

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS:

- ▶ Please bring your Bible to PowerLife each week. We want you to be prepared to study God's word and to be engaged in what we are learning!
- Don't let phones (or any other digital devices) become a distraction during PowerLife.

 Please turn them off or hand them over to your leader. We'll make sure it gets back to you before you leave. If you're worried it might get lost or stolen, just leave it at home.
- ▶ Respect all PowerLife volunteers, including the worship team, adult volunteers, high school leaders and Hope staff. If someone asks you a question or gives you direction, please respond with respect and honesty.
- ► We encourage you to worship every weekend with your family! God created you to worship and to rest every single week. It's how you're designed! If ever you're out of town, you can always watch worship services at hopeonline.tv.

IN LARGE GROUP:

- ▶ Please do not leave the Worship Center to use the restroom. Instead, use the restroom before or after. We want to limit distractions. If there's an emergency, you can go, but only by yourself. Also, please let your leader know where you're going. We want your focus to be on worshiping God!
- You can have a snack in the Bridge, but we prefer not to have any food/drinks in the Worship Center.
- ▶ Please pick up your trash! When exiting the Bridge please push in your chair, look around and pick up any trash you see, even if it's not yours. Thank you!
- ▶ Participate in worship! Prepare your heart to worship God. You can dance, raise your hands, sing, or simply stand and remain silent, but please be respectful to those around you.

 Worship is not a time for visiting with your friends. It's our time to focus on God!
- ▶ Please stay with your small group. Do not go back and forth from group to group.
- Please keep your hands and feet to yourself. Be respectful of the people around you.

IN SMALL GROUP:

- ► Walk (don't run!) directly to your small group room when leaving the Worship Center.
- Follow the guidelines in the covenant your group creates during PowerLife. What happens here (or what is said here) needs to stay confidential. Building trust with each other is essential to growing in our relationship with God!
- Respect your small group leader! If your leader is talking, you should be paying attention. If your leader asks you to do something, please do it. They are here to help you, and while it's important to have fun, we also want to help you grow in your faith!



Yes, you reading this... welcome to PowerLife! We don't think it's any accident you're here. In fact, we've been praying for you. If this is your first year of PowerLife, you're in for an awesome adventure! We're going to have so much fun learning about God together! We're so thankful to have you here, and we believe God has amazing things in store for all of us during the year ahead!

Our time together each week goes by quickly, and we don't want you to miss anything! So, make sure to encourage your friends to focus! PowerLife is so much more than just hanging out with friends. Of course, we hope you have a great time meeting new friends, but there's so much more! Being involved at PowerLife is going to help you grow closer to God!

The more you allow God to work through your life, the more you'll begin to see the amazing person he created you to be. Other people will notice something is different about you. They'll see by the way you act, how you speak and how you treat others that you're not like everyone else. These behaviors are not your own doing... it's what life looks like when God is working through you!

Maybe you're not quite sure about your faith just yet... if so, that's OK. You're not alone. It's completely natural to have questions about God and the stories we read in the Bible. Just remember, we're here to help answer your questions. In fact, there is no question too big or too small for God to handle. He cares about every detail in your life, and the best way to learn something new is to simply ask God for the answer. If you find yourself struggling, our team here at the church (along with your family at home) is here for you. Please know your small group leaders and our staff members are always available to help. We're in this together. You're never alone on this journey!

If you open your heart to God, he will show you an amazing and powerful life! The Bible says Jesus came to give us a full life, one that is filled with God's love and power. That's why we call it PowerLife!

One last thing: You're awesome. So, just be you! Don't waste time trying to be somebody you're not. God created you on purpose, and he has amazing plans for your life! He loves you so much and is with you each moment of every single day!

It's going to be a great year!

The Student Ministry team at Lutheran Church of Hope

















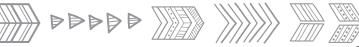
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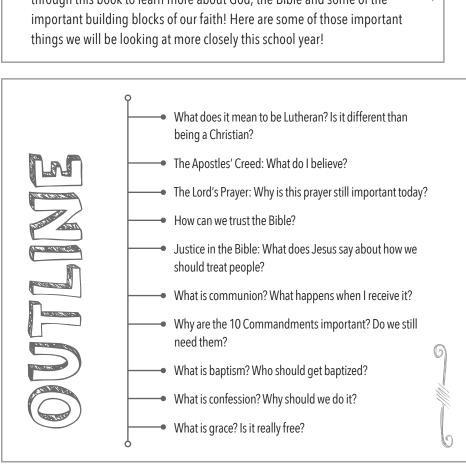


TOPIC: WHAT IS CONFIRMATION?

