



Family Worship Guide



“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.” Ephesians 6:4

Preface

We live in a changing world. And our children need to be armed with truth. Though the act of memorizing biblical passages, catechisms, and hymns will not regenerate our children, God will use the truth of His Word in their lives when and how he pleases, for his glory.

Children are amazing memorizers. My children, for example, have memorized the Apostles' Creed, Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, much of the Children's Catechism, and many passages of Scripture. I'm not boasting about my children or bragging about my teaching. My point is that with a little faithfulness and tenacity, your kids can memorize! Parents, you can too!

The Family Worship Guide you hold in your hands is designed by the Elders of Grace Community Bible Church as a tool for you to instruct your children. The Guide is divided into 52 weeks, one for each week of the year. Each week has your family memorizing an important biblical passage, catechism question, and part of a hymn (note: you can google the hymn tune if you are not familiar with it). While you can adapt this Guide however you like, we pray that it would be a great resource for you to fulfill your calling to bring your children up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Soli Deo Gloria
Pastor Dan for The Elders
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Week 1



Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.



Who made you?

God made me.



Thou Art Worthy

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy O Lord,
To receive glory, glory and honor
Glory and honor and power

For Thou hast created,
Hast all things created
Thou hast created all things
And for Thy pleasure they are created.
Thou art worthy, O Lord

Week 2



Genesis 1:26

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."



What else did God make?

God made all things.



This is My Father's World



This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

Week 3



Genesis 1:27

**God created man in His own image,
in the image of God He created
him; male and female He created
them.**



**Why did God make you and all
things?**

For His own glory.

How can you glorify God?

By loving Him and
doing what He commands.



To God Be the Glory

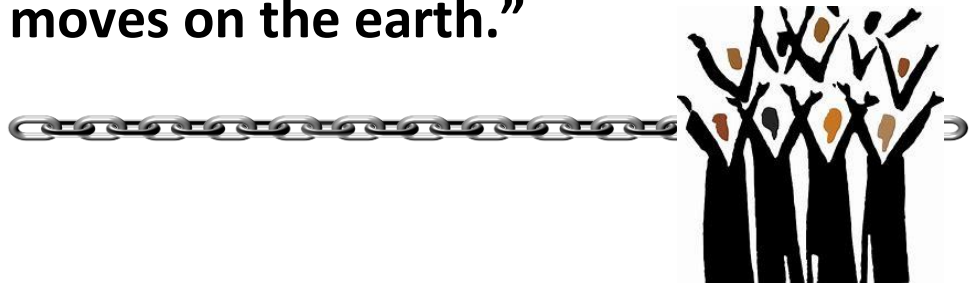
To God be the glory,
Great things He has done;
So loved He the world
That He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Week 4



Genesis 1:28

God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”



Why ought you to glorify God?

Because He made me
and takes care of me.



Doxology

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.

Week 5



Exodus 20:1

**Then God spoke all these words,
saying...**



Are there more gods than one?

There is only one God.



Rock of Ages

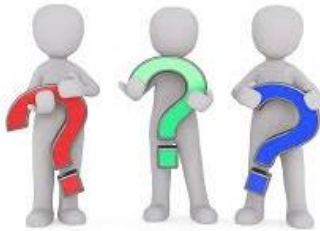
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure;
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Week 6



Exodus 20:2

...“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.”



In how many persons does this one God exist?

In three persons.



We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings,
We will glorify the Lamb,
We will glorify the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I am.
Oh, hallelujah to the King of kings,
Hallelujah to the Lamb,
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords,
Who is the great I am.

Week 7



Exodus 20:3

"You shall have no other gods before Me."



Who are they?

The Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit



I Sing the Mighty Power of God



I sing the mighty pow'r of God,
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command,
And all the stars obey.



Week 8



Exodus 20:4

“You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth.”



Who is God?

God is spirit, and
has not a body like men.



O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!
My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.



Week 9



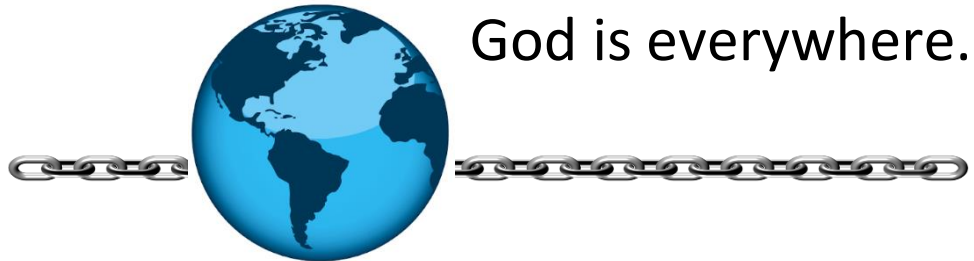
Exodus 20:5

“You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me.”



