

PELITAKU

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The Doctrine of the Christ



Dear beloved teachers and parents,

“PELITAKU” is a quiet time material for children. Through “PELITAKU” children are encouraged to have daily routine of quiet time. For a month children will study and meditate on the word of God, on one specific theme comprehensively, and apply them to their daily life.

As the teacher and parent, you can guide and accompany your child during the quiet time while discussing the theme for that day.

Regards,
Editorial Team



Set your routine QUIET TIME



Prepare your Bible, pencil, and PELITAKU



Find a QUIET PLACE



Read the BIBLE passage and complete
your Quiet Time for today



MEDITATE upon what you have read



Pray that the LORD leads you

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The name of Jesus

Matthew 1:21

We all have names. We must have heard the name of Christ or Jesus. Do we know the meaning of that name or where it comes from?

The name "Jesus" is the name given by God the Father to Jesus as written in Matthew 1:21. The name "Jesus" means "The One Who Delivers" or "The One Who Saves" because Jesus will deliver us from the bondage of sin. As for the name "Christ", it comes from the Greek word "Kristos", which means "The Anointed One".

Anointing or being anointed is a culture of the Israelite nation as a sign that the anointed person has received a special position or task, and usually the anointed person is given a title. Christ is the title for the Lord Jesus because the early Christians believed that Jesus is anointed by God to save men from sin.

Often the names Christ and Jesus are combined, and called Jesus Christ, which means Jesus the Anointed One.

We often joke with names, call our friends with their nicknames or not their real names, but please do remember... the name of Jesus or Christ should not be used as a joke because Jesus is the Lord,

and it is mentioned in the Ten Commandments that we shall not take the name of the Lord in vain.

To Seek Deeper:

Why is the Lord Jesus also called Christ? Why should the name of Jesus not be used as a joke?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you that today I have learned the meaning of the name of Jesus. Thank you because the name teaches me: only Jesus is anointed by God to deliver men from sin. Help me to revere the name of the Lord. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Memorize Matthew 1:21

Who is Jesus?

John 3:16

Children, have you ever heard that Jesus is God and Jesus is also man? Isn't it confusing when we think that Jesus is God and He is also man? We must find the answer to our confusion only in the Bible.

The Bible teaches us that Jesus is both God and man, it means that Jesus is God who resides in Heaven, who has power over the whole universe, and also has power over all human beings in this world. Because man has fallen into sin, God the Father has to sacrifice the Lord Jesus to become human, leave Heaven and live in the world to save men from sin.

So, while living in this world, the Lord Jesus became human and had human attributes. Therefore, the Lord Jesus was God and human while He was in this world.

To Seek Deeper:

What is the meaning of the Lord Jesus is God and He is also man?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You for sacrificing the Lord Jesus to become human to save me. Help me to understand more and more the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus who was willing to become human, so that I can understand more the love of God. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Write the complete verse of John 3:16 on a piece of paper and memorize it.

The Prophecy about Jesus

Luke 1:70

When Eve and Adam fell into sin, men must perish because they had sinned. For God the Father so loved men, He does not wish for men to perish, that He gave the Lord Jesus to redeem men from his sins. And this plan of God, called a prophecy, is written in the Bible, namely in the Old Testament, in the time before the birth of the Lord Jesus.

Some prophecies about Jesus and their fulfillment, namely the birth of Jesus is written in Isaiah 7:14, fulfilled in Matthew 1:18 and Luke 2:7. The death of Jesus is written in Isaiah 53:12, and fulfilled in Matthew 27:50. The resurrection of Jesus is written in Psalm 16:10, and fulfilled in Luke 24:6. The ascension of Jesus to Heaven is written in Psalm 68:19, and fulfilled in Luke 24:51.

It is very important for us to know the prophecies about the Lord Jesus because these prophecies prove that the coming of Jesus into the world is God's plan to save humankind.

To Seek Deeper:

Why are the prophecies about the Lord Jesus important?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You that You had planned to save sinful men by sending the Lord Jesus. Help me to always remember that the Lord has also planned to save me from sin. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Read all the Bible verses written above on the prophecies of the Lord Jesus and their fulfillment.

