



Over the next several weeks we will be using the book of Acts to guide our time of daily worship. This week we will be memorizing Acts 4:12.

Monday, May 18, 2020

Opening Song

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Scripture Memory

Acts 4:12

Write Acts 4:12 on an index card. Spend time each day this week memorizing it.

Catechesis

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and
invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all worlds;
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the
Father, by whom all things were made.

Who for us men and for our salvation,
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again, according to the

Scriptures;
and ascended into to heaven, and sits on the right hand
of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living
and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life;
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Acts 1

- What does this text teach us about God? What can we learn about ourselves?
- What does God desire from us?
- How does this passage point us to Christ?

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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

Closing Song

"The Doxology"

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Opening Song

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Scripture Memory

Acts 4:12

How much of Acts 4:12 have you memorized? Recite as much as you can.

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

Acts 2

- What does this text teach us about God? What can we learn about ourselves?
- What does God desire from us?
- How does this passage point us to Christ?

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

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

Closing Song

“Gloria Patri”

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Opening Song

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Scripture Memory

Acts 4:12

How much of Acts 4:12 have you memorized? Recite as much as you can.

Catechesis

The Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 2

Question: What do you need to know in order to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

Answer: First, how great my sins and misery are; second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.

Scripture Lesson

Acts 3

- What does this text teach us about God? What can we learn about ourselves?
- What does God desire from us?
- How does this passage point us to Christ?

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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

Closing Song

"The Doxology"

Thursday, May 21, 2020

Opening Song

“By the Grace of God”

Scripture Memory

Acts 4:12

How much of Acts 4:12 have you memorized? Recite as much as you can.

Catechesis

The Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 3

Question: From where do you know your sins and misery?

Answer: From the law of God.

Scripture Lesson

Acts 4

- What does this text teach us about God? What can we learn about ourselves?
- What does God desire from us?
- How does this passage point us to Christ?

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

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

Closing Song

“Gloria Patri”

Friday, May 22, 2020

Opening Song

“The Power of the Cross”

Scripture Memory

Acts 4:12

Recite Acts 4:12 from memory.

Catechesis

The Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 4

Question: What does God’s law require of us?

Answer: Christ teaches us this in a summary in Matthew 22:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

Scripture Lesson

Acts 5

- What does this text teach us about God? What can we learn about ourselves?
- What does God desire from us?
- How does this passage point us to Christ?

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

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

Closing Song

“The Doxology”

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Ein Feste Burg)

Verse 1

1. A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper he amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing

2. For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Verse 2

3. Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right man on our side
The man of God's own choosing

4. Dost ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is he
Lord Sabaoth his name
From age to age the same
And he must win the battle

Verse 3

5. And tho' this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us

6. The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo his doom is sure

One little word shall fell him

Verse 4

7. That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thro' him who with us sideth

8. Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

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

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

Verse 1

1. Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame

2. He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has brought us nigh to God

Verse 2

3. Let us love the Lord who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes

4. He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He presents our souls to God

Verse 3

5. Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord our strong salvation
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown

6. He who washed us with His blood
He who washed us with His blood
He who washed us with His blood
Soon will bring us home to God

Verse 4

7. Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more

8. He Who washed us with His blood
He Who washed us with His blood
He Who washed us with His blood
Has secured our way to God

Gloria Patri

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

I Need Thee Every Hour (I Need Thee)

Verse 1

1. I need Thee every hour
Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford

Verse 2

2. I need Thee every hour
Stay Thou near by
Temptations lose their pow'r
When Thou art nigh

Chorus 1

3. I need Thee O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee

Verse 3

4. I need Thee every hour
In joy or pain
Come quickly and abide
Or life is vain

Verse 4

5. I need Thee every hour
Most Holy One
O make me Thine indeed
Thou blessed Son

Verse 5

6. I need Thee every hour
Teach me Thy will
And Thy rich promises

In me fulfill

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7. I need Thee every hour
I need Thee every hour
I need Thee every hour
I need Thee every hour

By The Grace Of God

Verse 1

1. By the grace of God alone
Heaven's Son has come to me
Through the cross my sins are gone
He died the Lamb and rose the King

Verse 2

2. Sing for joy and celebrate
Dance with those who once were lame
Deaf ears hear them as they sing
I have been healed in Jesus' Name

Chorus 1

3. By the grace of God alone
We can stand and testify
Through the blood of Christ the Son
We have received eternal life

Verse 3

4. Hear the Savior calling home
Ev'ry soul that's lost their way
See them turn away from sin
As they call out the Savior's Name

The Power Of The Cross

Verse 1

1. Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus 1

2. This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Verse 2

3. Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Verse 3

4. Now the daylight flees
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry

Verse 4

5. Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

Chorus 2

6. This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us

What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross