

Home Devotional Guide



WEEK OF JULY 12 – JULY 16

Oak Park Baptist Church



Marvel at the Power of the Resurrection

Monday, July 12th

READ

1 Corinthians 15:35-44

ASK

1. What must that which is sown do first, before it comes to life?
2. What does it mean for a body to be raised in glory?
3. What difference will it make to you this week that God promises to give you a spiritual body that is raised in glory, in power, and that is imperishable?

SING

"Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

CATECHIZE

Question # 43: What are the sacraments or ordinances?

Adult Answer: The sacraments or ordinances given by God and instituted by Christ, namely baptism and the Lord's Supper, are visible signs and seals that we are bound together as a community of faith by his death and resurrection. By our use of them the Holy Spirit more fully declares and seals the promises of the gospel to us.

Children's Answer: Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

PRAY

- Praise God for all the different bodies He has designed and made in His creation.
- Thank God that your body will be imperishable when He raises it.
- Pray for greater mindfulness and anticipation that you will be raised with a spiritual body.

Monday

Embrace the Spiritual Transformation of the Resurrection

Tuesday, July 13th

READ

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

ASK

1. Where did the last Adam, or the second man, come from?
2. What does it mean for those who are of heaven to be as the man of heaven?
3. How can you bear the image of the man of heaven this week?

SING

"Ancient of Days"

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Children's Answer: Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

PRAY

- Confess any ways you are being like the man of dust, Adam, in his fallen state.
- Thank God that, for your sake, He sent you the second man from heaven, and that you bear His image.
- Ask God to make your image bearing of the man of heaven vividly apparent in your life.

Tuesday

Behold the Mystery of the Resurrection

Wednesday, July 14th

READ

1 Corinthians 15:50-52

ASK

1. What two types of people are unable to inherit the kingdom of God according to this passage?
2. What does it mean when Paul says that he is telling us a mystery?
3. What difference will it make to you today that in a moment, at the last trumpet, you will inherit the kingdom of God?

SING

"Cornerstone"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

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Children's Answer: Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

PRAY

- Praise God that He can raise the dead and change the perishable into the imperishable.
- Thank God for your coming inheritance, the kingdom of God.
- Pray for a loved one who does not know Christ to have their eyes opened to this mystery, that they will accept Christ as their Savior, and that they will be raised imperishable when the last trumpet sounds.

Wednesday

Display the Hope of the Resurrection

Thursday, July 15th

READ

1 Corinthians 15:53-55; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

ASK

1. What happened to Christ after He died for our sins?
2. What does it mean for death to be swallowed up in victory?
3. What difference will it make to you today that death's sting has been overcome?

SING

"Christ Is Risen"

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Children's Answer: Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

PRAY

- Praise Christ that He has and will fulfill all that was written about Him within the Scriptures.
- Thank God for the person He used in your life to deliver the gospel, which they themselves received.
- Pray that God would increase your desire to deliver the gospel that you received, and help you share it with others.

Thursday

Thank God for the Victory of the Resurrection

Friday, July 16th

READ

1 Corinthians 15:56-57

ASK

1. Who gives us victory over death and who is the means by which this victory is obtained?
2. What does it mean for the law to be the power of sin?
3. How can you express your thankfulness to God for giving you victory over death through Jesus Christ our Lord?

SING

"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

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PRAY

- Praise God that He is a victorious God and has given victory to us.
- Confess any ingratitude or indifference that you might have in your heart about God's gift of victory over death through the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Pray that the people OPBC missionaries are ministering to will look to Christ for their victory over sin and death.

Friday