



Weekday Family Worship (Week of July 13th)

WEEKLY

★Suggested Song

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise – Trinity Hymnal #38

★ Catechism for Young Children Question (for families with children *elementary and under*)

Q. 15. Who wrote the Bible?

A. 15. Chosen men who were guided by the Holy Spirit.

Q. 16. Who were our first parents?

A. 16. Adam and Eve.

Q. 17. What were our first parents made of?

A. 17. God made Adam's body out of the earth, and He made Eve from Adam's body.

★ Shorter Catechism Question (for families with children in *middle school & up*)

Q. 13. Did our first parents remain as they were created?

A. 13. Left to the freedom of their own wills, our first parents sinned against God and fell from their original condition.

★ Scripture Memory: 1 John 4:7-12

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us."

DAILY DEVOTIONS (5 TOTAL)

Day 1

★ Reading: Romans 9:25-29

★ Questions: In this quote from Hosea, who was the prophet speaking about?

Who is Paul writing about in these verses? Does God's Word teach universal salvation for the Jews?

How would this characterization make you feel if you were Jewish? How about Gentile?

★ End with prayer – pray for people serving in local, state, and national government.

Day 2

★ Reading: Romans 9:30-33

★ Questions: Explain how these verses tell us that Gentiles obtained righteousness without pursuing it.

How do these verses tell us Israel strove to attain righteousness? Were they successful?

Look up the words 'obtain' and 'attain' in the dictionary. How are they different? How should we understand the difference?

★ End with prayer – pray for the spiritual revival of the community and nation.

Day 3

★ Reading: Romans 9:30-33

★ Questions: Who does Paul teach us is 'the stone that causes men to stumble'?

What makes him a stumbling block? How is working for righteous **conduct** different than working for righteous **standing**?

How does the material in chapter 9 relate to our responsibility to preach the gospel?

★ End with prayer – pray for the effectiveness of evangelism and discipleship.

Day 4

★ Reading: Romans 10:1-4

★ Questions: What is Paul's desire for the nation of Israel?

Why do you think the apostle had such a strong wish to see this outcome?

Who are some people you desire to be saved? Why?

★ End with prayer – pray for growth in love and compassion towards our neighbors.

Day 5

★ Reading: Romans 10:1-4

★ Questions: In what ways does Paul tell us the Jewish people were zealous for God without knowledge?

What are some groups that claim to be zealous for God but lack knowledge of who He is?

What are some things they do?

★ End with prayer – pray for personal renewal of body & spirit.