The Birth of Jesus

Luke 1: 28-35

We are all born from a mother. If there were no mother to give birth, we would not be in this world. The Lord Jesus is God who came down to earth and became human. So how did the Lord Jesus come down to earth and become man? Hence, Lord Jesus had to be born like any other human, born from a human mother, who was chosen by God to give birth to Lord Jesus was Mary. Because the Lord Jesus is God, Mary became pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit, not because she had a husband and was already married. After conceiving the Lord Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit, Mary married Joseph.

Mary and Joseph lived in Nazareth, but when it was near the time to give birth to Jesus, Mary and Joseph had to go to Bethlehem to register themselves because at that time a census or population counting was being carried out. The distance between the cities of Nazareth and Bethlehem was very far, about one hundred and fifty km away and it was about seven days of walking at that time.

When Mary arrived in the city of Bethlehem, the time had come for Mary to give birth. Jesus was born in the city of Bethlehem. However, the main reason

why Jesus was born in Bethlehem was because it had been determined by God.

To Seek Deeper:

Why did the Lord Jesus have to be conceived by Mary and why did Mary conceive Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit?

Answer:



To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you that the Lord Jesus was born so that I can be saved from sin. Help me to always remember the meaning of the birth of the Lord Jesus in my life. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Look at the map at the back of your Bible, look for the map that says Palestine in the time of Jesus. Then look for the cities of Nazareth and Bethlehem on the map

Jesus the Mediator

1 Timothy 2:5-6

A mediator is someone who stands in between two or more people, usually between people who are at odds. The role of a mediator is to reconcile. Actually, humans are the enemies of God because humans have rebelled, violated God's commandments and fallen into sin, so God's wrath and punishment must be given to humans.

Even though humans had fallen into sin, the Lord still love humans. However, the holy God cannot make peace with humans' sin. Thereafter, God the Father sent Jesus as a mediator to reconcile humans who had sinned with the holy God. Jesus' task as a mediator was to become human and die on the cross to atone for humans' sins, and Jesus was the only mediator between God and humans.

To Seek Deeper:

Why did Lord Jesus become a mediator between God and humans?

Answer:



To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you for still loving us and willing to reconcile with us even though humans have sinned. Help me to always remember that the Lord Jesus is the mediator between me, a sinner, and a holy God. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Write on a piece of paper a prayer of thanksgiving to God with your own words because God sacrificed Lord Jesus to be a mediator between the holy God and sinful humans.

Jesus' Obedience

Philippians 2:8

Children, we have to obey our parents, teachers or elders because they have more experience. However, at times we did not obey wholeheartedly or willingly, but perhaps out of fear, because the one we obey is smarter or stronger than us.

When God sent Lord Jesus to the world as a human and died on the cross to atone for humans' sins, Lord Jesus obeyed. But there is a difference between the obedience of Lord Jesus and the obedience of humans. Humans usually only obey people who are of higher ranks, but Lord Jesus obeyed God the Father who was of equal standing to Lord Jesus. Lord Jesus obeyed not because of fear or by force, but willingly in order to atone for humans' sins.

To Seek Deeper:

What does it mean to obey? In what way did Lord Jesus obey God the Father?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you that today I have learned the obedience of Lord Jesus. Help me to remember that Lord Jesus obeyed willingly and I too can learn to obey the Lord willingly and joyfully. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Think and do three things to the Lord whom you want to obey.

The Divinity of Jesus

John 13:13

A few days ago we reflected that Jesus is both God and man. Today we will learn that Jesus is God. Jesus is God because Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus is God because Jesus has the same power as God, namely Jesus is Almighty, Jesus is All-knowing, Jesus is All-present, Jesus is unchanging and eternal.

Jesus is Almighty so Jesus can perform miracles, heal the sick, raise the dead, control storms and so on. We can read everything about the power of Jesus in the Bible. Jesus is God because Jesus forgives sins, and sins can only be forgiven by God as written in Luke 5:20-21.

To Seek Deeper:

List some evidence that Jesus is God.

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you because the Bible teaches that Jesus is Lord. Help me to always remember and believe that Jesus is the Lord who has power over all things, especially the power over sin and loves me very much. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Memorize John 13:13

The Humanity of Jesus

Timothy 2:5

Yesterday we learned about the divinity of Jesus, so today we will learn about the humanity of Jesus. Jesus is human because only by becoming human, Jesus can save humans and redeem humans from their sins. So, Jesus became man and Jesus is truly man because Jesus has human nature.

