



Calvary
Baptist Church

For the week of:
09/29/25

Home Worship Guide

New City Catechism

Question 50: What does Christ's resurrection mean for us?

Christ triumphed over sin and death by being physically resurrected, so that all who trust in him are raised to new life in this world and to everlasting life in the world to come. Just as we will one day be resurrected, so this world will one day be restored. But those who do not trust in Christ will be raised to everlasting death.

WELCOME

Why should we do a family devotional?

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.” - Deuteronomy 6:4-8

As long as there have been a “people of God,” the command given to them has always been that they would be instructing their children in the way of the Lord. Scripture expects parents to be the primary disciplers of their children.

But teaching children is more than simply giving rules. It involves showing them HOW to obey the Lord by doing it yourself! These family devotionals are meant to equip you as an individual to grow in your understanding of the Lord and His Word, as well as providing parents with the resources and opportunities to demonstrate for their children what it looks like to pursue God.

How to use this devotional:

This is simply a resource for you to use however works best for your family! Each day there is a selected Scripture reading, devotional, discussion questions, a prayer prompt, and a song to sing together. You may consider splitting parts and having one family member read the Scripture while another reads the devotional and another leads the prayer. Feel free to read additional Scripture as you call to mind passages that relate to what was read. Sing more hymns and songs with your family than the one provided if you feel led to. Use this guide in whatever way helps you and your family draw nearer to the Lord together.

PAST WORSHIP GUIDES

Are you just now learning about these worship guides? Or maybe you were traveling and missed a week. Don't worry! These worship guides are written in a way so that they can be used for years to come.

All of our past worship guides are available on our website. Feel free to scroll and find the one that works for you and your family. The dates simply help you know when they were written, it doesn't mean you only have to read them the week that they were published!

Find those worship guides here:



<https://www.calvaryleavenworth.com/homeworship>

MONDAY

**Read Luke 24:36–43; John 20:24–29;
1 Corinthians 15:3–8**

Discuss

This week we are discussing the resurrection of Jesus. This is the most significant truth in the Christian faith. If Jesus was not raised from the dead, then we have no salvation.

Jesus wasn't just a spirit. He invited His disciples to touch His hands and His side. After they touched Him, He then asked for food. He ate fish, and it didn't just fall through Him (Luke 24:36–43). This means His body was truly physical.

He walked among people and was seen by many eyewitnesses (1 Cor 15:3–8). He ate meals, continued teaching, and most likely slept. But His body was different now, it was glorified. He could not get sick. No cough, no sniffles, no stubbed toes. Death no longer had any claim on Him (Rom 6:9).

The only mark left on Him were the scars on His side and His hands and His side. Maybe even the scars of the crown of thorns on His brow. The reminders for all eternity that He alone has paid the debt we owed.

Christ's resurrection was real. It was physical. We will discuss this more in the coming days, but unless Christ was really raised from the dead we are not saved. He is risen. He is victorious. Our sins have been paid in Him. The justice of God is fully satisfied forever!

Discussion Questions

- Why do you think it is so important that Christ physically rose from the grave?
- Why weren't the scars on Jesus healed after He was raised?

Persecuted Church/Missions:

Saudi Arabia is the most well know Muslim nation. The birthplace of Islam, Christianity remains a fringe and highly repressed religion. Only about 6% of the population is Christian, and most of those are foreign workers on temporary visas. It is illegal to leave Islam, and the few Christians in the nation are forbidden from sharing their faith and meeting for worship, those who break these rules are detained and deported. Converts from Islam can be pressured, disowned, locked away, beaten, or even killed to restore the family's honor. Yet Christians are becoming bolder. They are sharing their faith on satellite TV and online. Those who are caught face serious punishments, yet the number of Christians is growing rapidly.

About the song:

This hymn declares the sovereignty of God over all things. It is because God is in control that we are able to truly trust and depend on Him at all times and in all ways.

