

Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 24

Sunday – [Psalm 116](#) [LSB 678 – We Sing for All the Unsung Saints](#)

1. Why does the psalmist love the LORD? v. 1-8
2. Why is the death of His saints precious in the sight of the LORD? v. 15
3. When do we sing verses 12-13 and 17-19 of this Psalm?
4. Why are these words appropriate for the Offertory & its place in the service?

Mon – [Joshua 1](#) [LSB 647 – Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s Head](#)

1. What commands (Law) does the LORD give to Joshua? v. 2-9
2. What promises (Gospel) does the LORD give to Joshua? v. 2-9
3. What is the chain of command for the Israelites? v. 10-11
4. What do the Reubenites, Gadites & half tribe of Manasseh promise? v.12-16

Tuesday – [Joshua 2](#) [LSB 732 – All Depends on Us Possessing](#)

1. How is Joshua’s strategy different from Moses who sent 12 spies? v. 1
2. How does Rahab help the spies and why? v. 3-7, 15-16 ([Hebrews 11:31](#))
3. What faith does Rahab confess? v. 8-11
4. What do the spies promise Rahab? v. 14, 18-19

Wednesday – [Joshua 3](#) [LSB 601 – All Who Believe and Are Baptized](#)

1. What leads the people through the Jordan & what does it represent? v. 2-6
2. How will they know that God is with them to give them the land? v. 10-13
3. Who stood in the midst of the Jordan as the people crossed on dry ground?
4. How is the crossing of the Jordan a type of Baptism?

Thursday – [Joshua 4](#) [LSB 866 – Lord Jesus Christ, the Children’s Friend](#)

1. Why did the LORD command 12 stones to be taken from the Jordan? v. 1-7
2. What happened when the priests carrying the ark left the Jordan? v. 15-18
3. To whom else would the stone memorial give witness of the LORD? v. 20-24
4. What symbols and memorials in church remind us of God’s salvation?

Friday – [Joshua 5](#) [LSB 661 – The Son of God Goes Forth to War](#)

1. After they first entered the land, what did God command and why? v. 2-7
2. What did the Israelites celebrate and what did the LORD provide? v. 10-12
3. Before we go out as part of the church militant, how does God prepare us?
4. Who is the Commander of the LORD’s army whom Joshua worshipped?

Saturday – [Jeremiah 7](#) [LSB 513 – The Clouds of Judgment Gather](#) tune 644

1. What does the LORD promise if the people repent of their evil ways? v. 5-7
2. How will the LORD condemn their sins and hypocritical worship? v. 8-15
3. What did the LORD do to warn and turn His people from their sin? v. 25-26
4. How will the LORD punish the people for sacrificing their children? v. 31-34

This week, memorize & meditate on [The Fifth Petition of the Lord’s Prayer](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 24

Sunday – [Psalm 116](#)

1. The LORD hears his prayer, is gracious and merciful, saves and delivers him.
2. At death a saint enters heaven, made holy by God’s grace and Jesus’ blood.
3. These verses are the word of the Offertory for Divine Service I.
4. We offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving for receiving the benefits of the Service of the Word and now lift up the cup of salvation in the Service of the Sacrament

Monday – [Joshua 1](#)

1. Cross the Jordan and do all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses.
2. I will be with you, never forsake you, and will give the people the land.
3. From the LORD to Joshua to the officers to the people.
4. Though their land is east of the Jordan, their fighting men will cross and fight.

Tuesday – [Joshua 2](#)

1. Joshua sends only 2 spies secretly who report back to him about Jericho.
2. She hides the spies on her roof & helps them escape because of her faith.
3. Faith in the LORD of all things who dried up the Red Sea & blesses His people
4. If she ties a scarlet cord in her window, she and her household will be spared.

Wednesday – [Joshua 3](#)

1. The ark of the covenant acts as the LORD’s throne and shows His presence.
2. When the priests bearing the ark touch the Jordan, it will stop flowing.
3. The priests carrying the ark of the covenant and, therefore, the LORD.
4. Through water we enter the kingdom of God & the promised land of heaven.

Thursday – [Joshua 4](#)

1. To serve as a memorial of how God cut off the Jordan so they could cross.
2. The waters of the Jordan returned to flood stage.
3. The children of future generations would hear of the LORD’s mighty work.
4. Cross, candles, paraments, banners, altar, font, stained glass windows

Friday – [Joshua 5](#)

1. Joshua was to have all the males circumcised, which was a sign God gave to Abraham that He would give his descendants the land. ([Genesis 17:8-11](#))
2. The Passover. The LORD provided the produce of the land in place of manna.
3. With Baptism and the Lord’s Supper, signs and blessings of God’s forgiveness
4. The Lord, specifically the Son of God. ([Exodus 3:4-5](#)) ([Revelation 19:11-16](#))

Saturday – [Jeremiah 7](#)

1. God will let them dwell in the land that He gave their forefathers forever.
2. God will destroy their house of worship and cast them out of His sight.
3. The LORD sent His prophets but the people would not listen & were stubborn
4. Their dead bodies will be food for animals and their land will be a waste.