The Bible records much evidence that Jesus is human, namely Jesus was born, Jesus experienced tiredness (John 4:6), Jesus slept (Matthew 8:24), Jesus felt hungry (Matthew 21:18), Jesus felt thirsty (John 19:28), Jesus wept (John 11:35), Jesus died (John 19:30), so Jesus is truly human. And the Lord Jesus is willing to become human because of His love for humans.

To Seek Deeper:

List some examples of evidence that Jesus is human.

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you that I have learned from the Bible that Jesus is human. Help me to be able to understand this very important concept, that Jesus can save me from sin only by becoming human. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Memorize 1 Timothy 2:5

The Sinlessness of Jesus

2 Corinthians 5:21

We have all committed sins, such as cheating, lying, going against our parents and so on. All men have sinned and have the original sin that is inherited from Adam and Eve when they fell into sin.

Yesterday we reflected on the humanity of the Lord Jesus. There is one thing that differentiates Jesus as a human from other humans. All men have sinned, but Jesus is a man who does not sin and has never sinned. Because if Jesus had sinned, then Jesus cannot save man from sin.

Often, we sin not because we are forced to, but because we have desires to sin. For example, we can choose to cheat or not to cheat, but we choose to cheat; this means we have desires to sin. But the Lord Jesus, besides being sinless, also has no desire to sin. Jesus' sinlessness is the main condition for saving man from sin.

To Seek Deeper:

Why is Jesus able to save man from sin?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you because I have Jesus who is sinless, so I can be saved from sin. Help me to follow Jesus' example of not sinning. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Think of several sins (more than one) that you often did, then pray for forgiveness from the Lord.

You must know Christmas and Easter. Do you know that in the Christian religion there is a day of Ascension of the Lord Jesus to Heaven? And this day is as important as Christmas and Easter. Do you know why the Ascension Day of the Lord Jesus to Heaven is important?

The Ascension Day of the Lord Jesus to Heaven is important because it signifies Jesus had completed His ministry in this world, and He had to return to His place of origin, that is Heaven, and it also signifies that Jesus is glorified because He had obeyed God the Father, completing His mission of saving man in this world. The Ascension of the Lord Jesus is to prepare a place in heaven for us who believe in the Lord Jesus as Saviour. In addition, the ascension of the Lord Jesus to heaven is also to carry out His duty as a priest who prays for us from Heaven.

So don't forget that the day of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus into Heaven is just as important as Christmas and Easter.

To Seek Deeper:

Mention four meanings of the ascension of the Lord Jesus to Heaven.

Answer:



To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you that Jesus ascended to heaven to prepare a place for me. Help me to continue to believe in the Lord Jesus until I die and meet the Lord Jesus in Heaven. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Memorize Hebrews 1:3

Jesus Will Come Again

Matthew 24:36

We must have often heard the term “Day of Judgment.” Do you know what it means? After Jesus ascended to heaven, there are still many people who live in sin and do not want to know God, even rebelling against God through their unrighteous lives. So God will judge everyone at the end of time, or often called the Day of Judgment.

The Day of Judgment is to punish and judge those who do not want to know the Lord, even though they have been given the opportunity. The Day of Judgment is also to provide comfort for Christians who have lived righteously in this world, who despite experiencing many difficulties, can remain faithful to the Lord Jesus.

If we already know and understand what the Day of Judgment or the end of time means, then we who have lived in the Lord Jesus do not need to be afraid of that day.

So, when is this Day of Judgment? The Lord does not tell us when that day is, even the Bible says “no one knows.” We do not know when the Day of Judgment is, maybe when we are grown up, maybe when we are already old, maybe when we are already dead, because no one

knows. We are only told to be on guard for the Day of Judgment. How to be on guard? By loving God and living righteously in the Lord!

To Seek Deeper:

Can people who believe in the Lord Jesus be afraid of the Day of Judgment?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you because today the Bible teaches me about the Day of Judgment. Help me to no longer be afraid of the Day of Judgment and faithfully guard my life in loving God. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Write down your fears about facing the Day of Judgment, then pray and ask God to help you not be afraid anymore.