Where is God?

God is everywhere.



Immortal, Invisible

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.

Week 10



Exodus 20:6

“But showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.”



Can you see God?

No. I cannot see God, but
he always
sees me.



Be Thou My Vision

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.
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.

Week 11



Exodus 20:7

“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain.”



Does God know all things?

Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.



A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty Fortress is our God,
A Bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Week 12



Exodus 20:8

“Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.”



Can God do all things?

Yes. God can do all
His holy will.



Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

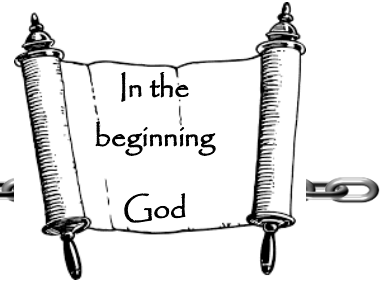


Week 13



Exodus 20:9

“Six days you shall labor and do all your work.”



Where do you learn how to love and obey God?

In the Bible alone.



He Leadeth Me

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

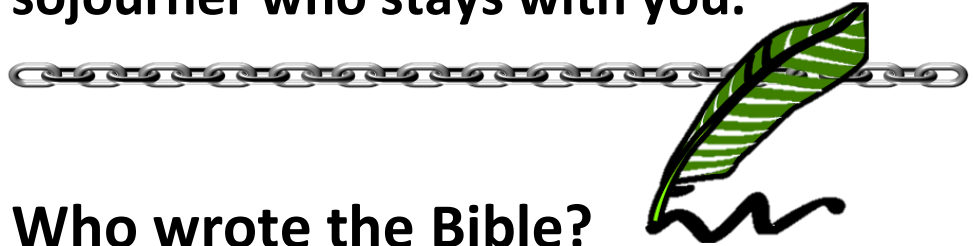
He leadeth me, He leadeth me;
By His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful follower I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

Week 14



Exodus 20:10

“But the seventh day is a sabbath of the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you.”



Who wrote the Bible?

Holy men who were
taught by the Holy Spirit.



Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.
Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be Thine.

Week 15



Exodus 20:11

“For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.”



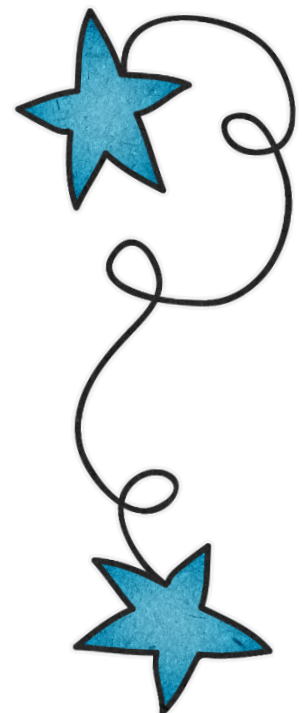
Who were our first parents?

Adam and Eve.



How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God,
When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made;
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the
Universe displayed.

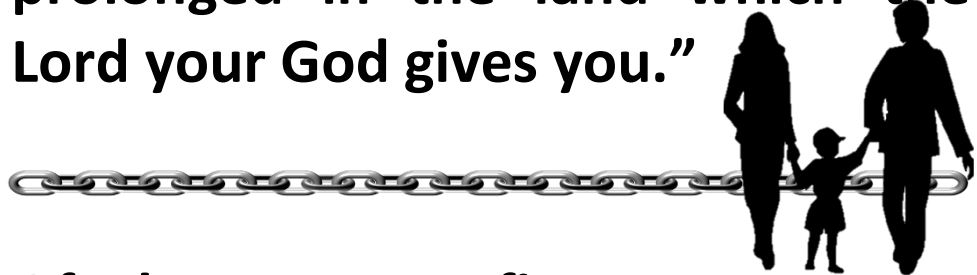


Week 16



Exodus 20:12

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord your God gives you.”



Of what were our first parents made?

God made the body of Adam
out of the ground,
and formed Eve
from the body of Adam.



Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Week 17



Exodus 20:13

“You shall not murder.”



What did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies?

He gave them souls that could never die.



Be Still My Soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change, He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Week 18



Exodus 20:14

“You shall not commit adultery.”



Have you a soul as well as a body?

Yes. I have a soul
that can never die.



It Is Well

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

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



Week 19



Exodus 20:15

“You shall not steal.”



How do you know that you have a soul?



Because the Bible
tells me so.



Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long.

Week 20



Exodus 20:16

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”



In what condition did God make Adam and Eve?



He made them
holy and happy.



Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
The King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
For He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Week 21



Exodus 20:17

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”



Did Adam and Eve stay holy and happy?



