

Sunday Morning 2-3-19 Pastor Elshout

Pre-service Psalter 16:1, 4 (standing)

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 198:1, 7

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20

Response to the Law: Psalter 428:7

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:21-37

Congregational Prayer

Psalter 300:1, 9, 11 (offering)

Text: Luke 10:25-37

*The Parable of the Good Samaritan*

*1. Its occasion*

*2. Its message*

*3. Its purpose*

Prayer

Psalter 24: All (offering)

Doxology: Psalter 412

Benediction

**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

1. Why is the question posed by the lawyer address a matter of profound importance?
2. Why did Jesus answer his question with a question?
3. Why did Jesus affirm his answer by saying, “This do, and thou shalt live”?
- 4.\* What does verse 29 teach us about our fallen human nature?
5. What was Jesus’s intent in telling this parable?
6. Why was this parable so confrontational to the lawyer who asked the question?
- 7.\* In answering Jesus’s question in verse 37, why did the lawyer avoid using the word “Samaritan”?
8. How did Jesus expose the lawyer as a sinner who needed a Savior?

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Pre-service 17:1, 5 (standing)  
Silent Congregational Prayer  
Votum and Salutation  
Psalter 40:1, 4-6  
Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3;  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Reading of *The Nicene Creed*  
Congregational Prayer  
Psalter 68: All (offering)  
Text: 2 Peter 1:16-21 (B. Conf., Art. 3)  
**Theme: The Written Word of God**  
**1. The nature of this Word**  
**2. The inscripturation of this Word**  
**3. The blessed purpose of this Word**  
Prayer  
Psalter 408: All (offering)  
Doxology: Psalter 413  
Benediction

**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

1. Why does Article 3 emphasize that we have received the Word of God *not* by the will of man?
2. What can we learn about the heart of God from the fact that He gives us His Word?
- 3\*. Why do we, as fallen sinners, need the written Word of God to know the Living Word God, the Lord Jesus Christ?
- 4\*. Why does God communicate with us by way of words—either spoken words and/or written words?
5. What significant resemblance is there between the Living Word of God (Christ) and the written Word of God?
6. What does it mean when we say that the inspiration of the Scriptures was *organic* rather than *mechanical*?
7. What does it mean when we say that the inspiration of the Scriptures was both *verbal* and *plenary*?
8. What wonderful words of Article 3 reveal the purpose for which God has given us His written Word?

\* Questions for younger children