Jesus Was Tempted

Matthew 4: 1-11

Surely, we have all been tempted by the Devil before: for example, being told to lie, and it is very difficult to resist temptation from the Devil. Jesus being sinless does not mean Jesus was never tempted by the Devil. In the Bible verse that we just read, Jesus was tempted. Did Jesus fall into sin when He was tempted? No! Jesus overcame the Devil when Jesus was tempted.

Although it is very difficult to resist the Devil's temptation, Jesus had set an example that we can overcome the Devil's temptation by relying on God and His Word. We must remember that "falling in sin or not" is our own choice: whether we choose to obey the Devil or God? Let's obey God and overcome the temptation.

To Seek Deeper:

Mention the three temptations of the Devil to Jesus, and how did the Lord Jesus overcome those three temptations?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you for the example of Jesus who did not fall into sin when tempted. Help me not to fall into sin when tempted, and also to be able to overcome the Devil. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Think of three ways you can overcome the Devil when tempted, and remember to do them when you are tempted by the devil.

Jesus was Baptized

Mark 1:9-11

In the time of the Lord Jesus, being baptized meant repenting from sin. From the past until now, a person who has believed in the Lord must be baptized, as a sign that we want to follow the Lord and leave sin behind. Baptism uses water as a sign of being cleansed from sin.

Jesus is sinless, has no desire to sin and does not commit any sin, so why was Jesus baptized? Jesus was baptized because of His humility; Jesus wanted to be like humans. So the meaning of the Lord Jesus' baptism is that He humbled Himself to be the same as man and also to signify the beginning of His ministry in this world.

To Seek Deeper:

What is the meaning of the Lord Jesus' baptism?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you for the example of the Lord Jesus' humility. Help me to be able to learn humility in my life. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Write on a piece of paper: three things that make you arrogant. Ask God for forgiveness for your arrogance. Do pray to ask God to help you not to be arrogant anymore. Remember, you should pray about this often, not just this once.

The Ministry of Jesus

Matthew 20:28

When Lord Jesus came to this world, He did not come to have fun and play around, but to serve and save humans from sin through His crucifixion. So, what kinds of ministry that Jesus did? Jesus taught the word of God, Jesus healed the sick, Jesus casted out demons and resurrected the dead. We can read about the ministry of Jesus in the Bible: there are many stories of Jesus healing and teaching, for example in Matthew 9:35.

Jesus served not only in one city, but He traveled to many cities. When Jesus lived in this world, there were no trains or planes, so Jesus had to travel by foot to reach the different cities. Imagine how tiring Jesus' ministry was! However, Jesus stayed faithful ministering until His death. His ministry teaches us to follow His example and to serve, for example: helping our parents, helping our friends; these are all ministries that we can do.

To Seek Deeper:

List out the ministries of Jesus and what they mean to you.

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you that today I can learn from the exemplary ministries that Jesus did. Help me to have the heart and desire to serve and carry it out. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

List out some ministries you can do for your parents, your teachers and your friends. Do not forget to carry them out!

The Miracles of Jesus

John 2:1-9

We have learnt that Jesus is Lord. Since Jesus is Lord, Jesus is able to perform miracles. Miracles are the work of wondrous phenomena that cannot be done by man. Man can perform magical tricks, but magical tricks are not miracles, and only the Lord can do miracles. Throughout His ministry in this world, Jesus performed many miracles. The first miracle that Jesus performed was turning water into wine.

Jesus performed so many miracles: turning water into wine, healing the blind man so he could see, healing the crippled so he could walk, calming the storm, feeding thousands of people, walking on water and many others which are recorded in the Bible.

Jesus performed many miracles so humans know that Jesus is the Lord. And the Lord reigns above all things, hence only the Lord can perform miracles.

To Seek Deeper:

What was Jesus' purpose of performing miracles?

Answer:



To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you because I have the Lord who reigns above all things. Help me to always remember that I have the almighty Lord who will help me. Only in the name of Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Read these verses: Matthew 20:30-34, Mark 6:34-44, Luke 8:22-24.

