

Terms of the Week:

- Abba
- Adoration
- Confession
- Thanksgiving
- Supplication
- Petition
- Hallowed
- Holy
- Honor
- Profaned

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

- Check in: Hi's and Lo's
- Check homework and memory
- Small Group Business: When is our next small group gathering?
- Prayer Requests: As a group, for your closing, put together a prayer using the ACTS form of praying.
 - Adoration:
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Small Group Bible Time:

(if you missed this lesson in class—please complete this section for homework—you can do this with your parents as your small group)

- Read the following: What do these verses tell us about how God feels about us?
 - Genesis 1:27
 - Exodus 20:5
 - Genesis 6:5-6
 - I Corinthians 10:13
 - John 3:16

Small Group Thought Time:

(if you missed this lesson in class—please complete this section for homework---you can do this with your parents as your small group)

- Have you ever given someone a gift without receiving a "thank you"? How did it feel? Have you ever done that to God?
- What does the introduction of the Lord's Prayer have to say about the confidence we can have in coming to God in prayer?

- What was the last thing someone did that honored you? How do you feel when someone honors you?

- Do you think God has these same feelings when we honor and dishonor God? Why or why not?

- What do each of the following have to do with giving honor and reverence to God?
 - Teaching God's Word?
 - Going to worship?
 - Caring for creation?
 - Caring for our bodies, not abusing drugs, alcohol, exercising, eating good food..

Memory have the following memorized by next lesson

- 2 Bible verses:
 - How well does God expect us to keep the law? *Leviticus 19:2 "Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy."*
 - Who has kept the law perfectly? *Eccl. 7:20 "There is not a righteous man on earth who does what is right and never sins."*

Catechism Questions Read pages 176-178

- In what way does the word *Father* in the Lord's Prayer encourage us to pray? (Q205)

- What does the word *our* impress upon us when we pray "Our Father"? (Q206)

- What do the words *who art in heaven* say about God? (Q207)

Lord's Prayer 2

- What should be the content of our prayers? (Q 197)

- What are we asking when we pray that "God's name be made holy"? (Q209)
 - a.

 - b.

- How do we keep God's name holy? (Q210)

- How is God's name profaned? (Q211)

Daily Readings:

- Day 1: :
 - Matthew 21: 1-5 What do we call this day in the church calendar?
 - What prophecy is fulfilled about the Messiah?

 - How is this comparable to the Messiah being born in a stable?

 - Matthew 21: 6-11 Jesus is entering Jerusalem, and "Holy Week" begins. How did the crowd feel about Jesus?

 - Why did they praise him so much---what had he done for them?

 - What do you think they expected him to do now that he was in Jerusalem? (Their Holy city that was being occupied by the Romans)
 - Remember---(Matt. 20:17-19)what did Jesus explicitly tell his disciples would happen in Jerusalem?

 - Now that they've entered triumphantly, do you think the disciples believe it will happen?

□ Day 2

- Matthew 21:12-13. When people came from far and wide to worship at the temple, they would need to bring animals for sacrifice. Merchants, therefore, had doves and other animals available for sale to the people. They also exchanged currency for people. How did this become a "den of robbers" and why was Jesus so mad?
- How do you think the Pharisees felt about Jesus disrupting the temple?
- Matthew 21:14. What else did Jesus do at the temple?
- Matthew 21:15-16. What did the Pharisees feel about what Jesus was doing? Why?

□ Day 3:

- Matthew 21:17-19. What miracle happened here?
- Matthew 21:20-22. What does this teach you about the power of prayer?
- Write down some things that you would like to ask Jesus to do, and pray for them now:
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- Matthew 21:23-27 The Pharisees were again trying to trick Jesus, to get him to say something that would make the people mad. How does Jesus answer them?

□ Day 4:

- Matthew 21:28-32 Jesus explained through a parable, that sinners who repent are welcomed into the kingdom, and that those that just SAY they repent, but do not truly do it, are not welcome. He then went on to say that tax-collectors and prostitutes would get into heaven before the Pharisees. The Pharisees were the leaders of the church: How do you think this made them feel? Why?
- Matthew 21: 33-43. In this parable, God the father is the landowner, the vineyard represents his people on earth—those he loves and cares for. The tenants (renters) are those that are supposed to take care of his people (the Pharisees)

Lord's Prayer 2

- The servants are the prophets that he had sent to his people. What happened to the servants?
- The landowner's son represents Jesus. What does Jesus predict will happen to him?
- What does Jesus predict will happen to the tenants at judgment?
- Matthew 21:45-46. How does this make the Pharisees feel?

- Why didn't they just arrest him then and there? (v. 46)

- Day 5:
 - Matthew 22:1-5. Those who were invited to the banquet (eternal life) turned the invitation down for many reasons. What kind of reasons did they give?
 - What kind of reasons to people give for not going to church, or being a Christian?
 - Matthew 22:6. Besides turning down the invitation, what else did they do to the King's servants?
 - Matthew 22:7 What will become of them?
 - Matthew 22:8-10. These people did not deserve an invitation, but they were still invited to attend. How did they respond?
 - Matthew 22:11-13. One man who was invited, thought nothing of the honor of being invited and did not wear the proper clothes....thereby despising his invitation. What was the response of the king?
 - Matthew 22:14. God's invitation goes out to all Israel (v. 3), and to all men, bad and good (v. 10), but God's love, working through His Word, achieves its goal only in the FEW, who both come to the banquet, and prepare themselves properly. These are the CHOSEN. See you at the banquet! (eternal life) You are chosen!

Family Covenant:

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

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Check your memory from last week:

The summary of the first table of the law:

Matthew 22:37 “Love the
_____ your _____ with all
your _____ and with all your
_____ and with all _____
_____.”

The summary of the second table of the law:

Matthew 22:39 “Love your
_____ as _____.”

Upcoming Youth Group Events:

Soup Supper: Wed. Feb. 27: See Mrs. O'Hara to help

March 2: Sawmill Creek meeting for youth and parents:
11:45-12:15ish

March 7-9: Ohio District Junior High Gathering at Sawmill
Creek

March 11: Mission Trip meeting for those going to NC this
summer: 7:30-9 PM

March 16: Dodgeball For Hunger! Get a team together and
enter by March 9!

March 18: Seder Meal for confirmands and parents 6 PM

March 20: First Communion on Maundy Thursday