

GRACE AT HOME



3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FOLLOW ME

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. – 1 Corinthians 1:18

Jesus calls His disciples to follow Him on His way. They have no idea what they are in for, but they drop their nets, leave everything behind, and follow. Could you do that? Have you done that? Following Jesus wherever He may go can be a very scary thing because it means we may have to go somewhere we don't want to go. The good news is that Jesus is with us there. He leads us and guides and helps us along the way.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 27

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:12-25

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

- 1) What was Jesus' first sermon as He went up into Galilee?
- 2) What does it mean for the Kingdom of heaven to come near?
- 3) Why do you think the four fishermen Jesus calls to follow him are so quick to drop everything and do what He tells them to do?
- 4) What did Jesus do as He went throughout Galilee?
- 5) How is what Jesus does in Galilee similar to what your pastor should be doing?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Merciful God, your Son proclaimed the nearness of your kingdom, calling others to follow as his disciples. Help us to receive the gift of your grace given through the cross and follow as his disciples; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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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

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Sundays, 9:15am

Jan. 25th...Forgiving the Paralytic

Feb. 1...Healing at Bethsaida

Feb. 8...The Syrophoenician Woman

Feb. 15...NO CLASS

Feb. 22...NO CLASS



DAILY READINGS

Mon. – Gen 9:1-17; Job 42

Tues. – Gen 11:1-9; Prov 1:1-19

Wed. – Gen 12:1-9; Prov 1:20-33

Thur. – Gen 14:8-24; Prov 2

Fri. – Gen 15:1-16; Prov 3:1-18

GOD'S WORD BY HEART

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.. – John 1:1-2

CATECHISM CORNER

CONFESSION

Which sins are these?

Here reflect on your walk of life in light of the Ten Commandments: whether you are father, mother, son, daughter, master, mistress, servant; whether you have been disobedient, unfaithful, lazy, whether you have harmed anyone by word or deed; whether you have stolen, neglected, wasted, or injured anything.

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 SIMON
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 JORDAN
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 JAMES
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 NAZARETH
 GALILEE
 DARKNESS
 HEAVEN
 REPENT
 LIGHT
 JOHN