


# Monday


21 FEBRUARY DEVOTION

## Catechism

**PART 1:** God, Creation, Man, The Fall

 **Question 8**

How can we know about God?

 **Answer**

God must reveal Himself, and He has in the Bible.

## Catechism Reference

2 Tim 3:15-17

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:

*This passage shows us that the Bible comes straight from God Himself; God Has “breathed out” scripture. This is the only form of revelation we have that was breathed out by God, meaning that this is the only complete and direct revelation of God’s Character and nature to us. This means two things: firstly, it is completely trustworthy. We can be truly confident that since the Bible is directly from God, what it tells us about God and salvation is true (vs15). And secondly, we can know that we have everything we need in the Word to help us grow and serve God in each of our lives (vs16-17).*

## Prayer

Write down your family’s prayer requests below.

Thank God for His grace by giving us the Bible!

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As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

# Tuesday


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## Psalm Reading

Psalms 52

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, written by King David, shows us the importance of relying on God for righteous living. David begins by showing how the sinner is proud of his evil; he trusts in his own righteousness and success (vs 1, 7). This is due to the love of evil things (vs 2-4); he would rather make up his own righteousness than trust God. But God will judge this man, breaking him and humiliating him (vs 5-7). This is in stark contrast to the lifestyle of the righteous: he doesn’t trust in his own righteousness but trust in God’s love (vs 8). This man is always in communion with God, thanking Him for His faithfulness (vs9). This is how we ought to live.*

## Prayer

Write down your family’s prayer requests below.

That we would remember we do not have righteousness of our own but in Jesus only.

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As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

# Wednesday


23 FEBRUARY DEVOTION

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 **Answer**

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## Sermon Reading

Mark 12:13-27

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:

*The law was never meant to be a strict list of rules that served as a ladder to God. In this passage, Jesus explains that the greatest of the commandments is to know and love God with all that we are and to love our neighbors as ourselves. This greatest commandment sums up the entire law, getting to the heart of the matter. The law is not about climbing up to heaven, it’s about obeying and loving God. Jesus Himself is the greatest example of how to obey the law. He led a perfect life of obedience to the Father, obeying even to His death on the cross. And now, In Him we have perfect obedience, not because we sinlessly keep the law, but because Christ did so on our behalf.*

## Prayer

Write down your family’s prayer requests below.

Thank Jesus for coming to be an example for us so that we may love God as best we can.

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# Thursday


24 FEBRUARY DEVOTION

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 **Answer**

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## Psalm Reading

### Psalm 54

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:

*Sometimes we face struggles brought about by people who don't seem to like us Christians. These people hate God and His people. But we can always have comfort in God. He will always give us what we need. We can also trust that He will punish those who hate us. In return we must always be ready to thank Him for what He does for us.*

## Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

Praise God for all He is and does!

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As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

# Friday

25 FEBRUARY DEVOTION

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 **Answer**

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## Sermon Reading

### James 1:18-24

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:

*Scripture is not only to be read and appreciated, but also to be lived! It is an attractive pitfall to just admire the Word without obeying it. In this reading, James explains in detail how just hearing the Word isn't enough to grow the Christian; they must live the Word in order to grow. Knowing God's Word is important, but that knowledge becomes meaningless if it isn't acted upon (vs 22-24, 26). On the other hand, those who do seek to act upon what they hear from the Word can have certainty that they will be blessed in their pursuit (vs 25, see also 1 Thess 5:24).*

## Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

That we would obey God's Word.

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# Weekly Bible Story

JESUS IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

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

Story 8: Joseph's Brothers Sell Him - Genesis 37; 39-45, 50:20

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

Story 23 - Joseph Is Attacked By His Brothers - Genesis 37:12-36

*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** - Isaiah 8:20

*Since mankind hates God, they refuse to obey His word. Instead, they come up with their own basis for truth so they don't have to listen to God. But they do not have the light of God's word and so fail to really make sense of the world. The phrase "they have no dawn" means these people are always in darkness and so they don't speak according to God's Word. But God's word is the only true source of light. It is the only way we can truly know God and understand the world around us.*

**CATECHISM REFERENCE** - Matthew 4:4

*This verse is a quotation by Jesus when he is being tempted by Satan in the wilderness. When Satan tempted Jesus with bread, Jesus despite His hunger trusted that He had everything He needed in God's word. This shows us that regardless of whatever struggles we might face, God's Word is always sufficient for us. If we struggle with tiredness, God's Word will keep us strong. If we struggle with depression, God's Word will give us joy. If we face hard times, God's word will give us rest. No matter what happens, we have everything we need in God's Word.*

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

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