

Monday

2 MAY DEVOTION

Catechism

PART 2: Christ and His Covenant

 **Question 18**

How do we enter the Covenant of Grace?

 **Answer**

By faith and repentance.

Catechism Reference

Romans 4:5

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:

The most common mistake one can make when it comes to salvation is thinking that we must or can contribute in any way. The fact of the matter is that our works can do nothing to justify us before God. If anything, they actually do more harm than good. Only faith in the one who has redeemed us, the one who justifies the ungodly can save. This means that we can rest in Christ with confidence; it is finished, praise God! The only thing He requires is faith in Jesus.

Prayer

Write down your family's prayer requests below.

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Psalm Reading

Psalm 7

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When we are faced with the brokenness of the world, especially when it affects us, it is easy to fall into the trap of seeking out our own justice. Thereby trusting in our own ability to right wrongs. But today's Psalm shows us how God offers perfect 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 judgment. 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!

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Sermon Reading

Mark 13:28-37

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When we study what Scripture teaches regarding the end times, it is tempting to want to know how near Jesus' second coming is. But Jesus makes it clear that we cannot know when; even Jesus in His humanity didn't know when he would return. One thing is certain, He is coming. It could be tomorrow or it could be in ten thousand years, but He is coming. Don't focus on when this will be, but instead, focus on how he will find us when he comes back. "Stay Awake" Jesus says. Let's not waste our time on earth!

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Psalm Reading

Psalm 119

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This Psalm, the biggest of them all is all about the glory and majesty of God's word. King David spends twenty-two stanzas singing the wonders of God's word with the clearest expression of his joy being found Vs 97. Indeed, this is the same attitude that we ought to have towards God's word; one of absolute delight. We should long to meditate upon it and glory in its commands. Now, whereas David was never able to fully obey God's law, we now have perfect obedience in Christ our saviour who fulfilled the law for us.

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Sermon Reading

James 5:7-11

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In this passage, James explains to us the importance of patience, and enduring hardship. Patience is rarely a natural quality in people; it is all too easy to become combative when things don't go our way. But James offers to us this exhortation: Be patient! For Christ the judge is at hand. The point here is that we ought to compose ourselves with patience, knowing for sure that Christ is coming. And when He does, He will make all things right.

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Weekly Bible Story

JESUS IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

BEGINNERS GOSPEL STORY BIBLE (0+ yrs)

Story 18: God Gives Naomi a New Family - Ruth, Matthew 19:29

THE GOSPEL STORY BIBLE (5+ yrs)

Story 50: Ruth - Ruth 1-4

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 - Galatians 5:6

In the old covenant of works, circumcision was a sign that would set one apart as a member of God's people. It was a means of entry, a term of the covenant that was necessary for entry into that covenant. But now that we have entered into a new covenant of grace, we have a new and better means of entry; faith in Jesus and His finished work! Now we serve God not in order to fulfill our end of a covenant. We obey Him out of love and gratitude for what God has done through Jesus.

CATECHISM REFERENCE Galatians 3:14

For the Old Testament Jew, the idea that a Gentile (that's you and me, any non-Israelite) could receive blessing from God was inconceivable. This is because the covenant was a national, works-based covenant. But since Jesus has fulfilled that old covenant, we can now receive the blessings of the new covenant when we put our faith in Him. The greatest of which blessing is the promised Holy Spirit who indwells us and helps us to honour God.

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

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INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BIBLE