No. They sinned against God.



There is Power in the Blood

Would you be free from your burden of sin?
There's power in the blood,
Power in the blood;
Would you o'er evil the victory win?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

Week 22



Matthew 6:9

**“Pray, then, in this way:
Our Father who is in heaven,
hallowed be Your name.”**



What is sin?



Sin is either
transgressing the law of God
or falling short of it.

What is meant by transgression?

Doing what God forbids.



My Hope is in the Lord

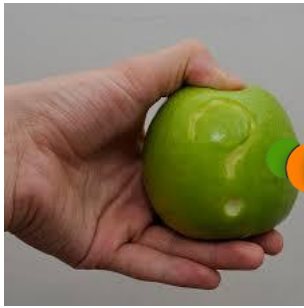
My hope is in the Lord
Who gave Himself for me
And paid the price
Of all my sin at Calvary.
For me He died;
For me He lives,
And everlasting life
And light He freely gives.

Week 23



Matthew 6:10

**“Your kingdom come.
Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.”**



What was the sin our first parents?



Eating the forbidden fruit.

Why did they eat the forbidden fruit?

Because they did not
believe what God had said.



May the Mind of Christ My Savior

May the mind of Christ, my Savior
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling
All I do and say.

Week 24



Matthew 6:11

“Give us this day our daily bread.”



Who tempted them to this sin?

The devil tempted Eve, and she gave the fruit to Adam.



Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus, name above all names
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us.
Blessed Redeemer, Living word.

Week 25



Matthew 6:12

“And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.”



What happened to our first parents when they had sinned?

Instead of being
holy and happy,
they became
sinful and miserable.



How Firm a Foundation



How firm a foundation,
Ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say
Than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Week 26



Matthew 6:13

“And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen”



What effect had the sin of Adam on all mankind?

All mankind is born
in a state of sin and misery.



Calvary Covers it All

Far dearer than all that the world can impart,
Was the message came to my heart.
How that Jesus alone for my sin did atone,
And Calvary covers it all.

Week 27



Matthew 6:14

“For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.”



What do we inherit from Adam as a result of this original sin?

A sinful nature.



I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.



I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

Week 28



John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.



What does every sin deserve?

The anger and judgment of God.



The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest
And best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

Week 29



John 1:2

He was in the beginning with God.



Can anyone go to heaven with this sinful nature?

No. Our hearts
must be changed
before we can
be fit for heaven.



Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.



Week 30



John 1:3

All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.



What is a change of heart called?

Regeneration.



Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

Week 31



John 1:4

In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.



Who can change a sinners heart?



The Holy Spirit alone.



My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Week 32



John 1:5

**The Light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not
comprehend it.**



What is righteousness?

It is God's goodness.



What Wondrous Love is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul,
O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the
Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul,
for my soul,

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

Week 33



John 1:6

**There came a man sent from God,
whose name was John.**



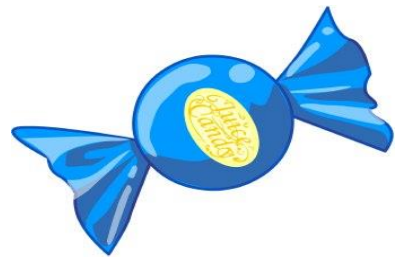
**Can anyone be saved by his
righteousness?**

No. No one is
good enough for God.



'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
And to take Him at his word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord."



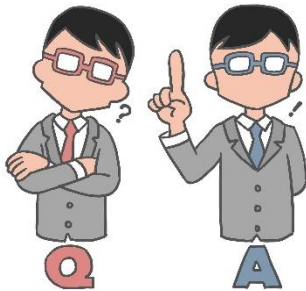
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

Week 34



John 1:7

He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him.



What is a covenant?

An agreement between two or more persons.



The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Week 35



John 1:8

He was not the Light, but he came to testify about the Light.



What did Christ undertake in the plan of redemption?



To keep the whole Law
for His people,
and to suffer the punishment
due to their sins.



Nothing but The Blood



What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Week 36



John 1:9

There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man.



Did our Lord Jesus Christ ever sin?

No. He was holy,
blameless and undefiled



Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Week 37



John 1:10

He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.



How could the Son of God suffer?



Christ, the Son of God,
took flesh and blood,
that He might
obey and suffer
as a man.



Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Week 38



John 1:11

He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him.



What is meant by the atonement?



Christ satisfying
divine justice, by His
sufferings and death,
in the place of sinners.



There is a Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.
Lose all their guilty stains,
Lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

Week 39



John 1:12

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name.



What did God the Father undertake in the plan of redemption?



To justify and sanctify
those for whom
Christ should die.



Standing on the Promises

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.



Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Week 40



John 1:13

Who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.