Praying means talking with God. Do you pray often? We should pray every day—even several times a day, such as when we wake up, before we eat, before we study, and before we go to sleep.

Jesus also prayed, and He prayed often. The Bible says, “Very early in the morning Jesus was already praying” (Mark 1:35), and “Jesus prayed all night long” (Luke 6:12). Even when Jesus was tired, He still prayed.

Jesus prayed because He was obedient to God the Father and showed that, in His human nature, He depended on God the Father. Jesus prayed anytime and anywhere. Jesus gave us an example to be diligent in prayer.

Let us learn to be faithful in prayer just like Jesus! By praying, we can stay close to God. We can also pray anywhere and anytime, because God will always be there when we pray.

To Seek Deeper:

Why Did Jesus Pray?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, I am grateful that I can talk to the Lord through prayer anywhere and anytime. Help me to follow the example of the Lord Jesus of being diligent in prayer. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Write a prayer on a piece of paper (you may pray about anything).

The PRayer Taught by Jesus

Matthew 6:5-13

Do you know the Lord’s Prayer that is written in the Bible? Maybe some of you have already memorized the contents of the Lord’s Prayer. Do you know that the Lord’s Prayer is a prayer taught by the Lord Jesus?

Besides the Lord’s Prayer, the Lord Jesus also taught us how to pray. We should pray in a quiet place, not in a crowded place just to be seen by others. So, praying is not for showing off. And our prayers don’t need to be filled with repeated phrases. The word “repeated” means saying the same sentence over and over again. When we pray, we should not want to finish it as soon as possible. We can talk to God in prayer—we can tell Him anything. We can pray long prayers but cannot be long-winded. No matter how long our prayers are, God will surely listen.

To Seek Deeper:
How should our attitude be when we pray, as what Jesus has taught us?

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 **To Pray:**
Father in Heaven, thank You because You have taught me to pray. Thank You because You have taught me the Lord’s Prayer. Help me to pray just as You have taught. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.

 **To Do:**
Memorize the Lord’s Prayer.

We have all surely prayed before. Some pray alone, some with family, and some with friends.

Have you ever noticed that when Christians pray, at the end of the prayer they say, "in the name of the Lord Jesus, I pray"? Have you ever wondered why Christians must end their prayers with that phrase? It is because Jesus has become the mediator between God and man through His death on the cross. Without Jesus, we cannot come to the Father.

Praying in the name of Jesus also means we pray for things that are in accordance with God's will, not our own will. It is not about what we want, but what God wants. Jesus always obeyed and did the will of God the Father.

To Seek Deeper:

Why do we need to say "in the name of the Lord Jesus" at the end of our prayers?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you for today's devotion. I may understand the meaning of praying "in the name of the Lord Jesus." Please help me to pray according to Your will. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Write a prayer to God. Don't forget to say, "in the name of the Lord Jesus, I pray" at the end of every prayer.

The Titles of Jesus

Isaiah 9:6

Do you know that besides the name Jesus or Christ, the Lord Jesus has many titles, even up to the hundreds, and all of them are written in the Bible? Titles are used to describe someone's duty or position, for example, doctor, judge, king or president. Today, we will reflect on some of Jesus' titles and what those titles mean.

Jesus has many titles because Jesus has many duties in this world, and all of those duties are carried out obediently for the people He loves. Jesus is called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, and Prince of Peace because Jesus came to the world to reconcile God with sinful men. Jesus is called the Light of the World (John 8:12) because Jesus came into a dark world of sin to bring light. Jesus is called Immanuel (Matthew 1:23) because Jesus will always be with us forever. Jesus is called the Bread of Life (John 6:35) because Jesus will nourish our lives, just like bread can make people full and not hungry. Jesus is called the Good Shepherd (John 10:11), for a good shepherd cares for the sheep—feeding and giving them drink and protecting them from danger. Likewise, Jesus as the Shepherd will care for and protect us as His sheep.

What we reflect on today are only a few of His titles—there are still many more titles of the Lord Jesus.

To Seek Deeper:

Why does Jesus have so many titles?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you because I have learned that the Lord Jesus has many duties in this world, and all of them are for the people He loves. Please help me to always remember that I have Jesus, who loves me greatly. Only In the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Mention at least five more titles of Jesus besides those listed above.

