



Weekly Family Devotions

Fourth Week of April, 2017



Reading of Psalm and Proverb

And the words of the LORD are flawless, like silver purified in a crucible, like gold^[c] refined seven times.
(Psalm 12:6)

The righteous choose their friends carefully, but the way of the wicked leads them astray....In the way of righteousness there is life; along that path is immortality. (Prov. 12:26, 28)



Shorter Catechism:

Question 12: *What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created?*

Answer 12: *When God had created man, He entered into a covenant of life with him, upon conditions of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.*

Galatians 3:12 – The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, it says, “The person who does these things will live by them.”

Genesis 2:17 – But you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”



Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

YOUTUBE: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngyy5zie_g4 Sing Along

Bible Lessons



“God’s Covenant with Adam” (Genesis 2) – Bible Text on the other side

- What is a God-given Covenant?
- Are we under the same type of covenant today?

Family Prayer



- Share Prayer topics for Family, Church, Friends, Missionaries, Nation
- Take turn in praying.
- When finished, hug each other.



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Genesis 2 (NIV) God's Covenant with Adam

2 Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

2 By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. **3** Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

Adam and Eve

4 This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

5 Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the LORD God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, **6** but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. **7** Then the LORD God formed a man^[c] from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

8 Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. **9** The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—

trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

10 A river watering the garden flowed from Eden; from there it was separated into four headwaters. **11** The name of the first is the Pishon; it winds through the entire land of Havilah, where there is gold. **12** (The gold of that land is good; aromatic resin and onyx are also there.) **13** The name of the second river is the Gihon; it winds through the entire land of Cush. **14** The name of the third river is the Tigris; it runs along the east side of Ashur. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

15 The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. **16** And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; **17** but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

18 The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

19 Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. **20** So the man



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gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹ So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

²³ The man said,

"This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called 'woman,'
for she was taken out of man."

²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

²⁵ Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.