



# HARVEST

What desert or emptiness takes you away from God?

In what way has God called to you when you were distant?

In what (memory, scripture, song, person, experience) did you find comfort?

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# GROWTH GUIDE

WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2023



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**Water for the Desert | Psalm 42**  
**Dr. Creamer**

1) In our \_\_\_\_\_, we lose God.  
-Losing God is about us, not Him.  
-Emptiness is an invitation to return to God.

2) In His \_\_\_\_\_, we find Him.  
-Despair gives contrast for seeing hope.  
-Hope gives present help.

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**PRAY. READ. REFLECT.**

**Exodus 17:1-7**

**Genesis 21:13-21**

**John 4:5-14**

**Scripture of the Month**

*“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”*

*Ephesians 3:20-21*



# HARVEST

How would you explain prayer to an unbeliever?

How have you seen God change you in prayer?

What steps can you take this week to grow in your prayer life?

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***Moving Forward | Luke 11:9-13***  
***Dr. Paul Michael Vacca***

1) The confidence of prayer is in the \_\_\_\_\_  
of God.

2) Prayer is about a \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

3) Prayer is not a means to an end, prayer is part of the  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4) Through prayer, God's \_\_\_\_\_ become our  
desires. We are \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer.

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRAY. READ. REFLECT.**

***Psalm 17:1-15***

***Psalm 102:1-17***

***Psalm 102:18-28***

**Scripture of the Month**

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# HARVEST

How would you explain salvation to an unbeliever?

How has God been your Savior recently?

How does the promise of Heaven give you hope for today?

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***The God Who Saves | Mark 1:1-8***  
***Dr. Paul Michael Vacca***

1) The world needs a Savior, and the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ is that God has sent us one.

2) The world needs a Savior, and God's \_\_\_\_\_  
has always been to send us one.

3) The world needs a Savior, and the Savior is here  
\_\_\_\_\_ and gives us the promise of  
\_\_\_\_\_ to come.

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**PRAY. READ. REFLECT.**

***Isaiah 12:1-6***

***Revelation 21:1-8***

***Psalms 62:1-12***

### Scripture of the Month

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*Ephesians 3:20-21*

# HARVEST

Are there things about yourself that you don't like that cause you to doubt the goodness of God? What do you think God would say to you about those things?

What does it mean that you are God's workmanship?

How have you seen obedience to God produce joy in your life?

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WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023



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***The Herald of the King | Mark 1:4-11***  
***Dr. Paul Michael Vacca***

1) God has the \_\_\_\_\_ to make us how He wants us, and for the purpose He \_\_\_\_\_.

2) You are God's workmanship created for \_\_\_\_\_ works.

3) Obedience to God is the path to true \_\_\_\_\_ and fulfillment.

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**PRAY. READ. REFLECT.**

***Isaiah 64:1-11***

***Isaiah 11:1-16***

***Isaiah 61:1-11***

**Scripture of the Month**

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*Ephesians 3:20-21*



# HARVEST

How does it help you to know Jesus was really tempted and overcame the temptation?

How does obedience to God show our love for God?

In what ways is the world trying to convince you that sin is good for you?

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WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2023



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***The King Has Arrived, Long Live The King!***

***Mark 1:12-15***

***Dr. Paul Michael Vacca***

1) The temptation was \_\_\_\_\_, and Jesus overcame it through His relationship with the \_\_\_\_\_ and the Spirit.

2) The temptation was about obedience, \_\_\_\_\_, demonstration, and proclamation.

3) To overcome \_\_\_\_\_, we must have a relationship with God, and we must come to understand that sin is contrary to \_\_\_\_\_ and God's glory.

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**PRAY. READ. REFLECT.**

***1 Corinthians 10:1-3***

***James 1:12-18***

***Luke 4:1-13***

**Scripture of the Month**

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