

Monday

14 MARCH DEVOTION

Catechism

PART 1: God, Creation, Man, The Fall

Question 11

Why do you die?

Answer

We all die because Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden.

Catechism Reference

Romans 5:12-14

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:

Adam was made the first King over the earth. He represented all of mankind in the Garden of Eden. If he obeyed, we all would have been blessed. If he disobeyed, we all would receive the consequences. Imagine a soccer player taking a shootout: he represents his team, and scoring a goal or missing, will effect everyone on his team. (In theology, this is called being a “federal head”). Adam was told that he would surely die, if he ate the tree of knowledge. Because Adam sinned, and failed the test in the garden, the whole human race was given the death penalty. Only by faith in Jesus do we have life after we die.

Prayer

Write down your family’s prayer requests below.

- Thank God that only he has power over life and death.
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As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

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Psalm Reading

Psalm 77

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Can God forget anything? (No, He can’t). Does God change, after He makes promises? (No, He doesn’t!) Has God changed, since He did amazing things for His people long ago in the Bible? (No, He hasn’t!). Has God stopped loving us since the last time he answered our prayers? (Of course He hasn’t!). This is exactly what comforted Asaph when he was extremely worried and sad. He cried for a long time, and couldn’t sleep – he even felt like God has stopped loving Him (vs8). But he chose to remember God’s love in the past, and how He saved His people long ago. When he remembered that, Asaph was able to trust God in the here and now. What things can you look back on, and remember, to recall God’s faithfulness and grace?

Prayer

Write down your family’s prayer requests below.

- Praise the Lord that he is the same yesterday, today and forever.
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Wednesday

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Sermon Reading

Mark 12:38-44

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It is easy to take our examples from the wrong people. When Jesus came to establish God’s Kingdom, He changed the way people think about honour, and glory. Jesus preached against the people who get honour and special treatment because they “showed-off” their religion. And He honoured the people who were humble and devoted to God. In this text, he warned against being like the Pharisees who make long prayers for a show, and he pointed to the poor woman who made a great sacrifice, as an example to follow. Talk about how you can make sure your religious acts are not “for show”.

Prayer

Write down your family’s prayer requests below.

- That we would be humble and devoted to God and not ourselves.
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Thursday

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Psalm Reading

Psalm 79

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One of the worst days in Israel's history was seeing their Holy City destroyed, and the Temple burned, by the Babylonians. Many people were taken as prisoners, and many were killed. Those who were left were very poor, like scattered sheep without a shepherd. In the darkest day of our lives, when it seems God has taken every blessing away from us, we can still pray to Him, and He will still hear. Asaph prays to God in Ps 79, asking that He repay Israel's enemies, and that God would forgive Israel's sins. In vs 13, he still thanks God for his blessings, because as long as we are alive, we will have many things to thank God for. We should especially thank God for forgiving our sins (vs8-9).

Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

- That we would remember to seek God on our hardest days.
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Friday

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Sermon Reading

Hebrews 1:7

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Angels are God's creation, and he made them to reflect part of His glory. In the Bible, angels are fiery messengers who serve God, and serve God's people. They are not more important than humans, and they are not more powerful than God. They worship Jesus, the God-Man like we do, but they have not been saved from sin like we have. Write down some questions you have about angels, as you prepare to hear the sermon on Sunday night.

Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

- That we would be bold to tell others about Jesus.
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Weekly Bible Story

JESUS IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

BEGINNERS GOSPEL STORY BIBLE (0+ yrs)

Story 11: Stubborn Pharaoh Says No! - Exodus 7 - 11

THE GOSPEL STORY BIBLE (5+ yrs)

Story 30: God Sends Plagues Against Egypt - Exodus 7:14 -11:1

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 - Genesis 2:16-17

God made a covenant with Adam in the garden called the "Covenant of Works". The special rule of that covenant was to not eat the forbidden tree. He had to teach that law to Eve, and protect the Garden from disobedience, and his actions would effect everyone after him. He was a prophet (teacher), priest (upholding pure worship), and a King (representative leader). God works this way throughout each covenant, especially in the New Covenant, where Jesus is our Prophet, Priest and King, who leads us back to the Tree of eternal Life! (Rev 2:7).

CATECHISM REFERENCE - 1 Corinthians 15:21-22

Everybody who Adam represented (which is every human), dies, because Adam was our federal head. What he did effected us. Everybody who Jesus represented (which is every Christian), receives eternal life, because Jesus is our federal head. Through His obedience, He earned life and blessing for us. Every person in the world is either living under God's punishment (as a child of Adam's sin), or living under God's blessing as a Christian. Jesus is the second Adam who does everything we need to satisfy God's demands. Praise the Lord!

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



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