What is justification?

It is God
regarding sinners
as if they had never sinned.



Wonderful Words of Life



Sing them over again to me,
Wonderful words of life;
Let me more of their beauty see,
Wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty,
Teach me faith and duty:

Week 41



John 1:14

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.



What is sanctification?

It is God
making sinners holy
in heart and conduct.



Take My Life and Let it Be

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.



Week 42



Philippians 2:5

Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus.



For whom did Christ obey and suffer?



For those
whom the Father
had given Him.



Hallelujah! What a Savior

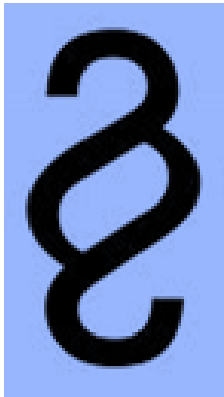
“Man of Sorrows!” what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Week 43



Philippians 2:6

Who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped.



What kind of life did Christ live on earth?

A life of
perfect obedience
to the Law of God.



What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.



Week 44



Philippians 2:7

But emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.



What kind of death did Christ die?

The painful and shameful death of the cross.



When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.



Week 45



Philippians 2:8

Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.



Who will be saved?

Only those
who repent of sin
and believe in Christ.



Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore!
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love and power.
He is able, He is able, He is able,
He is willing, doubt no more!

Week 46



Philippians 2:9

For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name.



What is it to repent?

To be sorry for sin,
and to hate and forsake it
because it is
displeasing to God.



Sorry



And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!

Week 47



Philippians 2:10

So that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth.



What is it to believe in Christ?

To trust in Christ alone
for salvation.



Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.



Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Week 48



Philippians 2:11

And that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power?

No. I can do nothing good without God's Holy Spirit.

How were godly persons saved before they coming of Christ?

By believing in the Savior to come.



Our Great Savior

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.



Week 49



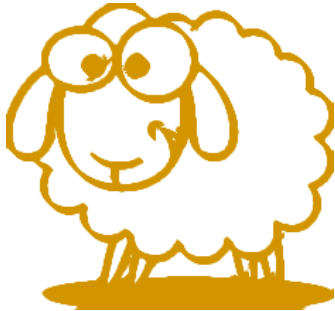
Eph 6:1

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.



How did they show their faith?

By offering sacrifices
on God's altar.



What did these sacrifices represent?

Christ, the Lamb of God,
who was to die for sinners.



Grace Greater Than All Our Sin



Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

Week 50



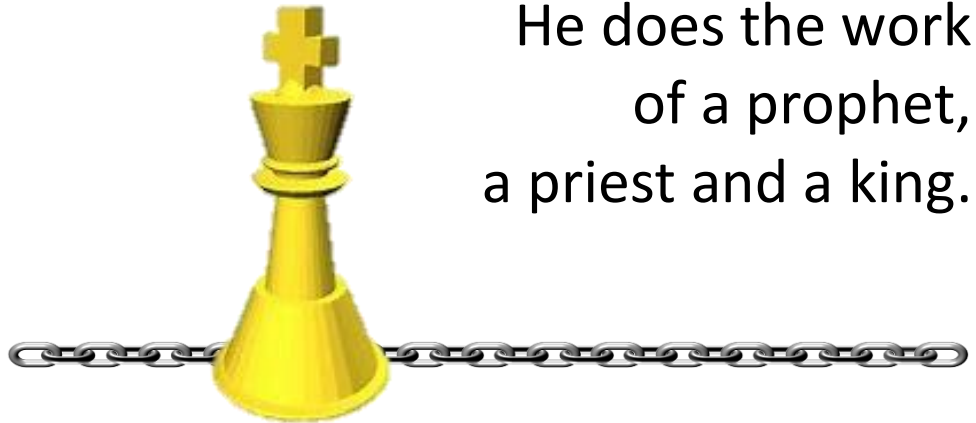
Eph 6:2

**Honor your father and mother
(which is the first commandment
with a promise).**



What does Christ do for his people?

He does the work
of a prophet,
a priest and a king.



Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Week 51



Eph 6:3

**So that it may be well with you, and
that you may live long on the earth.**



Why is Christ a prophet?

Because He teaches us
the will of God.



Why is Christ a priest?

Because He died for our sins
and prays to God for us.



Why is Christ a king?

Because He rules over us
and defends us.



O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender,
The Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor,
And girded with praise.

Week 52



Eph 6:4

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.



Why do you need Christ as a prophet?

Because I am ignorant.

Why do you need Christ as a priest?

Because I am guilty.

Why do you need Christ as a king?

Because I am weak and helpless.



Victory in Jesus

I heard an old, old story,
How a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning,
Of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory.

**You did
it! Good
Job!**



