

Sunday School Opening

+The Invocation

+The Hymn: "Christians, Come in Sweetest Measures"

1. Christians come in sweetest measures
Sing of those who spread the treasures
In the holy Gospels shrined;
Blessed tidings of salvation,
Peace on earth their proclamation,
Love from God to lost mankind.

2. See the rivers four that gladden
With their streams the better Eden,
Planted by our Savior dear,
Christ the Fountain, these the waters,
Drink, O Zion's sons and daughters;
Drink and find salvation here.

Then shall thanks and praise ascending
For Thy mercies without ending
Rise to Thee, O Savior blest.
With Thy gracious aid defend us,
Let Thy guiding light attend us,
Bring us to Thy place of rest.

+The Prayer

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

St. Mark 2:13-28
Sunday, August 11, 2024

The Memory Review & Assignment

Review: Genesis through Daniel

Assignment: The Minor Prophets (Hosea through Malachi)

Bible Facts

- Prophets were men who were called by God and received directly from God words to speak and to write.
- The words of the prophets (prophecies) often foretold what God would do in the future. Messianic prophecies foretold the coming of the Christ and the fulfillment of the promise of a Savior.
- Often the words of the prophets spoke of what was happening in the here and now—God’s call to repentance and His threat of judgment against sinful Israel and Judah, God’s word of comfort and His promise of forgiveness to repentant Israel and Judah.
- The prophets spoke and wrote throughout the history of Israel. Therefore, the prophetic books of the Bible find their context in the historical books of the Bible. (e.g., Isaiah 1:1 & 2 Kings 15-20)

St. Mark 2:12-14 “Jesus Calls Levi, Part I”

What is the same with regard to how Jesus called Levi (Matthew) and you to be His disciples?

What is different?

St. Mark 2:15-17 “Jesus Calls Levi, Part II”

If tax collectors and sinners were “following” Jesus, what does that mean? (see verses 17 and 14)

Why DID Jesus eat with tax collectors and sinners?

Why DIDN'T Jesus eat with the scribes of the Pharisees?

Why does Jesus invite us to His Table and serve us at His Supper?

St. Mark 2:18-22 "A Question about Fasting"

In Jesus illustration, who is the bridegroom and who are the wedding guests?

According to St. Paul in Ephesians 5, what is the Church called?

Where does Jesus, the Bridegroom, come to be with us and to feast with us?

St. Mark 2:23-28 "Jesus Is Lord of the Sabbath"

Why was it not lawful to pluck heads of grain on the Sabbath?

Why does Jesus begin His response to the Pharisees with, "Have you never read...?"

What is Jesus getting at when He says, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath."

We Christians might say, "Sunday was made for man, not man for Sunday." Explain.

READ THE REMAINDER OF MARK 3:1-21 FOR NEXT SUNDAY!