

Monday


6 JUNE DEVOTION

Catechism

PART 2: Christ and His Covenant

 **Question 23**

What is a Priest and who is yours?

 **Answer**

A Priest offers up sacrifices. Jesus is my priest.

Catechism Reference

Psalms 110:4

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:

Ps 110 is all about Jesus. God is telling King David that there is a future King who will reign forever, and beat every enemy. But this King would also be a Priest. In Israel, priests and kings did very different jobs. Kings ruled God's people, while the priests made sacrifices and prayers for the people, so that God would forgive them. God was telling David, that when the forever-King comes (Jesus), he would rule after making the perfect sacrifice. Jesus is a Priest-King like Melchizedek - meaning he never has a beginning or end (see Heb 7)! Jesus gave himself to die as the perfect sacrifice, and so he can save anyone who trusts in him. A King who rules and a Priest who atones for our sin - this is 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 6

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 our sin is secret and we feel no one will know about it. Sometimes we sin and make a big mess in front of everyone. This Psalm is a prayer of King David, after he has sinned, and is facing the consequences. Some people are making him feel terrible, and mocking God. When we have sinned terribly, we can pray like David. He starts by admitting his sin, and confessing his sadness to God. He asks God to teach him a lesson, without ruining his whole life (vs 1-7). Then he reminds himself that God hears prayers of repentance. He pushes away the accusing enemies, and remembers God's grace and mercy (vs 8-10). Sometimes our sins make a mess in our lives, but God can use those times. He never gives up on those who trust him, even imperfectly.

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Wednesday


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Sermon Reading

Mark 14:66-72

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:

Jesus was arrested very late on a Thursday night. When Peter was following Jesus to see what would happen to him, people recognised Peter as Jesus' best friend. "You are a friend of the criminal!" they said to him. "No no no! I don't know him" said Peter. Three times! Can you imagine how Jesus felt, being denied by Peter? This is what can happen when we trust ourselves to be strong and courageous, without praying to God and relying on Him. None of us are strong enough to say no to sin without prayer. Peter learned this the hard way - and he was terribly sad afterwards. But Peter also learned how loving and forgiving Jesus is. When Peter repented, Jesus had already forgiven him. What should you repent of today, and pray to Jesus for strength?

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Thursday

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Psalm Reading

Hebrews 5:5-6

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Lamb's blood can't take away sins, and neither can priests. The only reason God accepted those things in the Old Testament was because HE had told the Israelites to do things that way. But it was all pointing forward to Jesus, with clues and signs! Jesus is our High Priest, who makes the sacrifice we need to be forgiven. By dying on the cross he did what no lamb or priest could do - take away our sins before God, and give us eternal life! We know that God has accepted Jesus' sacrifice, because God said in the Bible that Jesus was his chosen priest! Heb 5:5-6 quotes the Old Testament, and explains it to show us that God himself appointed Jesus to be our saviour. We can be sure that Jesus is our way to forgiveness (Acts 4:12).

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Friday


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Sermon Reading

Jude 5-7

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Jesus is our saviour. When he came to earth, he started as a baby, he was weak, and he died for us in love. But Jesus is also the judge. Jude tells us that fallen angels, false teachers, evil rulers and all non Christian's will be judged by Jesus on judgment day. That can be a different vision of Jesus that we are used to. But the Bible says it so we believe it.

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Weekly Bible Story

JESUS IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

BEGINNERS GOSPEL STORY BIBLE (0+ yrs)

Story 23: Jeremiah Is Thrown Into A Pit - Jeremiah 38:1-13, Lamentations 3:22-24, Psalm 40:1-3

THE GOSPEL STORY BIBLE (5+ yrs)

Story 72: Nebuchadnezzar's Dream - Daniel 1-2

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 - Hebrews 8:1

The old way that Israel related to God, through sacrifices and the temple, is called the old covenant. A covenant is a relationship based on promises. When Jesus came, the Bible says he began a New Covenant. That means new promises, and a new way of relating to God. Now the promise is not, "make sacrifices and keep the law, and you can stay in the promised land", but "believe in Jesus and you will be forgiven of all your sins!" It really is a better covenant.

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

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