

Terms of the Week:

- Lord

- State of Exaltation

- Second Coming

- Disciple

Small Group Time: If you are in the large room— please talk quietly!

- Check in: Hi's and Low's
- Homework and Memory Update:
 - Check that everyone has done it! Do you know the 2nd part of the meaning of the second article?
- Small Group Business: When is our next small group gathering?

Small Group Bible Time:

Jesus as Lord:

- What does Deuteronomy 6:4-9 really mean?
- Romans 14: 9-12. Who is Jesus Lord over?
- Acts 17:24-25. Why is Jesus Lord?
- Joshua 24:15. What do you have to do if you make someone your Lord?
- Your Lord is coming back again to judge the world. What do you think He will look like in all His glory? (Hint: Rev. 1:12-18)

Small Group Thought Time:

- To this day, European culture still uses the title "Lord." If someone asked you, "Who is the Lord Jesus?" How would you respond?

- The term Lord refers to having dominion or rule over something. Over what does Jesus have dominion?

- Being a disciple of Christ is studying the discipline (teachings) of Christ. What are the qualities that make Christ different from other prophets?
- What are the qualities that make you Christ-like?
- If it was against the law to be a follower of Christ, would there be enough evidence to convict you?

Memory: 3rd Article of the Apostle's Creed

Catechism Questions: *Read pages 134-143*

- Why is Christ's descent into hell part of His exaltation? (Q143)
- Why is Christ's resurrection so important and comforting? (Q145)
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
- What does it mean that Christ sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty? (Q 147)
- What comfort do we get from Christ's ascension? (Q 148)
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
- What do Scriptures teach about Christ's second coming? (Q 149)

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 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
- What is the basis of our faith and life in Christ? (Q 51)

Daily Readings:

- Day 1:
 - Matthew 13:51-52. Do you think the disciples understood everything Jesus was saying? Why/Why not?
 - Matthew 13:53-58. Jesus had been doing many miracles and preaching to multitudes. Now he went back to his hometown. How did the neighbors respond?
 - How did his brothers and sisters respond?
 - What kind of miracles was he able to do?
 - Why/Why not?
 - How do you think Jesus felt with the response he received from his family and neighbors?
 - If Jesus walked into your school/church/neighborhood----how do you think people would respond to Him? Why?
- Day 2:
 - Herod had taken his brother's wife, Herodias, as his mistress. John the Baptist spoke out against this. Herodias wanted John put in prison, but Herod was afraid of doing that because John was popular with the people. Read Matthew 14:3-12.
 - What did Herod end up doing to John, and why?

- How do you think Jesus felt when he found out that his cousin, John, had been beheaded?
 - How do you think Jesus' disciples felt?
 - This was a very dangerous time to speak out about authorities!
 - Matthew 14: 1-2. Who did Herod think Jesus was, _____, and why was that giving him nightmares?
- Day 3: Read Matthew 14:13
- What did Jesus do after he heard John was beheaded?
 - Did the crowd leave him alone to grieve?
 - Matthew 14:14. How did Jesus feel about the crowd that followed him, and what did he do?
 - Matthew 14:15. People couldn't just run to the store or a fast-food restaurant for food---what was the disciples' concern?
 - Matthew 14:16 What was Jesus' answer?
 - Matthew 14:17-20. What miracle took place?
 - Matthew 14:21. How many total people do you think He fed? (note, it says 5000 *men*)
 - Imagine that a full Jacob's Field is 35,000 people, How much of crowd at Jacob's field would have been fed by just 5 loaves and 2 fish?
- Day 4
- Read John 6:14-15. Jesus had just fed them all—for free! What did they want to do, and why?
 - Read and underline John 6:48 and John 6:54. How is Jesus REALLY our "Bread King"---Lord?

□ Day 5:

- Read Matthew 14:22. Everyone was done eating and Jesus dismissed the crowd. What did he have his disciples do?
- Matthew 14:23-24. After a day of hearing about John, and healing and feeding his people, what did Jesus do?
- How can this help you to re-energize yourself after stressful days?
- Matthew 14:25. How did Jesus rejoin his disciples?
- Matthew 14:26. What did His disciples think about it?
- Matthew 14:27-28. Would you have been like Peter and gotten out of the boat to see if He was real? Why/why not?
- Matthew 14:30. Peter was walking on water! What caused him to begin to sink?
- Matthew 14:31-33. Suppose you are Jesus' disciple and had just witnessed these two miracles---what would your thoughts about Jesus be?

Family Covenant:

We have checked in this week, read and highlighted verses, prayed for each other, and blessed one another.

Signed: _____ ***Date:*** _____