper we remember what Jesus has done for us; as we take the bread which represents His body, we remember how His body was broken for us and as we take the grape juice or wine we remember His blood which was poured out for us. Next time we all take the Lord's Supper remember to give thanks to Jesus what He has done for you.

Prayer

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Thursday


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Psalm Reading

Psalm 71

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In today's Psalm, David cries out to God for strength and protection from his enemies. This Psalm teaches us a couple valuable lessons about facing trials. First, we should always respond to tough times with prayer and reliance on God. It's tempting to try and fix our own problems and fight through things by ourselves but we need to remember that no matter what, God is sovereign over our struggles and will provide for His people. Second, when we face trials, we should also respond with thanks giving. All that we have is given to us by God and so no matter what, we should always give thanks to Him.

Prayer

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Friday


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Sermon Reading

Revelation 2:18-29

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Jesus' message To the Church in Thyatira teaches us an important lesson about Christian compassion and it's limits. The Church's in Thyatira was known for their loving service and compassion but they went too far and tolerated bad teaching which infected their congregation. We are called to a life of selfless love and service but we are also called to be firm in what we believe; to draw a line and defend the faith from false teaching. Let's stand firm in the truth as we love those around us.

Prayer

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Weekly Bible Story

JESUS IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

BEGINNERS GOSPEL STORY BIBLE (0+ yrs)

Story 32: Jesus Goes To A Party - John 2:1-12

THE GOSPEL STORY BIBLE (5+ yrs)

Story 85: The Wedding Feast - John 2:1-12

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.

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

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CHILDREN'S
BIBLE**