

Home Devotional Guide

WEEK OF MAR 29 – APR 2

Oak Park Baptist Church



Receive God's Word with Joy

Monday, March 29th

READ

Psalm 119:105-112

ASK

1. According to verse 111, what is the result of the Psalmist finding joy in God's testimonies (his word)?
2. How does God's word provide a light to a person's path?
3. Why should you respond with joy when hearing God's word?

SING

"I Will Wait for You"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

CATECHIZE

Question # 28: What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

Adult Answer: At the day of judgment they will receive the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them. They will be cast out from the favorable presence of God, into hell, to be justly and grievously punished, forever.

Children's Answer: They will be cast out from the presence of God, into hell, to be justly punished, forever.

PRAY

- Praise God for giving us what he knows will bring us joy, which is his own word.
- Ask God to help you enjoy reading Scripture and find delight in hearing from him.
- Pray for the lost who are sad and lonely to find their greatest joy in God and his word.

Monday

Hear God's Word with Expectation

Tuesday, March 30th

READ

Acts 2:37; Hebrews 4:12

ASK

1. According to Acts, what was the result of Peter's preaching on his hearers?
2. What does it mean that Scripture "discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart?"
3. Do you expect God to work in your heart when you read his word? How has he recently been changing you through your reading?

SING

"Speak, O Lord"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

CATECHIZE

Question # 28: What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

Adult Answer: At the day of judgment they will receive the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them. They will be cast out from the favorable presence of God, into hell, to be justly and grievously punished, forever.

Children's Answer: They will be cast out from the presence of God, into hell, to be justly punished, forever.

PRAY

- Confess to God times when you have not expected him to work through his word but have simply went through the motions.
- Thank God for working through imperfect men and women to make you more like Jesus.
- Pray for God to work mightily through the preached word at our Easter service.

Tuesday

Accept God's Word as Authoritative

Wednesday, March 31st

READ

2 Peter 1:19-21; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

ASK

1. Who carried along the apostles and prophets as they were writing Scripture?
2. What does it mean for Scripture to be "breathed out by God?"
3. How does knowing that Scripture is God's own words affect how you respond to it?

SING

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

CATECHIZE

Question # 28: What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

Adult Answer: At the day of judgment they will receive the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them. They will be cast out from the favorable presence of God, into hell, to be justly and grievously punished, forever.

Children's Answer: They will be cast out from the presence of God, into hell, to be justly punished, forever.

PRAY

- Praise God for speaking to us and making himself known in Scripture.
- Thank God for giving us his rules for how we should live in his world.
- Ask God to help you obey his authoritative word out of your love for him.

Wednesday

Value God's Word as a Treasure

Thursday, April 1st

READ

Psalm 19:7-11

ASK

1. According to David, Scripture is more valuable than what?
2. Why does David consider Scripture so valuable?
3. Do you value the Bible as a great treasure? How does your life demonstrate this?

SING

"How Rich a Treasure We Possess"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

CATECHIZE

Question # 28: What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

Adult Answer: At the day of judgment they will receive the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them. They will be cast out from the favorable presence of God, into hell, to be justly and grievously punished, forever.

Children's Answer: They will be cast out from the presence of God, into hell, to be justly punished, forever.

PRAY

- Praise God for being a treasure worthy of giving up everything else for his sake.
- Confess to God things that you find yourself treasuring more than time with God's word.
- Thank God for the riches of Scripture that bring joy in good times and comfort in the bad.

Thursday

Proclaim God's Word with Eagerness

Friday, April 2nd

READ

Ezra 7:10; Acts 4:18-20

ASK

1. What does Ezra commit to doing before teaching God's word?
2. Why does Ezra need to do this first before teaching?
3. How can you follow Ezra's example in studying and applying God's word?

SING

"For the Cause"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

CATECHIZE

Question # 28: What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

Adult Answer: At the day of judgment they will receive the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them. They will be cast out from the favorable presence of God, into hell, to be justly and grievously punished, forever.

Children's Answer: They will be cast out from the presence of God, into hell, to be justly punished, forever.

PRAY

- Confess to God times when you have not been eager to proclaim his word.
- Ask God to help you understand Scripture better so that you may proclaim it to others.
- Pray for the missionaries that we have sent out to continue eagerly proclaiming the truth of God's word.

Friday