

Home Devotional Guide



WEEK OF JULY 26 – JULY 30

Oak Park Baptist Church



The Need for Missions

Monday, July 26th

READ

Romans 3:9-20

ASK

1. Can anyone be right with God by doing good works and obeying his commands?
2. How does the law bring about knowledge of sin?
3. Do you trust in some of your own works to make yourself acceptable to him?

SING

"All I Have Is Christ"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

CATECHIZE

Question # 45: Is baptism with water the washing away of sin itself?

Adult Answer: No, only the blood of Christ and the renewal of the Holy Spirit can cleanse us from sin.

Children's Answer: No, only the blood of Christ can cleanse us from sin.

PRAY

- Confess to God times when you have minimized your sin and have not rightly viewed yourself in light of Scripture.
- Thank God for saving you in spite of your sin, wickedness, and unworthiness of his love.
- Pray for God to open the eyes of unbelieving Jeff High football players and their families to their spiritual condition and their need of the gospel.

Monday

The Call to Missions

Tuesday, July 27th

READ

Matthew 28:16-20

ASK

1. What event happened immediately before these verses to give Jesus all authority in heaven and on earth?
2. What does it mean to make disciples, as opposed to simply proclaiming the gospel?
3. How does Jesus' presence with us as we make disciples empower us to fulfill the Great Commission?

SING

"Facing a Task Unfinished"

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PRAY

- Praise Jesus for the supreme authority he possesses to send us on mission.
- Ask God to help you discern how you can answer the call to fulfill the Great Commission.
- Pray that God would raise up additional members of Oak Park to answer the call to missions.

Tuesday

The Glory of Missions

Wednesday, July 28th

READ

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

ASK

1. What is the old that has passed away and been replaced by new creation?
2. How does God make his own appeal through our proclamation of the gospel?
3. Who has God placed in your life that needs to hear the message of reconciliation?

SING

"For the Cause"

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PRAY

- Confess to God times when you have failed to act as a minister of reconciliation to the lost around you.
- Ask God to open your eyes to see and seize opportunities he has given you to declare the gospel to your friends, family, and co-workers.
- Pray for open doors to new areas of service for our Oak Park missionaries.

Wednesday

The Goal of Missions

Thursday, July 29th

READ

Revelation 7:9-17

ASK

1. According to verse 14, what has the great multitude endured prior to worshipping around the throne of God?
2. What is the meaning of the multitude wearing white robes? (Hint: look at what turned their robes white)
3. What can you do to further the work of the gospel among the unreached nations of the world?

SING

"Let the Nations Be Glad"

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PRAY

- Praise God for his wise and glorious plan to save a people from every tribe, tongue, people, and nation.
- Ask God to place a burden on your heart for the people groups in the world who have never heard the name of Jesus.
- Pray for God to work among the Arabic community in Louisville and bring many of them to trust in Christ as their Savior.

Thursday

The End of Missions

Friday, July 30th

READ

Revelation 20:11-21:4

ASK

1. What are the former things that have passed away?
2. Who are those who have their names written in the book of life? Why are their names there?
3. Are you living in a way that would please Jesus if he were to return soon? How should you live differently?

SING

"Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

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PRAY

- Praise God for the sure promise of his final defeat of sin, evil, and Satan.
- Thank God for the promise of heaven where he will wipe away every tear from our eyes.
- Pray for unbelievers in Toronto, asking God to save them from their hell-bound path and the coming judgment.

Friday