

# GRACE AT HOME



## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GOOD SOIL, GOOD FRUIT

*You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with  
plenty. – Psalm 65:11*

God's word is like the rain that waters the earth and brings forth vegetation. It is also like the sower who scatters seed indiscriminately. Our lives are like seeds sown in the earth. Even from what appears to be little, dormant, or dead, God promises a harvest. At the Lord's table we are fed with the bread of life, that we may bear fruit in the world.



1 On what has now been sown your bless-ing Lord, be - stow; the  
2 To you our wants are known, from you are all our pow'rs; ac -  
3 Oh, grant that each of us, now met be - fore you here, may



pow'r is yours a - lone to make it sprout and grow. O Lord, in  
cept what is your own and par-don what is ours. Our prais - es,  
meet to - geth - er thus when you and yours ap - pear, and fol - low



grace the har - vest raise, and yours a - lone shall be the praise!  
Lord, and prayers re - ceive and to your word a bless - ing give.  
you to heav'n, our home. E'en so, A - men! Lord Je - sus, come!

## PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 65

## ROMANS READING

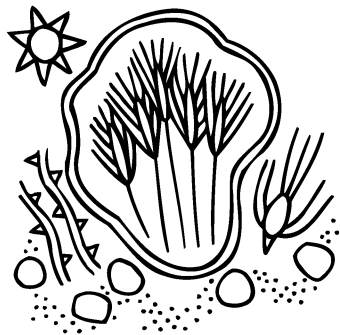
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

## QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. Who is the sower of the seed, and what is the seed?
2. What are some things you don't understand about the Bible and the Kingdom of God?
3. What hardships can come to us to cause us to doubt God or his Word?
4. What sort of things do you tend to love more than God?
5. How do we bear fruit if we are the dirt?
6. How have you heard this passage preached before?

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



# TEAM 784

*We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4*



*Classes Resume  
September 13th!*

## DAILY READINGS

Mon. – Mt 2:13-23; Zech 9:9-10:12  
Tues. – Lk 2:41-52; Malachi 3:13-4:6  
Wed. – Lk 3:1-18; Isaiah 1:1-15  
Thur. – Mt 3:13-17; Isaiah 1:16-31  
Fri. – Mt 4:1-11; Isaiah 2

## GOD'S WORD BY HEART

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls. – **Matthew 11:29**

## CATECHISM CORNER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### The Fourth Petition

Give us today our daily bread.

*What does this mean?*

In fact, God gives daily bread without our prayer, even to all evil people, but we ask in this prayer that God cause us to recognize what our daily bread is and to receive it with thanksgiving.

*What then does "daily bread" mean?*

Everything included in the necessities and nourishment for our bodies, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, farm, fields, livestock, money, property, an upright spouse, upright children, upright members of the household, upright and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, decency, honor, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

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