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Confirmation is a place where we can learn about Jesus, learn about ourselves, ask questions, share ideas and, through it all, confirm our faith in Christ! During small group time at PowerLife we will be working through this book to learn more about God, the Bible and some of the important building blocks of our faith! Here are some of those important things we will be looking at more closely this school year!







We have some rules and expectations to ensure a safe, fun and welcoming place for everyone as we learn and grow together. Please take some time to read these expectations. Then, fill out your small group covenants together.



PUVERLIFE RULES AND EXPECTATIONS



BRING YOUR BIBLE AND A PEN TO POWERLIFE, AND MAKE SURE YOU PICK UP YOUR CONFIRMATION WORKBOOK EACH WEEK.

DON'T LET CELL PHONES BECOME A DISTRACTION DURING POWERLIFE. Unless told otherwise, please keep them put away until you leave.

RESPECT ALL VOLUNTEERS AND OTHER STUDENTS. Please treat others with kindness and the way you would want to be treated.

FILL OUT YOUR SMALL GROUP COVENANT TOGETHER, THEN SIGN IT. This covenant helps make sure everyone feels safe and respected as we do life together. What happens here and what is said here needs to stay confidential. Building trust with each other is essential to growing in our relationship with God!







What makes you unique? What is something you hope never changes about you?
Who are some of your best friends? How would you describe each of them?
What are some words you would use to describe God?
If you could ask God any question in the world, what would you ask?

















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OPEN UP YOUR BIBLE AND LOOK UP:

Matthew 6:33

ONCE YOU FIND IT, HIGHLIGHT IT IN YOUR BIBLE!



Use your Bible to fill in the blanks below! Then, find the missing words in the word search!				
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Write down one thing that excites you about PowerLife this year!

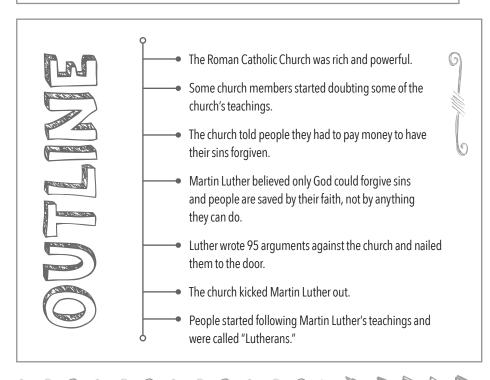


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The word "Lutheran" comes from a man named Martin Luther, a German monk born in 1483. During this time, only leaders in the Catholic Church and monks had access to the Bible. The leaders in the church believed only they had the authority to tell everyone else what the Bible said and what it meant. As he studied the Bible, Martin Luther began to question the Catholic Church. He found many areas where he felt the Bible and the Catholic Church disagreed. The Catholic Church believed in indulgences. This means they told people their sins would only be forgiven if they paid the church money. Luther believed that people are saved by their faith in Jesus alone, not by the good things they do.







There are 2.2 billion Christians in the world, and about 70 million of them are Lutheran. But what does it mean to be "Lutheran"? Are Lutherans followers of Jesus, or are they followers of Martin Luther, or both? Who was Martin Luther, and what was he trying to accomplish?

WRITE ABOUT IT VA TO VA
HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ YOUR BIBLE? WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?
BESIDES READING THE BIBLE, WHAT ARE SOME OTHER WAYS IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU EXPERIENCE GOD?



TOPIC: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE LUTHERAN?

