

# Monday

30 MAY DEVOTION

## Catechism

**PART 2:** Christ and His Covenant

 **Question 22**

What is a Prophet and who is yours?

 **Answer**

A Prophet speaks God’s word. Jesus is my prophet.

## Catechism Reference

John 1:18

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:

*People like physical reminders of events and moments. We take photos and buy souvenirs in order to help us remember family trips and we have certificates that represent our achievements. We love to have things that we can see and touch. But we can’t see God; He is invisible to us. God even forbids us from making images of Him (Exo 20:4). Instead God has chosen to make Himself known through Prophets, the greatest among which is our Lord Jesus. Prophets would speak truth from God to the people. In Jesus, who spoke truth, and was truth, we have a perfect and sufficient picture of who God is.*

## Prayer

Write down your family’s prayer requests below.

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As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

# Tuesday

31 MAY DEVOTION

## Catechism

**PART 2:** Christ and His Covenant

 **Question 22**

What is a Prophet and who is yours?

 **Answer**

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## Psalm Reading

Psalm 142

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:

*God is to be praised, there is no doubt. God is gracious toward us; He gives us food and clean water, roofs over our heads and comfortable beds to sleep in. But God doesn't just bless. God is a just God who judges the ungodly. He has always used the people who love Him to do so. In the Old Testament this included wars and battles! But in the New Testament our sword is God's word; our battle cries are songs of praise; we march against the gates of hell. We tell people about Jesus and we live in daily obedience. We know that Jesus will save many people, and pour out his grace as we speak his Gospel. This is how God uses us to overcome His enemies. .*

## Prayer

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As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

# Wednesday


1 MAY DEVOTION

## Catechism

**PART 2:** Christ and His Covenant

 **Question 22**

What is a Prophet and who is yours?

 **Answer**

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## Sermon Reading

Mark 14:53-65

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 is our King; He alone is exalted (which means lifted up and praised). He is undefeated. But even still, when Jesus was on earth he was treated worse than a murderer. He was slandered and mocked; they blindfolded Him and beat Him up. Jesus knew why he was dying, and He held fast. When we live lives that honour God, there is no doubt that we will face pushback and that people will hate us. We will be sad, and at times discouraged. But we can remember that even Jesus suffered in that way. He persevered, and gives us his Spirit so we can do the same.*

## Prayer

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# Thursday

2 JUNE DEVOTION

## Catechism

**PART 2: Christ and His Covenant**

 **Question 22**

What is a Prophet and who is yours?

 **Answer**

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## Psalm Reading

### Psalm 1

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 teaches us some important things about living. The Psalm first shows that righteous people avoid doing wicked and sinful things, they even ignore the advice of ungodly people (vs 1). Sometimes we have friends that give us advice against God's Word, because they don't know better, sometimes its because they dont like the Bible's teachings. But as God's people, we have faith in Jesus and obey His word (vs 2). This Psalm also shows us that when we trust God and His Word, we are planted on a strong foundation, like a tree with deep roots. We bear fruit for God, and avoid many issues in life (vs 3-6).*

## Prayer

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# Friday

3 JUNE DEVOTION

## Catechism

**PART 2: Christ and His Covenant**

 **Question 22**

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 **Answer**

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## Sermon Reading

### Jude 1-2

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:

*Did you know that there are fake Christians? There are even fake pastors. It's not a very nice topic, but the Bible calls them False Teachers, and they are a danger to the Church. They seem to be like us, but they hide evil plas and selfish ideas. In today's reading, Jude gives a stern warning against welcoming these people. He tells Christians to "contend for the faith" (vs 3). To contend for something means to compete for or, in a stronger sense of the word, fight for something. We need to be careful about who we read - not all books and sermons are helpful! And we need to wrestle against those bad teachings when we find them. We do this by preaching the truth on Sundays, and studying the Bible as families, and individuals.*

## Prayer

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# Weekly Bible Story

JESUS IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

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

Story 22: Solomon Chooses Wisely - 1 Kings 10, 2 Chronicles 1, Matthew 12:42, James 1:5

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

Story 60: Solomon And The Temple Of God - 1 Chronicles 28-29, 2 Chronicles 1:1 - 7:10

*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** - Acts 3:22-23

*Jesus was never a plan b; He was never a plan in case Adam didn't work out. God has always intended for Jesus to come and die for us. His link to Moses illustrates this perfectly. Moses' was the prophet that led Israel out of Egypt. But it was only a foreshadowing of the greater freedom that was to come; Jesus' saving us from slavery to sin by His death and resurrection! And just like the Israelites lost their first born son if they didn't obey Moses during the first Passover (Ex 12); disobeying Jesus and rejecting Him leads to full condemnation.*

**CATECHISM REFERENCE** - John 4:25

*God has been so gracious to us in revealing Himself and his truth to us. We could never know him if he didnt bend down to speak first. Firstly, He reveals Himself through creation, displaying His glory through its beauty. And secondly, He has revealed Himself through Prophets and the Scripture they wrote. But the greatest form of revelation that God has given us is Jesus. In Him the fullness of God's grace is displayed for all to see. All other prophecy points to Him and in Him alone is saving truth. When we look at Jesus, we see the Father.*

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

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**INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BIBLE**