In the Old Testament, God conveyed His will and plan to mankind through prophets. There are many prophets mentioned in the Old Testament—for example, Samuel, Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Jonah. The duty of these prophets was to speak on God's behalf and act as intermediaries between God and humans. The prophets proclaimed the word of God—what God wanted humans to do. They also prophesied or foretold the Lord's plans to man.

A true and faithful prophet speaks only what the Lord has revealed to them. However, there are false prophets who say only what is pleasing to people rather than what the Lord has said, seeking approval rather than truth. Even today, there are people who preach messages that do not align with God's teachings in the Bible. To avoid being misled by them, we must read and study the Bible diligently.

Jesus also fulfills the role of a prophet, as He came to the world to reveal God's will for humanity—specifically, God's will to save humankind, which Jesus accomplished. Through His coming into the world, death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven, Jesus has perfectly revealed God's will.

To Seek Deeper:

Why did Jesus have the role of a prophet?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you for the prophets You sent in the Old Testament, through whom I can know Your Word. Help me to discern the true word of God from what is false. Grant me understanding of Your true word, and only following the true word of God. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Let us remember to spend quiet time each day, reading the Bible and earnestly meditating on God's Word, so that we will not be deceived by false prophets.

Yesterday, we learned that Jesus also had the role of a prophet because He revealed the will and plan of God the Father when He came into this world. Today, we want to reflect on what Jesus did as a prophet during His time on earth.

Jesus fulfilled the role of a prophet because He knew about what was happening, for example, when He spoke with the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:19). Jesus also healed the sick (John 9:17), Jesus performed miracles (John 6:14), Jesus taught the people, and Jesus revealed God's will through His teachings. When people heard Jesus' teachings, they were amazed because what Jesus taught was unlike anything they had ever heard before.

Even today, our Lord Jesus continues to speak to us through His Word. Yesterday, we were reminded to read the Bible diligently. Today, we are encouraged to faithfully attend Sunday School or church because it is there that we hear explanations of God's Word.

To Seek Deeper:

What did Jesus do in His role as a prophet?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You for teaching me that Jesus has the role of a prophet. Help me to listen to what the Lord Jesus says through the word of God. Help me to be diligent in going to church, not be lazy or only play on Sundays. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Make a promise to be diligent in going to Sunday School or church.

Did you know that in the olden days not all people could speak directly with the Lord like we do today? In the past, they had to have a mediator called a priest to come before the Lord. Back then, when people committed sins or wanted to give thanks, they would give offerings to the Lord. These offerings were usually in the form of animal offerings. However, they could not directly give these offerings. They had to do so through a priest.

Therefore, at that time, the tasks of a priest were to present guilt offerings and sacrifices of thanksgiving, and to pray for God's people. Priests became the mediators between God and man during the time of the Old Testament. Through the prayer and sacrifice of a priest to God, sinners were forgiven.

Today, we no longer need to give God offerings in the form of animals or other forms for our sins, because all of our sins have already been fully paid for by the Lord Jesus. When Jesus paid for all the sins of man on the cross, this payment was made once and for all. Hence, aside from being a prophet, Jesus also has the role of a priest, because Jesus offered a sin offering, Himself, to God. Jesus, as a priest, also prays for us.

To Seek Deeper:

Why does Jesus have a role as a priest?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you because now I no longer need to give an animal as a sacrificial offering to redeem me from my sins. Thank you because Lord Jesus has already become a priest to redeem us from all our sins once and for all. Help me to always remember and to treasure the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Write a letter to the Lord that you promise to not sin anymore.

Jesus as a Priest (2)

Hebrews 4:15

Yesterday, we learnt that Jesus also has a role as a priest, because He has fully paid the debt for all our sins through His death on the cross. After He had died and risen, was His role as a priest finished? No, it has not!! Jesus' role as a priest has never been finished, because His role is for eternity.

Therefore, in His role as a priest, what is Jesus doing for us now? Jesus is praying for us from heaven. As it is written in Hebrews 4:15 that we have just read, Jesus knows and understands our weaknesses, so He prays for us from heaven. Jesus understands that we are in dire need of His prayers to prevent us from committing sins. There are so many temptations around us. For example, the temptations to cheat in school, to speak ill of our friends, and even to hit and to mock our friends. Since we are so weak when facing sin, we need our Lord Jesus to pray for us.

