

GRACE AT HOME



THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FISHING FOR PEOPLE

Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men. – Mark 1:17

As we continue through the time after Epiphany, stories of the call to discipleship show us the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult

Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult Of our life's wild, rest - less
Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship Of the vain world's gold - en
In our joys and in our sor - rows, Days of toil and hours of
Je - sus calls us; by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior may we hear thy

sea, Day by day his sweet voice sound - eth, Say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
store, From each i - dol that would keep us, Say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
ease, Still he calls, in cares and plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
call, Give our hearts to thy o - be - dience, Serve and love thee best of all.

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PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 62

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:14-20

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. What is the good news That Jesus proclaims after John is arrested?
2. What does it mean to repent and believe?
3. What were Simon and Andrew doing when Jesus found them?
4. What picture comes to mind when you hear the phrase, "Fishers of men?"
5. How would it feel to leave everything you knew about life to follow someone into the unknown?
6. How would you feel if a member of your family left you to go follow a guy you didn't know?



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

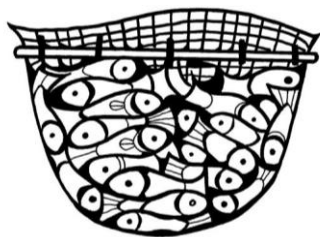
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We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4

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Sundays, 9:15am

Jan. 21st...Jairus' daughter
Jan 28th...Peter tries to walk on water
Feb. 4th...Mary anoints Jesus' feet
Feb. 11th...The Transfiguration
Feb. 18th...NO CLASS
Feb. 25th...The Fiery Furnace
Mar. 3rd...Justified by faith



GOD'S WORD BY HEART

The night is nearly over,
and the day is near; so let us
discard the deeds of
darkness and put on the
armor of light. – **Romans**
13:12

DAILY READINGS

Mon. – Genesis 18; John 8:31-59
Tue. – Genesis 19:1-29; John 9
Wed. – Genesis 21; John 10:1-21
Thu. – Gen. 22; John 10:22-42
Fri. – Genesis 23; John 11:1-44

CATECHISM CORNER

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

What then is the significance of such a baptism with water?

It signifies that the old person in us with all sins and evil desires is to be drowned and die through daily sorrow for sin and through repentance, and on the other hand that daily a new person is to come forth and rise up to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul says in Romans 6, "We were buried with Christ through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life."

My Rock and My Salvation

Find the 37 **bold** words from Psalm 62:1–7 (ESV).

N J H P N L G M P Z Z U N N Z
H D B L O N O O L F Y Z U S Z
L G G A I U W A I T S F X V J
J K I N T E S H A H W E F C E
W N A H I T F K A R F N K C D
B E S L S R E K Y U S C N M K
L H P E O I E R U S A E L P I
U E R O P N W T E T L N E J J
O Y K O H W E R T I V W O E M
S L V M E A T A S O A R F S I
E G U F E R W S Y L T A E R G
L K N W O D E O L R I M P U H
A F H F A L S E H O O D I C T
H T F H B Y U D Y C N L O S Y
S C D E M N Y S J K Q G G G O

For **God alone** my **soul waits in silence**; from him **comes my salvation**. He alone is my **rock** and my salvation, my **fortress**; I shall not be **greatly shaken**. **How long** will all of you **attack** a man to **batter** him, like a **leaning wall**, a **tottering fence**? They only **plan** to **thrust** him **down** from his **high position**. They **take pleasure** in **falsehood**. They **bless** with their **mouths**, but **inwardly** they **curse**. *Selah* For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my **hope** is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God **rests** my salvation and my **glory**; my **mighty rock**, my **refuge** is God.