



This week we will be using the letter of James to guide our time of daily worship. We will be memorizing James 1:19-21.

Monday, May 4, 2020

### Opening Song

*"It Is Well With My Soul"*

### Scripture Memory

*James 1:19-21*

Write James 1:19-21 on an index card. Spend time each day this week memorizing it.

### Catechesis

*The Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1*

**Question:** What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**Answer:** That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

### Scripture Lesson

*James 1*

- What does this chapter teach us about suffering?
- What does this chapter teach us about obeying God?
- How does this text point us to Jesus?

### Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer*

Spend some time in prayer and end with the Lord's Prayer.

### Closing Song

*"The Doxology"*

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

**Opening Song**

*“Rise Up O Men of God”*

**Scripture Memory**

*James 1:19-21*

How much of James 1:19-21 have you memorized? Recite as much as you can.

**Catechesis**

*The Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 86*

**Question:** Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace alone through Christ, without any merit of our own, why must we yet do good works?

**Answer:** Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Holy Spirit to be his image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves thankful to God for his benefits, and he may be praised by us. Further, that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and that by our godly walk of life we may win our neighbors for Christ.

**Scripture Lesson**

*James 2*

- What does this chapter teach us about breaking God’s law?
- What does this chapter teach us about faith without works?
- How does this chapter point us to Jesus?

**Prayer**

*The Lord’s Prayer*

Spend some time in prayer and end with the Lord’s Prayer.

**Closing Song**

*“Gloria Patri”*

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

**Opening Song**

*“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

**Scripture Memory**

*James 1:19-21*

How much of James 1:19-21 have you memorized? Recite as much as you can.

**Catechesis**

*The Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 112*

**Question:** What is required in the ninth commandment?

**Answer:** I must not give false testimony against anyone, twist no one’s words, not gossip or slander, nor condemn or join in condemning anyone rashly and unheard. Rather, I must avoid all lying and deceit as the devil’s own works, under penalty of God’s heavy wrath. In court and everywhere else, I must love the truth, speak and confess it honestly, and do what I can to defend and promote my neighbor’s honor and reputation.

**Scripture Lesson**

*James 3*

- What does this chapter teach us about gossip, and slander, and hypocrisy?
- What does this chapter teach us wisdom?
- How does this chapter point us to Jesus?

**Prayer**

*The Lord’s Prayer*

Spend some time in prayer and end with the Lord’s Prayer.

**Closing Song**

*“The Doxology”*

Thursday, May 7, 2020

**Opening Song**

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

**Scripture Memory**

*James 1:19-21*

How much of James 1:19-21 have you memorized? Recite as much as you can.

**Catechesis**

*The Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 124*

**Question:** What is the third petition [of the Lord’s Prayer]?

**Answer:** *Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

That is: Grant that we and all men may deny our own will, and without any murmuring obey your will, for it alone is good. Grant also that everyone may carry out the duties of his office and calling as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven

**Scripture Lesson**

*James 4*

- What does this chapter teach us about loving the things of this world?
- What does this chapter teach us about God’s will for our lives?
- How does this chapter point us to Jesus?

**Prayer**

*The Lord’s Prayer*

Spend some time in prayer and end with the Lord’s Prayer.

**Closing Song**

*“Gloria Patri”*

Friday, May 8, 2020

**Opening Song**

*“Be Still, My Soul”*

**Scripture Memory**

*James 1:19-21*

Recite James 1:19-21 from memory.

**Catechesis**

*The Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 118*

**Question:** What has God commanded us to ask of him?

**Answer:** All the things we need for body and soul, as included in the prayer which Christ our Lord himself taught us.

**Scripture Lesson**

*James 5*

- What does this chapter teach us about finding our security in material wealth?
- What does this chapter teach us about prayer?
- How does this chapter point us to Jesus?

**Prayer**

*The Lord’s Prayer*

Spend some time in prayer and end with the Lord’s Prayer.

