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July
Week 1

Personal and Family Devotions ● Small Groups ● Church meetings

❶ 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.**

❷ Psalm

I wait in silence for God alone;
my salvation comes from him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my high tower;
I will not be greatly moved.
I wait in silence for God alone;
for my hope is set on him.
With God is my salvation and my glory;
the rock of my strength and my refuge are in God.
Trust in him at all times, you people;
pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.
Do not trust in oppression or robbery;
and do not hope uselessly in riches,
for they will bear no fruit;
do not fix your heart on them.

Psalm 62:1-2, 5, 7-8, 10

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.

❸ Hymns

O God, Our Help in Ages Past (page 5)
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❹ Lessons

BIBLE BOOKS

OT History Books (Part 1)

Joshua

Summary Statement
Israel enters the Promised Land
Outline
I. Conquering the Promised Land (1-12)
II. Settling the Promised Land (13-24)
Key Verses
1:8; 2:21; 5:13-15; 21:45; 24:15

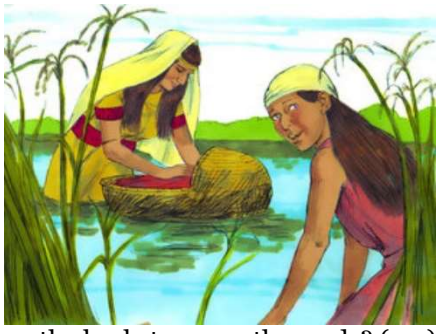
Daily Readings

Su	Jos 1:1-9	Jos 4:1-14
Mo	Jos 5:10-15	Jos 8:10-21
Tu	Jos 10:15-27	Jos 10:28-43
We	Jos 11:16-23	Jos 12:7-24
Th	Jos 13:8-23	Jos 14:6-15
Fr	Jos 18:1-10	Jos 21:1-7
Sa	Jos 22:9-12,21-31	Jos 23:1-8

BIBLE EVENTS
Exodus Era

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

Exodus 2:1-25 ★
Moses Is Born



a. Who saw the basket among the reeds? (2:5)
b. Who did Moses kill? (2:12)
c. Where did Moses flee to and stay when Pharaoh heard what happened? (2:15)
d. What was the name of the woman given to Moses in marriage? (2:21)

Exodus 3:1—4:17 ★
The Burning Bush

a. What was Moses asked to take off as he stood on ground set apart to God? (3:5)
b. To whom was God sending Moses to bring His people out of Egypt? (3:10)
c. What did God tell Moses His name was? (3:14)
d. When Moses threw down his staff, what did it become? (4:3)
e. Why did Moses say he was a poor choice to speak to Pharaoh? (4:10)

Exodus 7:8-24
The Water Turns to Blood

a. What did Aaron's staff that turned into a snake do to the sorcerers' staffs? (7:12)
b. Not only did Yahweh turn the river into blood, but what could be found in containers of wood and stone? (7:19)
c. Who else was able to turn water into blood? (7:22)
d. How did Pharaoh respond to the miracles performed by Moses and Aaron? (7:22)

Exodus 12:1-30
The Passover

a. What type of lamb were the Israelites to use for the Passover meal? (12:5)
b. Where were the Israelites instructed to put the blood of the lamb? (12:7)
c. What would Yahweh do when He saw the blood on the home? (12:23)
d. Who did Yahweh attack at midnight? (12:29)

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
Ten Commandments

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

First Commandment
You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?
We should fear, love and trust in God above all things.

First Commandment

13. Who is the only true God?
The triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30; 1 Corinthians 8:4; 2 Corinthians 13:14

14. Why do we fear, love, and trust in God?
A. We fear God because He is our powerful Judge
B. We love God because He is our gracious Savior
C. We trust in God because He is our faithful Father

A – Psalm 86:11; Proverbs 8:13; Matthew 10:28; B – Psalm 73:25; Matthew 22:37; C – Psalm 37:5; 124:8; Isaiah 50:10

15. What is open idolatry?
Publicly seeking all provision and protection from a false god

Exodus 20:4-5; John 5:22-23; Romans 1:23; 1 John 5:21

16. What is secret idolatry?
Privately (in our hearts) seeking all provision and protection from a false god

Jeremiah 17:5; Ezekiel 14:3; Matthew 10:37; 1 John 2:15

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❺ 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.

❻ 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 **C**onfess your sins, **H**onor and praise God, **A**sk Him your requests, and **T**hank Him for His blessings.*

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers, and having set us free from the bonds of sin, defend us from all evil. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

O God, who, through the grace of Your Holy Spirit, pours the gifts of charity into the hearts of Your faithful people: Grant unto Your servants health both of mind and body, that they may love You with their whole strength, and with their whole heart perform those things which are pleasing unto You. 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.

