



Weekly Family Devotions

First Week of May, 2018



Psalm 63:1– *You, God are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.*

Proverb 31:30– *Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.*



Shorter Catechism:

Question 63: *Which is the fifth commandment ?*

Answer 63: *The fifth commandment is, “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.”*

Luke 15:21 – *Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.*



Faith of our Fathers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oq5OvNvb-S4> (English)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NX716Prz95E> (Korean)

Children’s Song: The B-i-b-l-e

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QnUWGjMu9XQ&index=14&list=PLt4P9bH6I3no4ehbUYpTMZWLoTkm1TnWN>

Bible Lessons



“Prodigal Son” (Luke 15:11-32)

- How did the Prodigal son dishonor his father?
- How did the older son dishonor his father?

Family Prayer



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



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Luke 15:11-32

¹¹ Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons.

¹² The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them.

¹³ “Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.

¹⁴ After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need.

¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs.

¹⁶ He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!

¹⁸ I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’

²⁰ So he got up and went to his father. “But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with

compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

²¹ “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

²² “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.

²³ Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate.

²⁴ For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.

²⁵ “Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing.

²⁶ So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on.

²⁷ ‘Your brother has come,’ he replied, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’

²⁸ “The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him.

²⁹ But he answered his father, ‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends.

³⁰ But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!’

³¹ “‘My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours.



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³²But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.”