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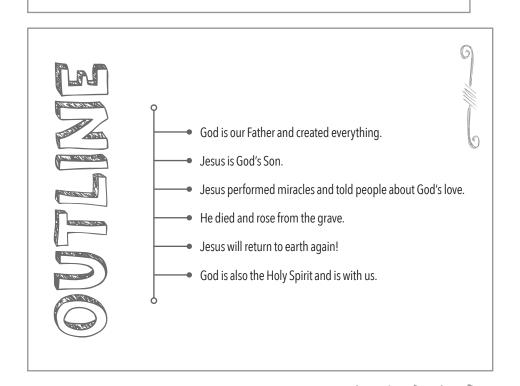


TOPIC: THE APOSTLES' CREED, ARTICLE 1

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The Apostles' Creed was a faith statement written by early church leaders around the year 300. The creed has three parts, or articles, to describe the church's belief in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit! There are a lot of different beliefs out there ... even when we talk about our beliefs in God! The Apostles' Creed is meant to remind us of the parts of our faith that look the same across different denominations of Christianity.





The first article of the creed calls God our father. This shows that God isn't just a big, powerful being, but also sees us as his children! This doesn't replace our parents or the people in our life who love us and take care of us, but it means God takes care of you, too, and loves you more than you could ever imagine!



TOPIC: THE APOSTLES' CREED, ARTICLE 1

Look up the first article of the Apostles' Creed in your small catechism. Once you've found it, write it here:			
Now read the "What does this mean" section. Write down one thing you notice:			
Read Genesis 1:26-27. What does it mean to be created in God's image? What is the image of God?			

READ THESE DEFINITIONS!



- Apostle: someone who follows Jesus and teaches others about him
- Creed: a statement of belief
- Denomination: a branch of Christianity





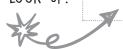
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OPEN UP YOUR BIBLE AND LOOK UP:

John 3:16

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Memorize the first article of the Apostles' Creed!



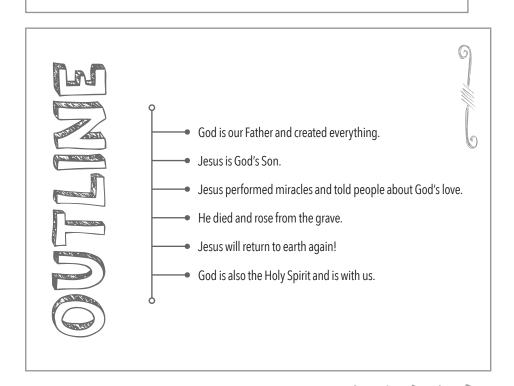


TOPIC: THE APOSTLES' CREED, ARTICLE 2

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The second article of the Apostles' Creed is all about Jesus! When we say this, we are saying we believe God came down to earth to teach us how to live and love others. We believe Jesus died on the cross, then three days later defeated death by rising from the grave! Everyone who believes in Jesus, will have eternal life!

WRITE ABOUT IT VA TO VA
WHAT DID YOU ALREADY KNOW ABOUT JESUS BEFORE THIS LESSON?
F JESUS WERE STANDING IN FRONT OF YOU RIGHT NOW, WHAT IS A QUESTION YOU WOULD ASK HIM?
READ LUKE 2:4—18. WHAT IS SOMETHING FROM THIS STORY THAT SURPRISES YOU? WHAT IS SOMETHING FROM THIS STORY THAT CONFUSES YOU?

TOPIC: THE APOSTLES' CREED, ARTICLE 2

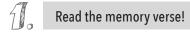
I believe in Jesus Christ, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,; he descended to the dead. On the					
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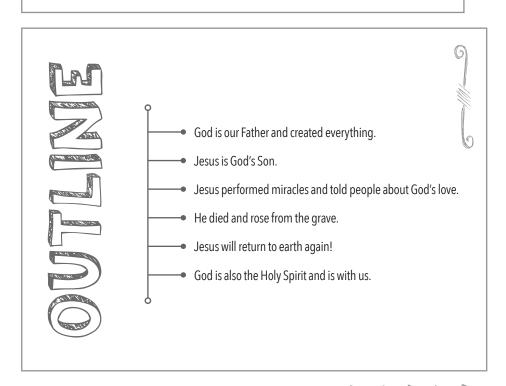


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The third article of the Apostles' Creed is about the Holy Spirit, but what exactly is the Holy Spirit? That's a complicated question, but here is what we do know: God promises that he will always be with us no matter what! As Christians, God's Spirit lives in us and guides us in our lives!

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MEMORY VERSE



USE THE SPACE BELOW TO WRITE DOWN OUR MEMORY VERSE!

