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August
Week 1

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

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the advice of the wicked,
or stand in the pathway with sinners, or sit in the assembly of mockers.
But his delight is in the law of Yahweh,
and on his law he meditates day and night.
He will be like a tree planted by the streams of water
that produces its fruit in its season,
whose leaves do not wither;
whatever he does will prosper.
The wicked are not so,
but are instead like the chaff that the wind drives away.
So the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
For Yahweh approves of the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 1:1-6

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

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (page 5)
Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above (page 6)

4 Lessons



BIBLE BOOKS

OT History Books (Part 2)

1 Kings

Summary Statement

Solomon's reign and the divided kingdom

Outline

I. King Solomon (1-11)

II. Kingdom Split (12-22)

Key Verses

3:9; 8:27; 19:12

2 Kings

Summary Statement

The ends of the northern and southern kingdoms

Outline

I. The End of the Northern Kingdom (1-17)

II. The End of the Southern Kingdom (18-25)

Key Verses

6:17; 17:13

Daily Readings

Su	1Ki 1:28-40,49-53	1Ki 5:1-12
Mo	1Ki 7:1-12	1Ki 8:22-29; 9:1-9
Tu	1Ki 12:25-33	1Ki 13:1-10
We	1Ki 19:1-18	2Ki 1:1-18
Th	2Ki 6:8-23	2Ki 9:1-13
Fr	2Ki 10:1-17	2Ki 13:10-25
Sa	2Ki 17:24-41	2Ki 21:1-16



BIBLE EVENTS

Promised Land Era

Joshua 2:1-24

Rahab and the Spies



- Which city did Joshua secretly tell two men to especially look over? (2:1)
- What did Rahab do for the two spies? (2:6)
- What was Rahab told to tie in her window as a sign to spare her household? (2:18)
- What was the attitude of the inhabitants of the Promised Land in relation to the invading Israelites? (2:24)

Joshua 3:1-17 ★

Crossing the Jordan River



- What did Yahweh want the Israelites to know about Joshua? (3:7)
- What was to cross over ahead of the people into the Jordan River? (3:11)
- What happened to the Jordan River when the priests entered with the ark of the covenant? (3:15-16)
- Where did the priests carrying the ark of the covenant stand as Israel crossed over on dry ground? (3:17)

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

Joshua 6:1-27 ★

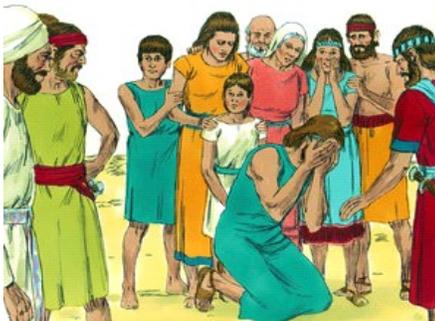
The Walls of Jericho



- For how many days was the Israelite army commanded to march once around the city of Jericho? (6:3)
- On the seventh day, how many times did they march around the city? (6:4)
- Who was Jericho and all that was in it to be set apart to for destruction? (6:17)
- What happened when the trumpets blasted and the people gave a great shout? (6:20)
- Who was allowed to live, along with her father's household? (6:25)

Joshua 7:1-26

Achan's Sin



- What did Achan do that caused Yahweh to be angry at Israel? (7:1)
- Who was able to withstand the attack of 3,000 Israelite soldiers? (7:4)
- Why did Yahweh allow Israel to be defeated? (7:11)
- What did Israel do to Achan as a punishment for his sin? (7:25)

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 Lord's Prayer

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

Introduction

Our Father who art in heaven.*

What does this mean?

Here God tenderly urges us to believe that He is our true Father, and that we are His true children, so that we may ask Him confidently with all assurance, as dear children ask their dear father.

Introduction

109. What prayer did Jesus give us to show us how to pray?

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4

110. In the introduction to the Lord's Prayer, what does God tenderly urge us to believe?

He is our true Father, and that we are His true children

Galatians 3:26; 1 John 3:1

111. How will we pray, knowing God is our Father?

Confidently with all assurance

Psalms 124:8; Romans 8:15; Ephesians 3:12

112. How can we divide the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer?

A. The first three petitions deal with God's *purpose* for our lives

B. The fourth petition deals with God's *provision* for our life

C. The last three petitions deal with God's *protection* for our life

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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.



Lord God, heavenly Father, of Your fatherly goodness You allow Your children to come under Your chastening rod here on earth, that we might be like Your only-begotten Son in suffering and hereafter in glory. Comfort us by Your Holy Spirit in all temptations and afflictions, that we may not fall into despair, but that we may continually trust in Your Son's promise, that our trials will endure but a little while, and will then be followed by eternal joy; that we thus, in patient hope, may overcome all evil, and at last obtain eternal salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**



O God, our Refuge and Strength, the Author of all godliness: Be ready to hear the devout prayers of Your Church, and grant that those things which we ask in true faith, we may obtain by Your boundless mercy. 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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www.projectwittenberg.org/etext/hymnals/CSB1919/CSBCollectsandPrayers.txt



Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus



1. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross, Lift
 2. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The trum - pet call o - bey; Stand
 3. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; Stand in His strength a - lone. The
 4. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The strife will not be long; This



high His roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer loss. From
 forth in might - y con - flict In this His glo - rious day. Let
 arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own. Put
 9 day the din of bat - tle, The next the vic - tor's song. The



vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my He shall lead Till
 all His faith - ful serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes; Let
 on the Gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer. Where
 13 sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall see And



ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.
 cour - age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength op - pose.
 du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.
 with the King of Glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.



Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above



1. Our Fa - ther, who from heav'n a - bove Bids all of us to live in love
 2. Your name be Hal - lowed. Help us, Lord, In pur - i - ty to keep Your Word,
 3. Your king - dom come, we hum - bly pray, That Christ may rule in us to - day
 4. Your gra - cious will on earth be done Just as in heav'n a - round Your throne,



6 As mem - bers of one fam - i - ly And pray to You in un - i - ty,
 That to the glo - ry of Your name We walk be - fore You free from blame.
 And that Your Ho - ly Spir - it bring Still more to wor - ship Christ as King.
 That pa - tient - ly we may o - bey Through - out our lives all that You say.



11 Teach us no thought-less words to say, But from our in - most hearts to pray.
 Let no false doc - trine us per - vert; All poor, de - lud - ed souls con - vert.
 Break Sa - tan's pow'r, de - feat his rage; Pre - serve Your Church from age to age.
 Curb sin - ful flesh and ev - 'ry ill That sets it - self a - gainst Your will.

5. Give us today our daily bread,
 And let us all be clothed and fed.
 From hardship, war, and earthly strife,
 From sickness, famine, spare our life.
 Let selfishness and worry cease
 That we may live in godly peace.

6. Forgive our sins, Lord, we implore,
 That they may trouble us no more;
 We, too, will gladly those forgive
 Who hurt us by the way they live.
 Help us in our community
 To serve each other willingly.

7. Into temptation lead us not.
 When evil foes against us plot
 And vex our souls on ev'ry hand,
 Oh, give us strength that we may stand
 Firm in the faith, a mighty host,
 Through comfort of the Holy Ghost.

8. From evil, Lord, deliver us;
 The times and days are perilous.
 Redeem us from eternal death,
 And, when we yield our dying breath,
 Console us, grant us calm release,
 And take our souls to You in peace

9. Amen, that is, it shall be so.
 Make strong our faith that we may know
 That we may doubt not but believe
 What here we ask we shall receive.
 Thus in Your name and at Your Word
 We say, "Amen. Oh, hear us, Lord!"