To Seek Deeper:

Was Jesus' role as a priest finished when He died? What does Jesus do as a priest?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you because Jesus understands my weaknesses and is praying for me from heaven. Help me to triumph over my weaknesses with the strength from the Lord, because Jesus has prayed for me. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Yesterday, we wrote promises to the Lord to not commit sin anymore. Think about whether you have committed sins today. If you still commit sins, pray to ask for forgiveness from the Lord and ask Him to help give you the strength to not commit sin.

What do you imagine when you think of a king? You would definitely think he is someone who is powerful. He has power over his citizens and armies, and usually owns everything. From the past till today, there are good kings and bad kings. In fact, there are so many stories or films about good and bad kings.

Do you know that we also have a King; our King is very good, very powerful and loves us very much. Not only does He have the power over one territory or nation like other kings do, He also has the power over the whole world and all the humans in the world. Who is He? He is Jesus.

Jesus has three roles: prophet, priest and king. We have meditated on Jesus' role as a prophet and as a priest. Now, we will meditate on Jesus' role as a king. Jesus became our king, because He has power over our lives and over the whole world. Jesus is also called the Prince of Peace, because He has made peace between sinful men and God.

To Seek Deeper:

What are the three roles of Jesus?

Answer:



To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you because Jesus has become the King of my life. Thank you because I have a good King who loves me very much. Help me to obey Jesus, my King. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Draw a crown and write Jesus' name on it.

What does a king do? The duty of a king is to reign over the people of his kingdom. A good king will protect his people from their enemies and bring peace to his people. As our King, Jesus will definitely protect us from evil. Perhaps, we will experience difficulties and problems, but remember that we have King Jesus who has power over this world, over all mankind, and even over the devil.

Often times we experience difficulties not because Jesus has no power as a king to remove the difficulties, but because He sees the difficulties are working for our own good. They make us realize the wrongdoings we have done or to encourage us to lean more on Jesus, our King. Remember that Jesus is the King whose reign is forever. There is no power above the power of King Jesus.

To Seek Deeper:

When we experience difficulties, does Jesus still have the power as our King?

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you because I have Jesus as my King who protects me. Help me to remember to ask for help from Jesus, my powerful King, when I experience difficulties and problems. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Think of one difficulty that Jesus, the King helped you to overcome.

Jesus in the Gethsemane

Mark 14:32-36

Have you ever imagined how a person might feel knowing he will be tortured and die? He would surely be very afraid. So was Jesus. When He came into this world, Jesus already knew that the purpose of His coming was to save humanity. Jesus knew He would be arrested, tried, tortured, and crucified—yet He was still willing to come into this world. When the time came, Jesus felt fear. In His sorrow and anguish, He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane with a trembling and heavy heart.

Yet even in His fear and sadness, Jesus remained obedient. Though He could have chosen otherwise, He submitted to the Father's will. Jesus willingly allowed Himself to be tortured and to die—because of His great love for sinners, for us.

To Seek Deeper:

Why was Jesus afraid when the time came for Him to be tortured and die?

Answer:



To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank You for Jesus, who was willing to suffer for me. Help me to truly appreciate the sacrifice of Jesus, who was willing to be tortured and die for my sake. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Memorize Philippians 2:8

Jesus was Captured

Mark 14:44-46

Have you ever seen a criminal being arrested? Usually, someone is arrested because he is guilty—perhaps for committing a crime, stealing, assaulting others, and so on.

Jesus was also arrested. In fact, many people came with clubs and swords to arrest Him, as though Jesus was a dangerous criminal. But in reality, Jesus was completely innocent. He did not steal or harm others, so why was He arrested and forced to endure such a distressing experience? The answer is to fulfill His purpose in this world—to save sinners. Jesus knew He would be arrested, tried, and tortured. He was very afraid, but He remained obedient.

To Seek Deeper:
Was Jesus a criminal that He had to be arrested?

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 **To Pray:**
Father in Heaven, thank you that today I can once again reflect on Jesus' sacrifice and why He was willing to be arrested. Help me to love Jesus, who gave Himself for me. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.

