


Monday


28 FEBRUARY DEVOTION

Catechism

PART 1: God, Creation, Man, The Fall

 **Question 9**

Do you have only a body?

 **Answer**

No, God made me with a body and a soul.

Catechism Reference

Matthew 10:28

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:

God made humans to be both physical and spiritual. We have bodies that can die, and souls that will live forever. We are not just souls - our bodies matter very much! We are not just bodies, our souls matter as well. Humans are "embodied souls". Without one we are incomplete. In Matthew 10, Jesus tells his friends that people can kill the body, but they cannot hurt the soul. What happens to our souls after we die is the most important thing. No one but God controls what happens to your soul. If we do not trust Jesus, then after we die God gives us new bodies, and sends us (body and soul) into Hell forever for our sins. If we trust that Jesus paid for our sin, then after our bodies die, our souls get a new body that can never die, and we live with Jesus forever.

Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

- That we would remember to worship God with both our body as well as our soul.
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- _____
- _____

As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

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1 MARCH DEVOTION

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Psalm Reading

Psalms 59

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 was written by David before he was King, when King Saul wanted him dead! Saul had surrounded David's house to trap and kill him! This is a scary situation to be in. Like war, natural disaster, or pandemic - horrible things happen in this life all the time, and many people die. We are blessed to live in the country that we do. When these things happen, we must remember that nothing can end our life if God wants to keep us alive, and nothing can keep us alive if God plans to take us to Him. Only radical trust in God at such hard times will give us true peace to face death. BUT! In David's life, God saved him by sending him a friend!

Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

- Thank God that we are invincible until His work through us is accomplished.
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
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Wednesday


2 MARCH DEVOTION

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Sermon Reading

Ephesians 2:4-10

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We are born, and we live, as sinners until God saves us. When he does, he does it out of his own love (grace), and not because of our good works! (v4,5,8). He gives us the living power of Jesus, so that we can follow him and give him glory! (v7,10). God punished Jesus for our sin, and rose him up again to eternal life. When we are baptised (like some people will be this Sunday!), we are symbolising that we died with Jesus, were buried with him, and rose to life with him, in God's eyes. Now we live forever, with Jesus, praising God!

Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

- That we would remember that we have nothing to offer God and he loves us only by grace.
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Thursday


3 MARCH DEVOTION

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Psalm Reading

Psalm 61

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No matter where we are in the universe, God can hear our prayers (vs2a). No matter how weak and scared we are, God can hear our prayers (vs2b). We must trust God, because He is our protector from anything that tries to take us away from Him (vs4). And if we love God, then the most important prayers to pray are for Jesus' Kingdom to come, on earth as it is in Heaven (vs6-8; also Matt 6:10).

Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

- Thank God that we can talk to him and that he hears us!
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Friday


4 MARCH DEVOTION

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Sermon Reading

James 2:1-13

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:

James tells us that it is sinful to treat people differently because of how rich they are. People have value because they are made in God's image, not because they can give us money, help, or status. We should see people the way God sees people: as needing Jesus to save them through the Gospel, and needing us to love them with our lives. If we think of how we can help other people, then we won't play favourites with those who can help us.

Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

- That we would remember to love other people who are different to us.
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Weekly Bible Story

JESUS IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

BEGINNERS GOSPEL STORY BIBLE (0+ yrs)

Story 9: Miriam Watches The Basket - Exodus 1:1 - 2:10

THE GOSPEL STORY BIBLE (5+ yrs)

Story 27 - God Protects Baby Moses - Exodus 1:1 - 2:10

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 - 1 Thessalonians 5:23

When Paul is commanding the Thessalonians to be holy, he doesn't just mean their spirits. If we focus ONLY on our spirits, we will not honour God with our actions, and let our bodies do sinful things. If we focus ONLY on our bodies, we will not honour God with our inner hearts, thoughts and motivations, but let our souls be defiled. God made us as both, and He saves both in the Gospel. Our soul is made new when we believe, but our body is made new when Jesus comes back again.

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

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