

Please bring this sheet home with you to use this week with your family!

Holy Cross at Home

A Daily Prayer and Meditation Guide

For the Week of the Baptism of Our Lord
January 13, 2019 through January 19, 2019

As you use this devotional resource at home, you may use or omit certain parts, as you see fit for your family group. Be sure to include the basic elements, like Scripture reading and prayer, especially the Lord's Prayer, and add others later. If you cannot sing the hymn, read a stanza or two and reflect on its message. As with all things, they get better with practice! May the Lord bless you and those with whom you pray, and may He graciously gather us again as the Body of Christ, since we know the great, final Day approaches.

Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ✠

Apostles' Creed (see *LSB* p. 286)

Memory verse for the week: Luke 12:15

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 2

Psalm Prayer: Break in sunder, O Lord, we beseech You, the chains of our sins, that, taking upon us Your light yoke and easy burden, we may serve You with fear and reverence, all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
January 13	Ezekiel 36:13-28	Romans 4:1-25
January 14	Ezekiel 36:33—37:14	Romans 5:1-21
January 15	Ezekiel 37:15-28	Romans 6:1-23
January 16	Ezekiel 38:1-23	Romans 7:1-20
January 17	Ezekiel 39:1-29	Romans 7:21—8:17
January 18	Ezekiel 40:1—43:27	Romans 8:18-39
January 19	Ezekiel 44:1-29	Romans 9:1-18
January 20	Ezekiel 47:1-23	Romans 9:19-33

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 405 "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

Catechism for the Week: Table of Duties (see *LSB* p. 328)

To Children

Collect for the Baptism of Our Lord:

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for life as a baptized child of God:

Merciful Father, through Holy Baptism You called us to be Your own possession. Grant that our lives may evidence the working of Your Holy Spirit in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control, according to the image of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

For marriages to be God-pleasing and to exist according to His design
For the work of all missionaries, including Drs. Daniel & Jean Jastram
For families who need food, warmth and other everyday necessities
For those suffering from depression and other mental health issues
For God's blessings for us and our families in the new year

For Jeanne Beck, Alan Bahl, Tony Bell, Tim Corrao, Marian Fields,
Marie Fischer, Nancy Grabmiller, Eileen Losey, Jerry Losey, Evelyn
McConnell, Kay Medick, Jim & Becky Schope, Carl Schroder, Josh Stock,
Sharon Thomas, Ginny Valteau, and Elenita Wendt.

Lord's Prayer ✠

Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer or Prayers at the Family Table

V: Let us bless the Lord!

R: Thanks be to God!

Blessing: The Lord Almighty bless us and direct our days and our deeds
in ✠ His peace. Amen.

Looking Forward to Next Week:

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 20, 2019

Hymns: 810; 732; 636; 408; 761; 923

Readings: Psalm 128; Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

The wedding at Cana is what John points out to be the first of Jesus' miracles, in which He began to make known in public that He was the Son of God, newly embarking on a ministry of preaching and miracles. His mother Mary pulls a remarkable move of strategy—we do well to assume it was motivated by faith—in ordering the servants, “do whatever He tells you!”