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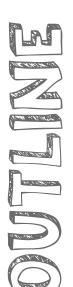


TOPIC: THE LORD'S PRAYER, PART 1

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Throughout his ministry, Jesus taught his disciples many lessons through sermons and parables. One of his most well-known sermons is the Sermon on the Mount in the gospel of Matthew. In this sermon, Jesus teaches his followers a way to pray that we now know as the Lord's Prayer. This prayer is prayed by people and churches all over the world! As we learn more about it, try to think about when and where you've heard this prayer!



Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.







Jesus gives his disciples this prayer, but is this the only prayer we can pray? Of course not! There are many times in the Bible when Jesus and his followers pray their own words to God. If we keep reading about Jesus' life, we'll notice that he often prays to God before or after something big happens!



Take a look at the passages below and write down the big events that are happening either right before or right after Jesus prays.

MARK 1:29—35 ▶ WHAT'S HAPPENING?
MATT 14:22—27 ▷ WHAT'S HAPPENING?
LUKE 6:12—16 ▶ WHAT'S HAPPENING?
JESUS TOOK TIME TO GO AND PRAY BY HIMSELF. WHY DO YOU THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO FIND TIME TO PRAY EVEN IN BUSY TIMES?

TOPIC: THE LORD'S PRAYER, PART 1

Open up your Bible to Matthew 6:9-13 and read the Lord's Prayer! This week we will focus on the first part:

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME, THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

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Ephesians 2:8

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Memorize the first part of the Lord's Prayer!



Read Ephesians 2:1-10





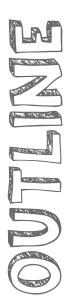
TOPIC: THE LORD'S PRAYER, PART 2

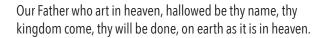
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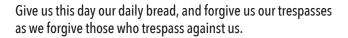


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The second part of the Lord's Prayer has to do with trusting God to provide for us and asking God for forgiveness! Sometimes in our lives we do something that feels so bad that we don't even deserve forgiveness. But God says he'll always forgive us and accept us no matter what we have done! Just like God forgives us, Jesus calls us to forgive others when they offend us.



TOPIC: THE LORD'S PRAYER, PART 2

Open up your Bible to Matthew 6:9-13 and read the Lord's Prayer! This week we will focus on the second part:

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD, AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US.

What does "daily bread" mean? Read Matthew 6:25-27. Jesus uses the term "daily bread" to refer to the things we need each day. This doesn't have to be bread, but it does include important things like food and water! List five things in your life that could be considered "daily bread":
ake a look at the following verses:
AATTHEW 5:43-45: "You have heard the law that says, Love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike."
OHN 15:12: "This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you."
OHN 13:35: "Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."
Why do you think God wants us to love all people?



THINK ABOUT OUR MEMORY VERSE FROM LAST WEEK!

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Think of someone you need to forgive. Ask God to help you forgive them!





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The final part of the Lord's Prayer is about God's protection over us! The world can sometimes distract us and get in the way of following Jesus. The Holy Spirit helps protect us from some of those distractions and temptations. When we pray to God, we are inviting God's Spirit to protect us from worldly desires and helps us to keep following Jesus and honoring God!



TOPIC: THE LORD'S PRAYER, PART 3

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LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

Here is how the Lord's prayer is written in Luther's Small Catechism:

"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen."

Now turn to Matthew 6:9-13. Write out this version of the Lord's Prayer here:
Write down three differences you notice between how the Lord's Prayer is written in the Small Catechism and how it's written in the book Matthew.



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Memorize the third part of the Lord's Prayer!





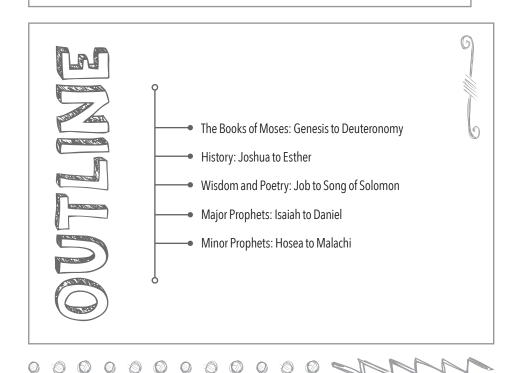
TOPIC: THE OLD TESTAMENT

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The Bible we read today isn't just one book ... it's actually 66 books with many different genres and authors! But where do each of these books come from? How did they all come together to make up what we know as the Bible? In this lesson, we'll explore these questions and talk about how we can trust that the Bible helps us see God more clearly!

