



Pray, Praise & Give Thanks

Everyday FAITH Family Page

Law/Gospel

The wages of sin is death.

Troubles and suffering in this world come as a result of the fall into sin; affect all people, even God's children; and can make me falter, especially in adversity.

Jesus bore all of the punishment for sin on the cross, so there is none left for me to pay. God gives me strength through His Word to endure the troubles and sufferings that come to me in this life. He uses them to point me to Christ, working all things for my good and keeping me in faith to life everlasting.

Bible Words

For I know that my Redeemer lives. Job 19:25

Lord's Prayer Connection

The Third Petition

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Job

Job 1:1–2:6; 42

Job had it all, or so it seemed; a loving family, crops, cattle, and more. Then, in one horrible day, it was all taken away. But instead of cursing God, Job responds, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD" (Job 1:21).

As we read further in the Book of Job, we learn that Job's troubles are the result of specific testing by Satan. When Job sins by questioning God's care for him, God still forgives Job, eventually restoring Job's fortunes.

Family Faith Talk

"Thy will be done . . ." God's will is done in our lives when He breaks the plans of the devil and all things that want to destroy our faith in Jesus. Terrible things happened to Job, but God kept him strong in his faith. Talk about some of the things that seem terrible to your child and how God promises to be with us, no matter what. He works through His Word to keep us strong in faith. Have family members share their favorite Bible passage and tell what it means to them. Challenge one another to memorize the passages shared.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, You are stronger than anything or anyone. When troubles come in our lives, keep our faith in You strong through Your Word. Help us to trust in Your will for us, knowing that Jesus works everything for our good and keeps us in the faith. In His name we pray. Amen.