Pray

Pray that the Gospel would grow in Saudi Arabia

Sing

My Redeemer Lives
Matt Boswell and Matt Papa
(2024)

MY REDEEMER LIVES

[Verse 1]

I know that my Redeemer lives
What hope this sweet assurance gives
That He, who gave His life for me
Arose with healing in His wings
He lives, the tomb is empty still
Redemption's promise He fulfilled
No condemnation now remains
The stone of death is rolled away

[Chorus]

My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
On heaven's throne and in my very soul
I know that my Redeemer lives

[Verse 2]

I know that my Redeemer lives
And all my life is bound to His
In realms above, He intercedes
Our sinless Savior, perfect Priest
No fear can follow where He guides
His constant presence is my light
No power on earth or heaven above
Can separate us from His love
See upcoming pop shows
Get tickets for your favorite artists

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

I know that my Redeemer lives
In life and death, I trust in Him
My soul secure, my future safe
He'll not forsake me to the grave
He lives and He will not delay
My eyes will wake to brightest day
And in my flesh, I'll see Him stand
When Christ in glory comes again
And every eye will see Him stand
When Christ in glory comes again

[Chorus]



TUESDAY

Read Romans 6:9-10; 1 Corinthians 15:54-57; Hebrews 2:14

Discuss

God told Adam that if he ate from the tree in the garden that he would surely die. Eve ate, then Adam, and from then all men die.

All sin requires death. That is why God gave Israel sacrifices, so that the sacrifice could take the place of the sinner.

Christ came as the true sacrifice. The One who could fully atone for sin and reverse the curse of death.

For this reason Christ died, to atone for sins. Sin needed to be covered by the blood of a pure sacrifice. Christ did this. He suffered. He bled. He died.

But this was not enough! If Christ stayed dead, then He would have only been a really good man who had died. Christ is God, He is the sufficient sacrifice, the final payment for sin.

On the third day His cold body was stirred. The dead heart began to beat. The lungs began to breath. The stiff limbs were moved. His burial clothes were folded. The angels descended. The stone was rolled. And our risen Lord walked out of the tomb not a zombie but alive!

The payment was complete. No more debt is owed. Sin and death are defeated. Christ was not simply a good sacrifice, He is the final, perfect, and all sufficient One!

Discussion Questions

- What would it mean if Christ was not raised?
- What hope does His resurrection give us?

Apologetics:

Have you ever told a lie? The answer is yes, you have. You know that you tell one lie, and then another to hide the first lie, and then another... until eventually you are backed into a corner of contradictions and have to come clean. You might do a lot to cover up your lie, but would you ever die for a lie? Eleven of the apostles died because they believed Jesus Christ died, was buried, and rose again on the third day. If they were lying, they would not die for what they knew was a lie. For all eleven men to choose death for this message demonstrates that they truly believed that they testified to the truth.

About the song:

This modern song is an anthem of victory and worship. Through it we are led to look at the blood shed on Calvary, not as just the death of our Lord, but as the conquering of sin and death eternally.

Pray

Praise God that Christ didn't stay dead but rose for us!

Sing

Calvary's Anthem
Chris Zobac (2020)

CALVARY'S ANTHEM

[Verse 1]

Oh Heavenly Father by Your will
My heart is led to Calvary's hill
To fling my burdens on Your love
And see them vanish in His blood

[Verse 2]

In valleys dark with earthly pain
Where shadows fall 'neath mounts of shame
I fix my eyes on light above
Where angels sing of Jesus' blood

[Chorus]

Oh, precious flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
But Jesus' blood, His precious blood

[Verse 3]

May hymns of praise for wondrous love
Soar with my soul to Christ above
I'll join the anthem ever-long
His blood for me, my lasting song

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

At the cross, You opened fully
Heaven's heart poured out completely
Angels singing, hell now fleeing
Roars of saints shout, "Christ, our victory!"
At the cross, You opened fully
Heaven's heart poured out completely
Angels singing, hell now fleeing
Roars of saints shout, "Christ, our victory!"

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]

The One who gave His life for me
Now bids me rest at Calvary
The blood once spilled for mercy's sake
Transports my soul through Heaven's gate



WEDNESDAY

Read 1 Corinthians 15:20-28; Romans 6:4-5

Discuss

Today when I woke up, I felt as though my body was falling apart. The first thing I noticed was the soreness in my back, my shoulders felt so tight. Then I noticed the headache that was already starting to throb. I tried to breathe in only to realize that my nose was also clogged. I have a cold.

My body hurts, but there are many who hurt far worse than me. Open up your bulletin on Sunday and take a look at the prayer list. Name after name after name of church members and their family/friends who are sick or hurting.

Sin broke our souls, separating us from God. But it did more than that too. Sin has touched every part of this world, even touching our bodies. Now we get sick, grow old, and our bodies feel all the pain and trials that come with that.

