

Home Devotional Guide

WEEK OF FEB 15 – FEB 19

Oak Park Baptist Church



Jesus Loves the Little Children

Monday, February 15th

READ

Matthew 19:13-30

ASK

1. To whom does the kingdom of heaven belong?
2. Why would the disciples rebuke the people for bringing their children to Jesus?
3. How does the fact that the kingdom of God is for unimpressive and humble people comfort and or/convict you?

SING

"Jesus Love the Little Children"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

CATECHIZE

Question # 23: Why must the Redeemer be truly God?

Adult Answer: That because of his divine nature his obedience and suffering would be perfect and effective; and also that he would be able to bear the righteous anger of God against sin and yet overcome death.

Children's Answer: That because of his divine nature his obedience and suffering would be perfect and effective.

PRAY

- Exalt Jesus for His love of children and His desire to bring them unto himself.
- Thank the Lord for the ministry of all our children's ministry volunteers and the sacrificial work they are doing.
- Pray for the children of OPBC to come to saving faith in Jesus.

Monday

Have Faith Like a Child

Tuesday, February 16th

READ

Matthew 18:1-4; 19:13-15

ASK

1. Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven?
2. What does it mean to turn and become like children?
3. What desires hinder your faith in Jesus, simply taking Him at His word, and accepting His love for you?

SING

"Jesus Loves Me"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

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PRAY

- Ask the Lord for forgiveness for the desire to exalt yourself in pride rather than humbly receive the Kingdom.
- Ask the Lord to give you a love for those who have nothing to give you in return.
- Pray that the parents of the children of OPBC would help to cultivate a simple, child-like faith.

Tuesday

We Must Have Jesus' Righteousness

Wednesday, February 17th

READ

Matthew 5:20; 19:16-26

ASK

1. What does the rich young ruler reveal by his first question to Jesus (what does he think will give him eternal life)?
2. What wrong belief led the rich young ruler to believe he had kept God's commands perfectly? Did he seem to understand the internal nature of sin?
3. What are you giving up to follow Christ?

SING

"His Mercy Is More"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

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PRAY

- Praise the Lord for making salvation impossible to achieve on our own so that we would have no reason to boast and every reason to throw ourselves on His abundant mercy!
- Confess to the Lord that none of your good works can save you but you are fully resting in His perfect righteousness.
- Thank the Lord for giving you His righteousness and covering your sin.

Wednesday

Store Up Treasure in Heaven

Thursday, February 17th

READ

Matthew 6:19-24; 13:22; 19:23-26

ASK

1. According to Matthew six, where is your heart?
2. Why can a person not serve both God and money?
3. How do you fight the sense of self-sufficiency money provides?

SING

"Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

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PRAY

- Confess to Jesus an area where the world has a hold on your heart. Ask for grace to replace that desire with the greater desire of knowing Jesus Christ.
- Thank the Lord for eternal life and for the joy that comes from the hope we have in eternity!
- Pray that our church would be a place where a heart for Jesus would be cultivated through our worship, teaching, and preaching.

Thursday

Delight Yourself in the Lord

Friday, February 18th

READ

Psalm 37:4; I John 4:7-21

ASK

1. What happens to our desires when we are delight ourselves in the Lord?
2. How does God's love enable us to love our neighbor?
3. Are you seeking to stoke your affection for Christ? How can you grow in your love and delight in Him?

SING

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

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PRAY

- Spend some time adoring Jesus and delighting in Him. This may look like praying through Psalm 37.
- Confess to the Lord an area where the world has a hold on your heart. Ask for grace to replace those desires with better, godly ones.
- Spend time in prayer asking the Lord to draw you to Himself that you may delight in Him more and more.

Friday