

# Monday

20 JUNE DEVOTION

## Catechism

**PART 2:** Christ and His Covenant

 **Question 25**

Why must Jesus be God?

 **Answer**

To represent God, and pay for many people's sins.

## Catechism Reference

Romans 3:24-25

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:

*When Jesus suffered for us, He didn't just pay the price of a man. He also paid the great price, being God's Son. This had to happen because mankind's sin debt is far too great to pay; only God could pay it. God did this by becoming man, Jesus, who led a perfect life, never once sinning. He then died in our place as a propitiation, which means to satisfy God's wrath in full. In Jesus' death, God is fully satisfied, and only God could have paid this price.*

## Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

# Tuesday

21 JUNE DEVOTION

## Catechism

**PART 2:** Christ and His Covenant

 **Question 25**

Why must Jesus be God?

 **Answer**

To represent God, and pay for many people's sins.

## Psalm Reading

Psalm 20

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:

*Today's Psalm was used by Israel before they went into battle and it shows a clear dependency on God for strength in victory. Even though we don't wage war with literal swords and shields like Israel did in the Old Testament, we are still at war; a spiritual war. And this war is fought by preaching the gospel, and winning souls. As we serve God in our lives, we must remember to depend on Him alone for strength and courage since only He can make us able. As the Psalmist puts it, "some trust in chariots and horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God!" (Vs 7). What do you need to pray to God for strength for, today?*

## Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

# Wednesday


22 JUNE DEVOTION

## Catechism

**PART 2:** Christ and His Covenant

 **Question 25**

Why must Jesus be God?

 **Answer**

To represent God, and pay for many people's sins.

## Sermon Reading

Mark 15:1-5

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:

*When Jesus was set before Pontius Pilate, the only man who could condemn Him under Roman law, He stayed silent. He didn't make a truthful plea of innocence nor did He use His status as God's only son. That could have been a golden ticket out of there! But He was fully obedient to God's will for His death. He remained silent, without hesitation. Jesus of course knew the glory that was set before Him; the salvation of His people and His glorification to the Father's right hand. Jesus' rock solid trust in His Father's will should encourage us. We should trust in God's sovereign will, like Jesus. We know that everything, good or bad, works together for our good and His glory.*

## Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

# Thursday

23 JUNE DEVOTION

## Catechism

**PART 2: Christ and His Covenant**

 **Question 25**

Why must Jesus be God?

 **Answer**

To represent God, and pay for many people's sins.

## Psalm Reading

Mark 10:45

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:

*When Jesus, God in the flesh came, He didn't come as a powerful military leader or conquerer like Israel had expected. Instead, He came as a servant, submitting Himself to God's law and serving others before Himself. This doesn't mean however that didn't come to conquer at all. The reason for Jesus' first coming was to conquer sin and death by laying down His life as a ransom for many. But one man can only ransom one other man. "A life for a life" the Old Testament says. To be a ransom for many people, our saviour had to be worth MANY people. Jesus, being God's Son, was infinitely valuable, and so his life could count for many!*

## Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

# Friday


24 JUNE DEVOTION

## Catechism

**PART 2: Christ and His Covenant**

 **Question 25**

Why must Jesus be God?

 **Answer**

To represent God, and pay for many people's sins.

## Sermon Reading

Jude 14-15

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:

*This passage follows on from vs 8-13 and serves as a warning. Jude explains the punishment for the false Christians, who turn from the true way to serve their own desires. They are given a scary judgement, and are punished worse than those who never knew Jesus in the first place. These people think and want things that are the opposite of how a Christians ought to behave. They are prideful and self serving, using Jesus' name as a means for personal gain. False teachers often use the Bible to make as much money as possible. We must be sure that in our service we are seeking to honour and exult our Lord over anything and everything else. He is the greatest prize and reward. To know Jesus, is to have everything God can offer!*

## Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

# Weekly Bible Story

JESUS IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

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

Story 25: Queen Esther Speaks Up - Esther, 1 John 2:1-2

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

Story 74: The Glory Belongs to God Alone - Daniel 4

*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 Peter 1:18-19

*In Jesus' day, it was common for ransoms to be paid for a crime someone had committed. Nowadays, if someone gets put in jail, they can pay money to be bailed out and set free. But unlike our modern justice system, the sin-debt we owe to God can't be paid off with money or good behaviour. Instead, God has ransomed us with something far more valuable, the precious blood of His only son. This paid our debt in full which means we now walk free to serve God as His people.*

**CATECHISM REFERENCE** - Psalm 49:7-9

*It is impossible for a sinful human to pay the full price for someone else's life in order to save them from death. Everybody dies and everybody is guilty. This is exactly why Jesus had to suffer both as man, but more, as the God-Man! Only God had the power to save. Only the God-Man's life is worth enough to pay our debt and so He became a man in order to die in our place. Praise God for His boundless mercy!*

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

Hope



**INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BIBLE**