Christ did not come just to redeem our souls. That is the most significant thing for us, but His mercy and grace is so wonderful that it flows beyond anything we could ask for or imagine.

By rising from the grave, Christ showed us what will happen when He returns. We will rise with Him! The dead will awaken and be brought to life as He was. But not with corruptible bodies. No, we will have perfect bodies like His! Bodies untouched by the memory of sin in us. New and clean. Undeclared and unfading.

Discussion Questions

- Why do you think we need a resurrected body?
- In what ways will our body be the same/different than they are now?

Original Languages Word:

ἀνάστασις

Anastasis (ah-nah-stah-sees)-
resurrection

The New Testament uses this word for resurrection. It literally means “to stand up.” When Christ was resurrected, He went from lying in the grave, to standing up in life. We will also be like that! We will be made from lying in earthly graves to standing up in everlasting life.

“Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”
(John 11:24-26)

About the Song:

This is a classic hymn that many people know and love. It is hopeful, helping the singer to look past the grave into eternity. Some glad morning we will be with Christ forevermore.

Pray

Ask God to give you
confidence to share the
Gospel with others

Sing

I'll Fly Away
Albert Brumley (1932)

I'LL FLY AWAY

[Verse 1]

Some glad morning when this life is over
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

[Chorus]

I'll fly away, o Glory
I'll fly away (In the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, bye and bye
I'll fly away

[Verse 2]

When the shadows of this life are gone
I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown
I'll fly away

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joy shall never end
I'll fly away

[Chorus]



THURSDAY

Read Isaiah 65:17; Romans 8:19–23

Discuss

What would it be like to have a glorified body, one resurrected with Christ, but to continue living in a world that is broken?

We would still experience the pain of a broken world, but with no hope of leaving it. We would still see disasters. Hunger would still hurt our stomachs. Life would be hard with no release.

Christ saves our souls. He will glorify our bodies. And even though these are immeasurable demonstrations of His grace and love, He still goes further. God will not rest until all of creation is redeemed and restored.

When Christ walked out of the tomb, He was promising a reversing of the curse in Genesis. All of creation is being brought back to Him. The perfect and good world God had made is being reclaimed through Christ.

This is a powerful truth! Our God gives grace in the fullest measure. He gives grace so that our cup overflows and then He continues to pour. His work and grace is such that we will spend eternity digging into the depths of it. And everyday for eternity we will discover new aspects and measures of His grace that cause us to rejoice in Him with renewed vigor.

Discussion Questions

- Do you think we will ever fully know the deep riches of God's grace?
- Why will God redeem creation?

Important Theological Term:

Theologians use a term called the "Consummation." In biblical theology, this refers to the completion of God's design, work, and plan in redemption. This is an eschatological term, meaning it refers to what will happen at the end of the age. It is the completion of God's purposes and plans. All of creation history has been one continual plan of God, and eventually these plans will be fully accomplished. God isn't willing to only complete things 90% of the way, He will finish all things and complete the good work He began. Ultimately every single effect and mark and touch of sin will be wiped away forever. The perfect plan of God accomplished.

About the Song:

This hymn leads the the singer to rejoice in God's eternal wisdom. God is never caught off guard. He is eternally in control directing all things for His perfect ends.

Pray

Thank God for the promises of the future

Sing

The Perfect Wisdom of Our God
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
(2011)

THE PERFECT WISDOM OF OUR GOD

Verse 1:

The perfect wisdom of our God
Revealed in all the universe:
All things created by His hand
And held together at His command.
He knows the mysteries of the seas,
The secrets of the stars are His;
He guides the planets on their way
And turns the earth through another day.

Verse 2:

The matchless wisdom of His ways
That mark the path of righteousness;
His word a lamp unto my feet,
His Spirit teaching and guiding me.
And O the mystery of the cross,
That God should suffer for the lost,
So that the fool might shame the wise,
And all the glory might go to Christ!

Verse 3:

O grant me wisdom from above,
To pray for peace and cling to love,
And teach me humbly to receive
The sun and rain of Your sovereignty.
Each strand of sorrow has a place
Within this tapestry of grace;
So through the trials I choose to say:
"Your perfect will in Your perfect way."



FRIDAY

Read John 5:28–29; Revelation 20:11–15;

Daniel 12:2

Discuss

Today is going to be a hard discussion. Parents, consider reading this devotional first and deciding yourself how to explain these things to your children.