 **To Do:**
Read Mark 14:44–46 again. How do you feel when you read these verses?

Jesus Was Put On Trial

Mark 14:56-57

Have you ever seen a courtroom and an ongoing trial? There will be a judge, a prosecutor, the person who is put on trial, and the witnesses who saw what happened or the actions made by the person put on trial. A trial needs to be fair.

After being captured, Jesus was put on trial. But the trial set for Jesus was not a fair one. Even the witnesses were lying so that Jesus would be found guilty and punished. Jesus was also betrayed by them.

After being captured like a criminal, Jesus was also willingly put on an unfair trial. Jesus willingly gave himself to be captured like a criminal because of His love for mankind; as it is the only way that Jesus can save them.

To Seek Deeper:

Why did the witnesses give false testimonies or lie in the trial of Jesus?

Answer:

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you for the Lord Jesus who was willingly put on an unfair trial. Help me to be able to always remember Jesus who loves us and was willingly be put on an unfair trial. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Remember never to give false testimony or accuse your friends or others.

Jesus Was Put to Death

Luke 23:44-49

Have you ever thought about death? What do you feel about death? You must be scared. If we lost someone we love due to death, it must be devastating.

After being put on trial, tortured and crucified, Jesus died at the end. Imagine the people who knew Jesus, especially those who were close to Him. They must be very sad, especially because Jesus was put to death by tortures and crucifixion. Jesus' death signified He had obeyed God the Father to the very end. It is a token of Jesus' love to mankind. By His death, Jesus substituted men who should perish because of their sins. By His death Jesus has fully redeemed men (who believe in Him) from sins, so that they can be saved and not perished because of their sins. Jesus' day of death is called the Good Friday because Jesus died on Friday. When commemorating the Good Friday, let us remember Lord Jesus' love to us.

To Seek Deeper:

Name the two significance of Jesus' death.

Answer:

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you that I can ponder upon the meaning of Jesus' death. Thank you that Jesus has become my Savior. Help me to be able to keep my faith in the Savior until I die. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Memorize 1 Peter 3:18

Jesus and the Cross

1 Peter 2:24

Crucifixion is a punishment given by the Roman government to the cruelest criminal whose crime is unforgivable. Crucifixion is a terrifying punishment. Besides being tied on a cross, one was usually tortured before being crucified.

A cross is made of two wooden blocks that are crossed vertically and horizontally. In Christianity, a vertical wooden block symbolize Jesus who reconciles our relationship with God. And the horizontal wooden block symbolizes Jesus who reconciles our relationship with others.

The cross signifies God's love to us sinners. Jesus Christ was willingly crucified and tortured because of His love to us.

To Seek Deeper:

Why was Jesus crucified? Write a short passage of why Jesus was crucified.

Answer:

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To Pray:

Father in Heaven, thank you for your love that willingly sacrifice Jesus to be crucified to redeem my sins. Help me to appreciate Jesus' sacrifice and to love Him. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.



To Do:

Draw a cross and write this at the bottom: Jesus was crucified because of His love for me.

Jesus has Risen

Luke 24:7

Has there been anyone risen from dead? The Bible records only a few who has been resurrected from death by God's power. Besides those who were recorded in the Bible, there has never been anyone who rose from the dead. There is no man who could resurrect a person who is already dead. Besides what is in the Bible, there is no man who could rise from the dead.

Only in Christianity, a resurrection has truly happened and it was the resurrection of Jesus! This is not a fairy tale or a fiction, but it truly took place. Jesus' resurrection is very important in Christianity. Without Jesus' resurrection, Christianity is meaningless. Without Jesus' resurrection our faith in Jesus Christ will be in vain. Jesus' resurrection signifies that Jesus has conquered death caused by sin. Jesus has triumphed over sin, so that sinners can be saved from sins. And the resurrection day of Jesus Christ is called Easter.

To Seek Deeper:

What does Jesus' resurrection signify?

Answer:

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**To Pray:**

Father in Heaven, thank you for I have Jesus Christ who has conquered death dan risen from the dead. Help me to believe that Jesus' resurrection is not a fairy tale, but it truly happened. Only in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, amen.

**To Do:**

Memorize 1 Peter 1:3