❼ 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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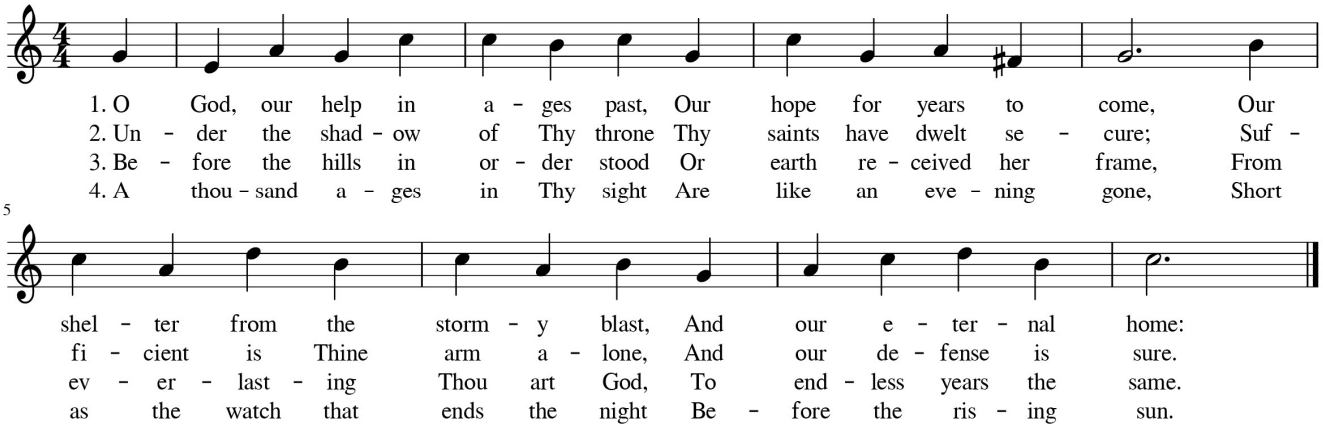
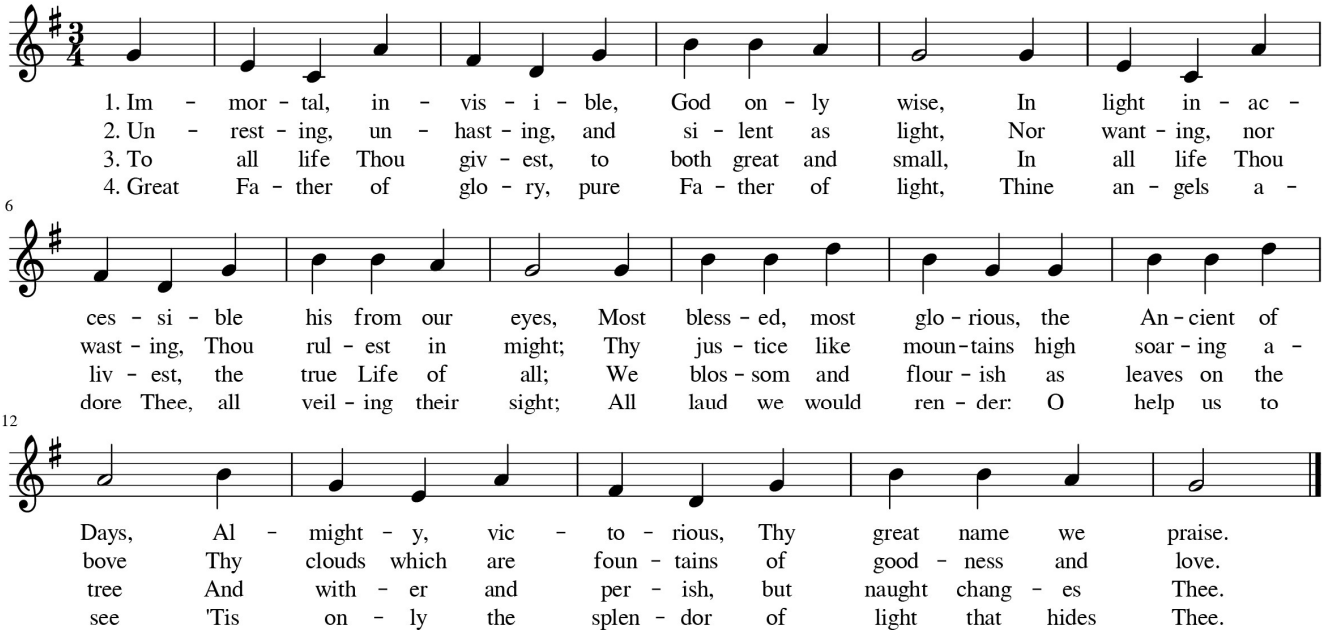


5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.

6. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!

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