When Christ returns, everyone will be resurrected. The graves will be empty and all who have ever lived will stand before the throne of God. Those who are in Christ will be given new bodies that are brought to a physical presence of everlasting joy with Him. Those who are not in Christ will be sent to everlasting torment and destruction. Sin must be paid for, either by ourselves or another. If Christ did not pay for your sins on Calvary, then you must pay them. And it will take an eternity under the full wrath of God to do this.

This torment is so much worse than we can imagine, because all people are resurrected. All people get a new body that will last forever.

This means that in the fires of hell, the nerves will not go numb, the pain will not be ignored. Every second the agony will be as fresh as when it was first felt.

The darkness will be suffocating. No glimmer of light. It will be a darkness so thick that you can almost feel it. Are you scared or cautious in the dark now? This will be unfathomably worse. No hope of light, no chance of relief, unending agony, with the only company being the screams of those who are damned.

Trust in Christ my friends. He has already paid the penalty for you. Christ our Comforter calls you to Himself today.

Discussion Questions

- Why is this topic so important?
- What makes hell so horrible?

Church History:

Born in 1901, John Sung came from China to America when he was 19 years old. He came to study science and theology. Although he professed Christ, he was motivated by worldly success over all else. It was upon hearing the testimony of a 15 year old girl that his heart was stirred to truly look to Christ for the forgiveness of sins. He quickly became an astute theologian and an passionate evangelist. Upon completion of his many degrees, Sung returned to China on October 4, 1927. There he preached the Gospel for 15 years until his death in 1942. Upon his death he had witnessed 100,000 conversions, about 1/10 of all Chinese Christians at the time.

About the Song:

This joyful hymn points us inward and upward. It reminds us that heaven and the new creation are better than here. So while we experience trials now, our hope is set for tomorrow and unfading.

Pray

Pray for those who do not know Jesus Christ.

Sing

O Sacred Head Now Wounded
Bernard of Clairvaux (12th Century)

O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED

Verse 1:

O sacred Head, now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down,
now scornfully surrounded
with thorns, Thine only crown.
O sacred Head, what glory,
what bliss till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call Thee mine.

Verse 2:

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered
was all for sinners' gain;
mine, mine was the transgression,
but Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
'Tis I deserve Thy place;
look on me with Thy favor,
vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

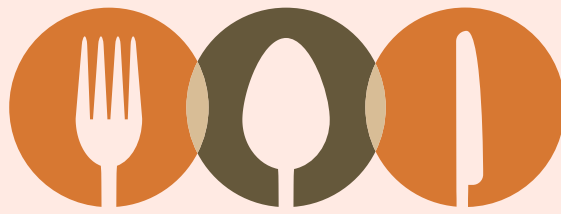
Verse 3:

What language shall I borrow
to thank Thee, dearest Friend,
for this, Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever!
And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
outlive my love for Thee.

Verse 4:

Be near when I am dying,
O show Thy cross to me!
And, for my succor flying,
come, Lord, to set me free:
these eyes, new faith receiving,
from Thee shall never move;
for he who dies believing
dies safely in Thy love.





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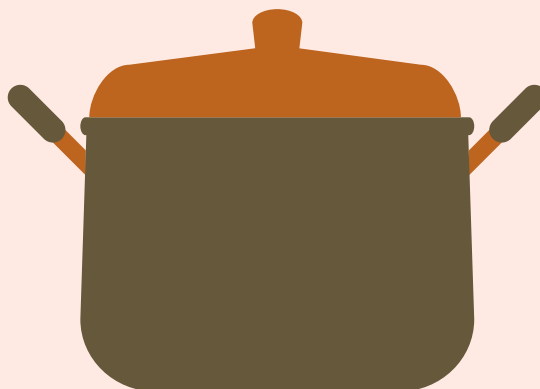
MEMBERS' MEAL & MEETING + PASTOR APPRECIATION!

SUNDAY, OCT 5TH

DINNER @ 5:00PM

MEETING @ 6:00PM

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BRING A
DESSERT!**



CBC Children's Choir

We are excited to announce the first CBC Children's Choir for children 2nd-6th grade!

Practices will be held every Wednesday starting September 17th, from 5:30-6:15pm (just before AWANA).

Register at: calvaryleavenworth.com/choir



"Go home to your friends and
tell them how much the Lord
has done for you, and how he
has had mercy on you."

Mark 5:19

