

BE A BRINGER

"40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus...." John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

"Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;...." I Samuel 12:23a



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Tony and Marcia Haug | Japan



PRAISE

- Praise God for a successful VBS outreach! Sixty-nine children and ten junior high students attended, making this the church's largest and first-ever junior high outreach.
- Praise God for churches serving together. Three churches partnered in unity to share the gospel with Japanese children through Bible lessons, games, crafts, and relationships.
- Praise God for encouraging responses from families. Parents expressed gratitude as their children eagerly attended, enjoyed learning about Jesus, and looked forward to coming back.

PRAY

- Pray that the seeds of the gospel planted during VBS will take root and lead many children and families to faith in Christ.
- Pray for continued growth of the junior high ministry and for opportunities to disciple these young people.
- Pray for the members of Shimonoseki Christ Bible Church as they continue faithfully reaching their community and building relationships with the families who attended.

LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY

Handout: 09/06/26

Study Date: 09/13/26

Provision: Ask For Daily Needs

In the realm of spiritual nourishment, the verse Luke 11:3 serves as a profound reminder of our daily dependence on divine provision. "Give us each day our daily bread," echoes through the corridors of faith, inviting us to reflect on the deeper significance of what it means to seek sustenance—not just for the body but for the soul. This verse encapsulates a prayerful plea that resonates with our innate human vulnerability and need for God's grace in our lives.

The meaning of Luke 11:3 extends beyond the literal interpretation of bread as food. It embodies the essence of trust and reliance on God for our daily needs, both physically and spiritually. The term "daily bread" symbolizes not only sustenance but also the provision of what we need to thrive in our spiritual journey. It calls us to acknowledge our dependence on God, reinforcing the idea that every good gift comes from above (James 1:17).

Additionally, this verse highlights the importance of daily communion with God. The repetition of "each day" underscores the necessity of a consistent relationship with the Creator, reminding us that spiritual nourishment is not a one-time event but a continuous journey. In a world that often emphasizes self-sufficiency, Luke 11:3 challenges us to surrender our illusions of control and embrace a posture of humility and reliance on God's goodness.

Reflecting on Luke 11:3 invites us to contemplate our own lives and the areas where we seek God's provision. What does it mean to ask for our "daily bread" in today's fast-paced and often overwhelming world? This request challenges us to consider the various forms of sustenance we require—physical, emotional, and spiritual.

In contemplating Luke 11:3, we are reminded that life is inherently dependent on divine provision, and in our acknowledgment of this truth, we find peace and assurance in our faith journey. We are invited to approach each day with hope and gratitude, knowing that God is attentive to our needs, both seen and unseen.

Resource: bibleverseexplained

KEY VERSE

Luke 11:3 (NKJV)

"Give us day by day our daily bread."

Read Luke 11:2-4 Every Day

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Luke 11:3

Introduction

1. What is the fundamental purpose of the message in Luke 11:3? Why are we called to call on our Father for *"our daily bread?"*
2. Paragraphs 1 and 2 on pg. 1 remind us of our daily dependence on divine provision. What does paragraph 3 tell us about our daily contact with God?

Tuesday: Matthew 6:11, 7:11; Philippians 4:19

Seek God As Your Provider

3. What does Matthew 7:11 teach us in regard to our heavenly Father's love for us? Does this verse leave any doubt that He will care for us?
4. Philippians 4:19 gives us the promise of provision from above! When times get tough, do YOU still hold on to this promise?

Wednesday: Mat. 4:4, 6:11; Ex. 16:4; 11 Thes. 3:10; Luke 22:19

Request God To Provide Bread

5. In Exodus 16:4 *"the Lord said to Moses, 'Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you.'*" What *kind of need* did this bread fulfill for the people?
6. Luke 22:19 portrays one of the well known pictures of Jesus breaking bread with His disciples. What *kind of need* did this bread fulfill?

Thursday: Mat. 6:11, 34; Phil. 4:6a-b,7-8; Col. 4:2; Isa. 26:3

Trust God One Day At A Time

7. One of the first things we need to trust God with is *our worries!* What are we called to do with them according to Philippians 4:6a and Matthew 6:34?
8. Philippians 4:6a gives us a clear command to *pray* for our needs. That being said, *how* are we to pray according to Philippians 4:6c and Colossians 4:2?
9. As believers we are called to keep our "thought life" in check! How do we achieve that? (Philippians 4:8) What will be our reward? (Isaiah 26:3)

Friday: Mat. 6:11; II Cor. 9:6-8; Isa. 58:7-9a; Ecc. 11:1; Lk. 6:38

Share What God Gives You

10. In II Corinthians 9:6 we learn that we will reap what we sow. That said, what are we called to do with a portion of it according to verse 7?
11. What does Isaiah 58:7-9a convey to us in regard to those who are obedient in meeting *others* needs? What will God do for us in return?
12. What lesson do we gather from Ecclesiastes 11:1 and Luke 6:38? When we give to God, what does He promise will happen as a result?