



June
Week 2

Personal and Family Devotions • Small Groups • Church meetings

1 Invocation

Make the sign of the cross and say:
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

2 Psalm

Out of the depths
I cry to you, Yahweh.
Lord, hear my voice;
let your ears be attentive to my pleas for mercy.
If you, Yahweh, would mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you,
that you may be revered.
I wait for Yahweh, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope.
My soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning.
Israel, hope in Yahweh. Yahweh is merciful,
and he is very willing to forgive.

Psalm 130:1-7

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

3 Hymns

What Is the World to Me (page 5)
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (page 6)

4 Lessons



BIBLE BOOKS

OT Law Books

Exodus

Summary Statement

Israel is rescued from slavery in Egypt

Outline

I. Israel Leaves Egypt (1-18)

II. Israel Camps at Sinai (19-40)

Key Verses

3:14; 14:14; 15:2; 20:2; 34:6

Daily Readings

Su	Exo 1:15-22	Exo 5:1-9
Mo	Exo 8:1-15	Exo 10:21-29
Tu	Exo 11:1-10	Exo 12:33-40
We	Exo 15:1-13	Exo 19:1-6,21-25
Th	Exo 23:23-33	Exo 24:9-18
Fr	Exo 28:1-5	Exo 33:12-23
Sa	Exo 34:29-35	Exo 40:17-38



BIBLE EVENTS

Beginning Era

Genesis 12:1-8; 13:2-13 ★

God Calls Abram



- Who did God say would be blessed because of Abram? (12:3)
- What did God promise to give to Abram's descendants? (12:7)
- To eliminate the strife between Abram's and Lot's herdsman, what did Abram suggest? (13:9)
- Near what city did Lot choose to live? (13:12)

Genesis 15:1-21

God Promises Abram a Son

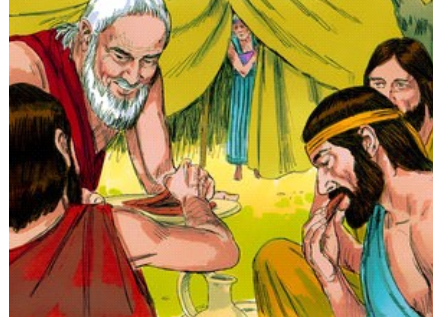


- Who did Abram think would be the heir of his house since he remained childless? (15:2)
- What did Yahweh ask Abram to count as an example of how many descendants he would have? (15:5)
- How long did Yahweh tell Abram that his descendants would be enslaved and oppressed in a foreign land? (15:13)
- What did Yahweh make with Abram? (15:18)

Events labeled with a star (★) are appropriate for disciples of all ages. Other events may contain more mature content.

Genesis 18:1-33

Abraham's Three Visitors



- How many men did Abraham see standing across from him? (18:2)
- What did one of the men say Sarah would have by springtime? (18:10)
- What did Sarah do when she heard that she would have a son? (18:12)
- For the sake of how many righteous people was Yahweh willing to spare Sodom? (18:32)

Genesis 22:1-19 ★

Abraham's Test



- What did God ask Abraham to do with his son Isaac? (22:2)
- What did Abraham tell Isaac God would provide for a burnt offering? (22:8)
- Who stopped Abraham from sacrificing Isaac? (22:11-12)
- What did Abraham see caught in the bushes by his horns? (22:13)

For application: IDEA What is stated in the verse, passage or selection? **THANK** What does this verse, passage or selection make me thankful for? **CONFESS** What does this verse, passage or selection make me sorry for? **HELP** What help do I need from God to act on what I have read?



BIBLE TEACHINGS

The Creed, First Article

First Article: Of Creation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my limbs, my reason, and all my senses, and still preserves them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and property, wife and children, fields, animals, and everything I own. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life, protects me from all danger, and guards me and preserves me from all evil. He does all this out of pure, fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all of this I owe it to Him to thank, praise, serve, and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

God

61. What are the three ways God reveals Himself to us?

- A. Through creation
- B. Through conscience
- C. Through the Bible

A – Psalm 14:1; 19:1; Romans 1:20; Hebrews 3:4; B – Romans 1:32; 2:14-15; C – Acts 16:30; 1 Corinthians 2:9; 2 Timothy 3:15

62. What are four of God's natural attributes?

- A. Eternal
- B. All-powerful (omnipotent)
- C. All-knowing (omniscient)
- D. All-present (omnipresent)

A – Deuteronomy 33:27; Psalm 90:1-2; B – Genesis 17:1; Matthew 19:26; C – Psalm 139:1-4; John 21:17; D – Jeremiah 23:24; Acts 17:27

Younger disciples should focus on the content in the yellow box from Martin Luther's Small Catechism.

63. What are four of God's moral attributes?

- A. Holy
- B. Loving
- C. Fair
- D. Good

A – Leviticus 19:2; Psalm 5:4-5; Isaiah 6:3; B – John 3:16; 1 John 4:8; C – Deuteronomy 32:4; D – Psalm 118:1; 145:9

64. What works are connected to the three Persons of the Trinity?

- A. We connect the work of creation to God the Father
- B. We connect the work of redemption to God the Son
- C. We connect the work of sanctification to God the Holy Spirit

A – Revelation 4:11; B – 1 Peter 1:2; C – 1 Corinthians 6:11

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5 Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

6 Prayers

Pray for your family and friends, your church, your community, your nation, your world, and your own personal needs. As you C.H.A.T. with God, remember to Confess your sins, Honor and praise God, Ask Him your requests, and Thank Him for His blessings.



Text... Almighty and everlasting God, You have made us heirs of Your eternal and great promises. Increase in us daily the gifts of faith, hope, and love, that we may love all that You command. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**



Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people, that they may lay hold of Your gracious promises by faith, and in their lives bring forth the fruits thereof. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**



O God, You make the minds of the faithful to be of one will. Grant unto Your people that they may love what You command, and desire what You promise, that among the manifold changes of this world, our hearts may always be fixed where true joys are to be found. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and all evil, that all my actions and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

OR

Luther's Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

7 Blessing

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Corinthians 13:14) **Amen.**

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What Is the World to Me

1. What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure When
 2. The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y Yet
 3. The world seeks af - ter wealth And all the mam - mon of - fers Yet
 4. What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure, My

5
 You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure! You
 nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y. But
 ne - ver is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers. I
 9 life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure, My

on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be; You
 what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He, My
 have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be: My
 13 joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly. Once

are my peace, my rest, What is the world to me!
 Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!
 Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
 more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!



Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion! O my soul,
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous - ly reign - ing And, as on
 3. Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won-drous - ly, made you, Health has be -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you; Sure - ly His
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore Him! All that has



praise Him, for He is your health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear
 wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen
 stowed and, when heed - less - ly fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief
 good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new
 life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men



Now to His tem - ple draw near, Join - ing is glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 All that is need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 Ev - er has failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
 What the Al - might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.
 Sound from His peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!