

# Week Two

September 6-12

**Topic:** Christian Education for all ages at Our Redeemer

**Theme:** Matt. 5:6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled."



**Prayer for the week:** Lord, Your Word is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness. (2 Tim. 3:16). Give us a hungering for your Word that leads to righteousness; incline our hearts and minds to be attentive to the opportunities for instruction that we might follow your ways. For Jesus' sake. Amen. Prov. 8: 32-33 "Now then, my sons, listen to me; blessed are those who keep my ways. Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not ignore it."

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## Day 6 That the WORD is taught, learned, and proclaimed at Our Redeemer

Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

**Prayer:** Almighty God, Your Word is alive and active (Heb. 4:12) and has power to transform every part of my life; it reveals who I am and what I am not; it penetrates the core of my spiritual and moral life. It leads me to know and do your will. (Rom. 12:2). Thank you for your Word which is a lamp to guide my feet, and a light for my path in this dark world. (Ps. 119:105).

## Day 7 For the Board of Education and all involved in planning process for classes

Psalms 143:10 "Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!"

1 Chronicles 16:11-12 "Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always! Remember the wonders He has done, his miracles..."

**Prayer:** Dear God, Thank you for the Board of Education and the teachers at Our Redeemer who are giving of themselves to navigate through this unique year of Christian Education. With the help of the Holy Spirit, keep them in a safe place as they plan for the wellbeing of all children. May they look to you for strength and may your constant presence surround them. Remind them of what you have accomplished through them in the past and the miracles you have provided and lead them to do your will. May the gifts you have given to each, serve one another, giving grace as needed. (1 Pet. 4:10) Protect their health as they work to tell the next generation of your love. In Jesus' name. Amen

## Day 8 Raising up and preparing leaders and teachers

James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously..."

Philippians 4:13 "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."

Nehemiah 8:10 "...the joy of the Lord is my strength."

**Prayer:** Dear Heavenly Father, I give thanks for the teachers you are raising up to teach children and adults at Our Redeemer and ask you to bless them. I ask that you equip them with knowledge and wisdom that only comes from you through your Word that they might fulfill this sacred task as you give them strength needed. May the joy of the Lord to be their strength. In Jesus' name and for His sake I pray. Amen

## Day 9 For parents and children to learn

Luke 18:15-17 (NLT) *"One day some parents brought their little children to Jesus so He could touch and bless them...Jesus said 'let the little children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children...anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.'"*

Prayer: Lord, you have put your Word in our hearts and given us the command to continue to learn and teach our children diligently. To talk about them when we are at home and when we are on the road, when we are going to bed and when we are getting up (Deuteronomy. 6:6-7) By the power of the Holy Spirit cause parents, also grandparents and teachers, all who touch the lives of children to be obedient to this command to teach them and bring them into the Kingdom of God, to know Jesus as their friend and Savior. Amen.

## Day 10 Families

1 Timothy 3:4, NIV: *"He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect."*

Prayer: Thank you, God, for the gift of parenting. What a joy and a blessing children are! But parents cannot be parents without you. Partner with parents, Lord, and lead them to the wisdom that comes from knowing your Word. Help them to speak your words of love, of kindness, of forgiveness, and correction. Holy Spirit, work through them when they don't know what to do, or say, or don't have the answers. Teach them to discipline their children and to set boundaries. Be their courage, Father, when the testing and the pushing comes. Be their fortress. Teach them to trust their parenting to you in the name of Jesus, Amen.

## Day 11 Campus Ministry

Romans 10:17 says, *"...faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the message about Christ."*

Prayer: Father, may we be faithful in sharing and teaching your Word to students. As we share and as we teach, produce faith in the hearts of students. Keep them faithful to what they have been taught (2 Tim. 3:14) make students multipliers of your gospel. In Acts 2:47, the early Church was praising God and [had] favor with all the people. Father, give our campus ministry favor on campus. Help us serve and operate in a way that produces a good reputation. In Jesus' name we pray all these things. Amen

## Day 12 Prayer of Trust

Proverbs 3:5, 6 *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."*

Prayer: Lord, we trust you to lead and guide us as a congregation in all decisions that need to be made at such a time as this. You know what is best for us as a congregation. Thank you for sending us a pastor. Give us willing hearts to listen and be guided by your Word and wise counsel. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.