

## Receiving God's Encouragement in your homes

*though we can't gather in person (at least in groups at church), seize this time to gather to God's Word in your home daily*

*to help you with this, the following resources are offered*

*these are some options – there are more, and if you desire more, please let me know – a simple goal: start with one thing from the list, or try adding one more thing for your daily devotions*

### Adult Bible Study resources and other devotional resources

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- Ongoing devotions - if you haven't yet seen or utilized them, now is a time you might get into a healthy habit of using them daily:

WELS Daily Devotions - <https://wels.net/serving-you/devotions/daily-devotions/>  
(written or audio)

WELS military services, weekly devotions <https://wels.net/serving-you/devotions/military-devotions/> (written or audio)

Grace Talks <https://timeofgrace.org/departments/grace-talks/> (video)

- Forward in Christ online free for March and April editions:  
<https://online.nph.net/fic-free-issue-form?fbclid=IwAR2uLLG--IfAnOBb5nRGsfu904PZy15boLrAMEGKQtHLZ47eUJK67aJlqV0>

- Philippians Bible Study - Encouragement for difficult times.  
Pastor Douglas at Grace in Charlotte NC:  
<https://www.grace-charlotte.org/classes>

- Genesis Bible Study – Pastor James Hein and Ade (his wife).  
This might especially serve well for a married couple to use for devotional time together, since it is present in a format with Pastor Hein leading and his wife commenting and participating in the discussion.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLggwj634UMcK7GQouzaih505wrrpZaA>

### Youth devotions or Bible messages

- We'll attempt to send out a weekly Bible Lesson, for parents to teach their children, with activities to do in the days after the initial Lesson is taught. Hopefully it will give

you a great resource for a week worth of teaching and encouragement for with your child(ren). Here's a link to this week's lesson, which you can also find by going to our welsfayetteville.com website (Bible Study tab):

[http://www.welsfayetteville.com/uploads/1/3/9/2/13927177/palm\\_sunday\\_children\\_lesson\\_march\\_2020.pdf](http://www.welsfayetteville.com/uploads/1/3/9/2/13927177/palm_sunday_children_lesson_march_2020.pdf)

- Sunday school with pastor Seifert – Hope Midlothian VA  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1UgTWIZvAmkRo2v76ahYjy7EvFWK2Q5T>
- Teen devotions (short written devotions) - <https://wels.net/serving-you/devotions/teen-devotions/>

If your teens would prefer video devotions, the Grace Talks listed above under adult resources would likely serve well. Or several of our WELS Lutheran High Schools have chapel services online. Let me know if you'd like a reference for one of these.

#### **Youth activities & encouragement to others**

- An idea from another church: having our kids create pictures with comforting Bible reminders and personal notes to individuals. Then take the photos and email them to other members, family, etc. Send them on to pastor too. He'd like the encouragement.

**Music** – here are a few selections, with a site of resources as well. Music, coupled with the truths of God's Word, can provide tremendous comfort and reminders of God's truth. And at especially difficult times, you might find Christian music very encouraging:

- More than Conquerors -  
<https://www.facebook.com/ImmanuelGreenville/videos/2741081259467779/>
- Koine the Church Band  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIwKN8tbGdFqj\\_q5pa9--qA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIwKN8tbGdFqj_q5pa9--qA)
- Jesus Priceless Treasure: [https://soundcloud.com/user-864339667/jesus-priceless-treasure-new?fbclid=IwAR3af5\\_sq0IZL2Sozg1\\_Yeu\\_i5oH\\_yfJc0uuKNy9jghOkYgKCP\\_og0oS\\_Gg](https://soundcloud.com/user-864339667/jesus-priceless-treasure-new?fbclid=IwAR3af5_sq0IZL2Sozg1_Yeu_i5oH_yfJc0uuKNy9jghOkYgKCP_og0oS_Gg)
- MLC choir Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel:  
<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=10155302413441723>