

SUNDAY MORNING
01-17-2021

Pre-service Psalter 371:1, 2**
Silent Congregational Prayer
Votum and Salutation
Psalter 135: All**
Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24
Response to the Law: Psalter 42:1**
Scripture Reading: Luke 16:19-31
Congregational Prayer
Giving our offerings to the Lord's service***
Psalter 40: All**
Text: Luke 16:27-31

**Theme: Remarkable Instruction in
Connection with the Reality of Hell**

1. *Regarding the rich man*
2. *Regarding the sufficiency of the Scriptures*
3. *Regarding the power of unbelief*

Prayer
Giving our offerings to the Lord's service***
Psalter 384: All**
Doxology: Psalter 315**
Benediction

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. In what way does the Rich Man resemble many professing Christians today?
- 2*. What can we learn about hell from the fact that Jesus uses the word "torment" four times?
3. Why will the experience of God's wrath be worse than a physical fire?
4. How can we conclude that the Rich Man's request that Lazarus testify to his five brothers was motivated by pure self-interest?
5. What important truth does Jesus emphasize by highlighting Moses and the Prophets?
- 6*. What evidence do we have from the events following this parable that even a man being raised from the dead will not produce repentance?
7. How does the preaching of the gospel expose the sin of unbelief?
8. Is it correct to say that there will be no unbelievers in hell?

SUNDAY EVENING
01-17-2021

Pre-service Psalter 373:1, 3**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 40:1-4**

Scripture Reading: Acts 28:17-31

Heidelberg Catechism, LD 47 (p. 84)

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 332: All**

Text: Belg. Conf. Art 34-#1 (Acts 28:23)

Theme: Apostolic Teaching and Practice

1. Normative for the New Testament Church

2. Rooted in the Old Testament Scriptures

3. Expressed in the New Testament Scriptures

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 425:4, 5**

Doxology: Psalter 316**

Benediction

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. What was the important task of the apostles in the history of redemption?
2. What do the prophets of the Old Testament and the apostles of the New Testament have in common?
3. What would have been the foundation upon which the apostles established the doctrine of the New Testament baptism?
4. What is the most compelling argument that in the New Testament children must also be included as members of the church?
- 5*. How do we know that the Old Testament was the Bible of Christ and the apostles?
6. Why is it significant that Christ converted an Old Testament scholar, the apostle Paul, to be one of the primary authors of the New Testament?
- 7*. How does Matthew 1:1-17 prove that the Old Testament and the New Testament belong together?
8. What did the Puritans mean when they said that God's mouth has two lips—the Old Testament and the New Testament?

* Questions for younger children