

# Monday


28 MARCH DEVOTION

## Catechism

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

 **Question 13**

What happened to the world and everybody in it, because of Adam's sin?

 **Answer**

Because Adam sinned, God cursed the world and we are born into sin by nature.

## Catechism Reference

Romans 5:12

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 Adam sinned, it wasn't just him who was affected. All humanity and creation was also plunged into sin and misery. This curse is why all things decay and die; why roses have thorns, and why people fight. But this isn't the worst part. As mankind's first covenant head, Adam represents us. This means that when he sinned, the rest of mankind sinned with him. Everyone shares in his guilt and sin nature. This is why we live in slavery to sin. But God, being rich in mercy, sent His only son to die for our sins, making full payment for them. He reconciles us, and will recreate the whole world again.*

## Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

- Thank the Lord that we were designed to be perfect and will be restored to perfection one day.
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As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

# Tuesday


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## Psalm Reading

Psalm 7

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 shows us how God offers retribution through judgement. King David begins by crying out to God for deliverance and acknowledging God's holiness in answering supplications (Vs 1-5). The rest of the Psalm explains God's righteous judgement. This Psalm lets us know that even people are cruel and revile against us, we don't need to seek revenge nor should we; vengeance is the Lord's and He will judge the ungodly. Praise be to God!*

## Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

- Thank the Lord for his perfect justice.
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As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

# Wednesday


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## Sermon Reading

Mark 13:1-8

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:

*Mankind, as God's image bearers, is able to do amazing things. We build giant skyscrapers and glorious landmarks. But it will all one day come crashing down. This is what happened to the Temple of God in Israel, when God judged the Israelites. Before this end of the Old Covenant age, Jesus said there would be many wars in their world. This took place, in fulfillment of Jesus' prophecy, in the lead up to the destruction of Jerusalem.*

## Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

- That we would live to build God's kingdom and not an empire for ourselves.
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As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

# Thursday

31 MARCH DEVOTION

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 **Answer**

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## Psalm Reading

Psalm 14:2-3

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 shows us just how far sin's curse has spread. In verse 2, God looks over the creation that in Gen 1 He called good to see if anyone is still faithful to Him. But instead when God sees humanity in their sin He laments at their wickedness. All have turned away from God. This shows us the hopelessness of humanity's state . We cannot please God, we are too far gone. But God did not just leave us in this state. He sent His only son, the only one who could Him, to die; offering to whoever trusts Him by faith full reconciliation with God.*

## Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

- Thank the Lord that He didn't leave us in our state but restored us through Jesus.
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As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

# Friday


1 APRIL DEVOTION

## Catechism

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 **Question 13**

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 **Answer**

Because Adam sinned, God cursed the world and we are born into sin by nature.

## Sermon Reading

James 3:13-18

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 wisdom of the world teaches us that smarts and manipulation are what we need for success. Good works become the means for success and greedy gain. But as James explains in this passage, this wisdom is demonic; it causes nothing but corruption. True, God-given wisdom is not selfish or manipulative. It comes out of true godly meekness that honours peace and sincerity. This kind of wisdom may not lead to worldly success, but honours God and reaps righteousness.*

## Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

- That we would seek wisdom for God's glory and not for selfish reasons.
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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 13: No Way To Escape - Exodus 14

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

Story32: God Parts the Red Sea - Exodus 14

*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** - Romans 8:7

*Many people think that sinners are innocent people who desperately search to fill the 'Jesus shaped hole' in their hearts. But this couldn't be further from the truth. In today's passage, Paul plainly describes how sinners are actually hostile toward God. They are enemies against him. They don't seek after God, and even when He seeks us, we can never please Him enough to be accepted. Only by grace through faith in Jesus can anyone actually be reconciled to God.*

**CATECHISM REFERENCE** Matthew 15:19-20

*We are often told "trust your heart." This, however, is the worst advice anyone can give. Jesus teaches us that what comes out of our hearts is nothing but evil, since we are fallen and sinful. Trusting your heart is a sure-fire way to fall into sin and defile yourself. Instead, trust only in God in whom there is no shadow of turning. You can trust Him and His Word.*

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

**Hope**



**INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BIBLE**