Find the table of contents in the front of your Bible. You'll notice the Bible is split into two parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament! This week we will be focusing on the Old Testament.





The Bible tells the amazing story of God's love for creation, including you! God speaks to us through the Bible and guides us to be a part of the work he is doing in the world. The Old Testament consists of numerous types of writings that show God's power, holiness and a plan for the redemption of mankind through Jesus Christ.

** WRITE ABOUT IT VA VA
HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE BIBLE? EVERY DAY? EVERY WEEK? WHY?
WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVORITE PART OF THE BIBLE THAT YOU'VE READ? DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE VERSE OR STORY?
WHAT IS ONE QUESTION YOU CURRENTLY HAVE ABOUT THE BIBLE?



TOPIC: THE OLD TESTAMENT

A testament is a covenant or promise. We call this part of the Bible the Old Testament because it comes before the birth and life of Jesus. Through Jesus Christ we have a new covenant (or promise) with God, so everything before Jesus is the Old Testament (or the Old promise) from God.

Does that mean the New Testament *replaces* the Old Testament? Of course not! The New Testament fulfills, or completes, the work God was doing during the time of the Old Testament, but it's still important for us today. Jesus and his disciples knew the Old Testament and relied on it to know God better!

Open up your Bible and read: Exodus 24:3-4 & Deuteronomy 31:19-26	
After reading these Bible passages, how do we see God working through his followers?	
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Open up your Bible and read: Hebrews 1:1-2	
What does this say about the Old Testament? How do we know we can trust it?	
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Romans 12:9

ONCE YOU FIND IT. HIGHLIGHT IT IN YOUR BIBLE!



Use your Bible to fill in the blanks below! Then, find the missing words in the word search!

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EEKLY CHALLENGE ««« «» «



Read Romans 12:9-13



Try to memorize the memory verse!



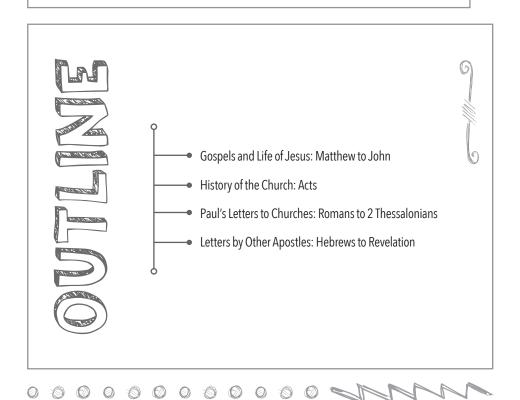


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The Bible we read today isn't just one book ... it's actually 66 books with many different genres and authors! But where do each of these books come from? How did they all come together to make up what we know as the Bible? In this lesson, we'll explore these questions and talk about how we can trust that the Bible helps us see God more clearly! This week we will be focusing on the New Testament!





The New Testament continues the story of God's love for people that we see in the Old Testament. The story continues with the birth of Jesus, God coming to earth in the form of a human to redeem us! Through his ministry, Jesus showed all people love and mercy through miracles, teachings, and compassion.

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WHEI	N DO YOU FEE	L THE MOST LO	VED IN	YOUR LIFE? WHY IS THAT	?
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God's truth about Jesus Christ is made known in the Bible and is its central message. We call this truth the Gospel, the promise of eternal life and the forgiveness of sins! Last week we read about how God called and equipped Moses and other prophets in the Old Testament to be God's messengers and bring freedom to people. In the same way, Jesus called his disciples and apostles to witness his ministry and miracles, and to be his messengers of the Gospel.

Open up your Bible and read: Matthew 4:1-11
• How does Jesus use Scripture in this passage? Who is he talking to?
After reading this passage, how can Scripture be important to us in our lives?
How can you encourage yourself to take more time to connect with God by reading the Bible?



THINK ABOUT OUR MEMORY VERSE FROM LAST WEEK!

Use the word bank to fill in look it up in your Bible!	the blanks of our memo	ry verse! If you get hung	up on a word,			
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Memorize our memory verse!



Read Romans 8:31-39

