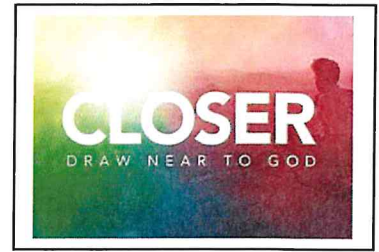


Drawing Close  
Sunday School Class  
November 8, 2020



Opening Prayer

Structure and Goals for the Class

Devotional: Psalm 42

Why Is It Important to Draw Close to God?

1. The journey can be too \_\_\_\_\_ at times.
2. We have a tendency to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves.
3. Anxiety and fear enter in when we \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord's promises.
4. God still speaks to us and \_\_\_\_\_ us.

The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus: Matthew 3:13-4:11

1. Great \_\_\_\_\_ can follow great \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The tempter wants to \_\_\_\_\_ us up.
3. It is not good for us to be \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ a few Bible verses away in your memory bank.
5. God's \_\_\_\_\_ are there to attend to us.

Committing Verses to Memory:

1. John 3:16 *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."*
2. Psalm 23:1-3 *"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul."*
3. Jeremiah 29:11 *"For I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*
4. John 14:27 *Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."*

Reviewing Ways to Draw Close:

1. Lectio Divina
2. Word, Share, Prayer by Stan Ott
3. Daily devotional: *Jesus is Calling* by Sarah Young

Daily Bible Verses:

1. Monday: Psalm 30
2. Tuesday: Isaiah 40:1-8
3. Wednesday: Isaiah 40:28-31
4. Thursday: Lamentations 3:21-26
5. Friday: Jonah 2:1-9
6. Saturday: John 14:1-6

Closing Comments and Prayer