**Closing Song**

*“The Doxology”*

# **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (Old 100th)**

Artist:

Author: Louis Bourgeois ; Thomas Ken

Publisher: Words: Public Domain ; Music: Public Domain ;

Copyright Year:

Song Number: 56204

## **Chorus 1**

1. Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen

# Gloria Patri

Artist:

Author: Charles Meineke

Publisher: Public Domain

Copyright Year:

Song Number: 100899

## Chorus 1

1. Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning  
Is now and ever shall be  
World without end  
Amen Amen

# It Is Well With My Soul

Artist:

Author: Horatio Gates Spafford ; Philip Paul Bliss

Publisher: Words: Public Domain ; Music: Public Domain ;

Copyright Year:

Song Number: 25376

## Verse 1

1. When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot thou hast taught me to say  
It is well it is well with my soul

## Chorus 1

2. It is well with my soul  
It is well it is well with my soul

## Verse 2

3. Tho' Satan should buffet  
Tho' trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed his own blood for my soul

## Verse 3

4. My sin O the bliss of this glorious tho't  
My sin not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord praise the Lord O my soul

## Verse 4

5. And Lord haste the day  
When the faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound  
And the Lord shall descend  
Even so it is well with my soul



# Rise Up O Men Of God (Saint Thomas)

Artist:

Author: Aaron Williams ; William Pierson Merrill

Publisher: Words: Public Domain ; Music: Public Domain ;

Copyright Year:

Song Number: 186480

## Verse 1

1. Rise up O men of God  
Have done with lesser things  
Give heart and mind  
And soul and strength  
To serve the King of Kings

## Verse 2

2. Rise up O men of God  
His kingdom tarries long  
Bring in the day of brotherhood  
And end the night of wrong

## Verse 3

3. Rise up O men of God  
The church for you doth wait  
Her strength unequal to her task  
Rise up and make her great

## Verse 4

4. Lift high the cross of Christ  
Tread where His feet have trod  
As brothers of the Son of Man  
Rise up O men of God

# Immortal Invisible God Only Wise (St. Denio)

Artist:

Author: Walter Chalmers Smith

Publisher: Words: Public Domain ; Music: Public Domain ;

Copyright Year:

Song Number: 124466

## Verse 1

1. Immortal invisible God only wise  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes  
Most blessed most glorious  
The Ancient of Days  
Almighty victorious thy great name we praise

## Verse 2

2. Unresting unhasting and silent as light  
Nor wanting nor wasting thou rulest in might  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains  
Of goodness and love

## Verse 3

3. To all life thou givest to both great and small  
In all life thou livest the true life of all  
Thy wisdom so boundless thy mercy so free  
Eternal thy goodness for  
Naught changeth thee

## Verse 4

4. Great Father of glory pure Father of light  
Thine angels adore thee all veiling their sight  
All praise we would render O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee

# Be Thou My Vision (Slane)

Artist:

Author: Eleanor Henrietta Hull ; Mary Elizabeth Byrne

Publisher: Words: Public Domain ; Music: Public Domain ;

Copyright Year:

Song Number: 30639

## Verse 1

1. Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping thy presence my light

## Verse 2

2. Be thou my wisdom and thou my true Word  
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father and I thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

## Verse 3

3. Be thou my battle shield sword for my fight  
Be thou my dignity thou my delight  
Thou my soul's shelter thou my high tow'r  
Raise thou me heav'n-ward  
O pow'r of my pow'r

## Verse 4

4. Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance now and always  
Thou and thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven my treasure thou art

## Verse 5

5. High King of heaven my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys  
O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my vision O Ruler of all |

# Be Still My Soul (Finlandia)

Artist:

Author: Jane Laurie Borthwick ; Jean Sibelius ; Kathrina Amalia von Schlegel

Publisher: Words: Public Domain ; Music: Public Domain ;

Copyright Year:

Song Number: 96910

## Verse 1

1. Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side  
Bear patiently the cross of grief and pain  
Leave to thy God to order and provide  
In ev'ry change he faithful will remain  
Be still my soul thy best thy heav'nly Friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

## Verse 2

2. Be still my soul thy God will undertake  
To guide the future as he has the past  
Thy hope thy confidence let nothing shake  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last  
Be still my soul the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below

## Verse 4

3. Be still my soul the hour is hast'ning on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord  
When disappointment grief and fear are gone  
Sorrow forgot love's purest joys restored  
Be still my soul when change and  
Tears are past  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last