



Weekly Family Devotions

3rd Week of July 2017



Psalm 24:1-2 – The earth is the LORD’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

Proverb 24:7 – Wisdom is too high for fools; in the assembly at the gate they must not open their mouths.



Shorter Catechism:

Question 24: *How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?*

Answer 24: *Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by His Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.*

Hebrews 1:1-2 In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.



“Tis So Sweet To Walk With Jesus” Sing Along

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

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

Bible Lessons



“Christ, Our Best Prophet” (Luke 4:14-30 – see below for text)

- What was the reaction of the people when Jesus said that he was fulfilling the Scriptures?

Family Prayer



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



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Luke 4:14-30: Christ, Our Best Prophet

¹⁴Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

¹⁶He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the
prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s
favor.”¹⁹

²⁰Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him.²¹ He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked.

²³Jesus said to them, “Surely you will quote this proverb to me: ‘Physician, heal yourself!’ And you will tell me, ‘Do here in

your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.’”

²⁴“Truly I tell you,” he continued, “no prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. ²⁷And there were many in Israel with leprosy²⁷ in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian.”

²⁸All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this.²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff.³⁰ But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.