



Weekly Family Devotions

Third Week of May, 2018



Psalm 65:4– Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

Proverb 2:6 For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.



Shorter Catechism:

Question 65: What is forbidden in the fifth commandment ?

Answer 65: The fifth commandment forbids the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongs to everyone in their several places and relations.

1 Samuel 24:17 “You are more righteous than I,” he said. “You have treated me well, but I have treated you badly.



What Can Wash Away My Sin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BYjhGeAIG6k> (English)

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

Children’s Song: The Arky, Arky Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSxd9JVE3r4>

Bible Lessons



“David’s Respect for Saul ” (1 Samuel 24:1-22)

- What did Saul want to do to David?
- How does David respect Saul?

Family Prayer



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



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1 Samuel 24 (NIV)

David Spares Saul's Life

¹After Saul returned from pursuing the Philistines, he was told, "David is in the Desert of En Gedi."

²So Saul took three thousand able young men from all Israel and set out to look for David and his men near the Crags of the Wild Goats.

³He came to the sheep pens along the way; a cave was there, and Saul went in to relieve himself. David and his men were far back in the cave.

⁴The men said, "This is the day the LORD spoke of when he said^[b] to you, 'I will give your enemy into your hands for you to deal with as you wish.'" Then David crept up unnoticed and cut off a corner of Saul's robe.

⁵Afterward, David was conscience-stricken for having cut off a corner of his robe.

⁶He said to his men, "The LORD forbid that I should do such a thing to my master, the LORD's anointed, or lay my hand on him; for he is the anointed of the LORD."

⁷With these words David sharply rebuked his men and did not allow them to attack Saul. And Saul left the cave and went his way.

⁸Then David went out of the cave and called out to Saul, "My lord the king!" When Saul looked behind him, David bowed down and prostrated himself with his face to the ground.

⁹He said to Saul, "Why do you listen when men say, 'David is bent on harming you'?"

¹⁰This day you have seen with your own eyes how the LORD delivered you into my hands in the cave. Some urged me to kill you, but I spared you; I said, 'I will not lay my hand on my lord, because he is the LORD's anointed.'

¹¹See, my father, look at this piece of your robe in my hand! I cut off the corner of your robe but did not kill you. See that there is nothing in my hand to indicate that I am guilty of wrongdoing or rebellion. I have not wronged you, but you are hunting me down to take my life.

¹²May the LORD judge between you and me. And may the LORD avenge the wrongs you have done to me, but my hand will not touch you.

¹³As the old saying goes, 'From evildoers come evil deeds,' so my hand will not touch you.

¹⁴"Against whom has the king of Israel come out? Who are you pursuing? A dead dog? A flea?"

¹⁵May the LORD be our judge and decide between us. May he consider my cause and uphold it; may he vindicate me by delivering me from your hand."

¹⁶When David finished saying this, Saul asked, "Is that your voice, David my son?" And he wept aloud.

¹⁷"You are more righteous than I," he said. "You have treated me well, but I have treated you badly.

¹⁸You have just now told me about the good you did to me; the LORD delivered me into your hands, but you did not kill me.

¹⁹When a man finds his enemy, does he let him get away unharmed? May the LORD reward you well for the way you treated me today.

²⁰I know that you will surely be king and that the kingdom of Israel will be established in your hands.



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²¹ Now swear to me by the LORD that you will not kill off my descendants or wipe out my name from my father's family."

²² So David gave his oath to Saul. Then Saul returned home, but David and his men went up to the stronghold.