

Singing the Scripture in October

Week of October 29, 2017

- Read the Hymn Text (one stanza at a time/each day of the week)
 - Read the corresponding Scripture readings for each text
 - Answer questions

1 – How does the scripture influence or relate to the text?

2 – What did I learn about God?

“After singing/reading this hymn, I know that God is

_____.”

3 – What is the message of this hymn?

4 – Why is this hymn meaningful?

5 – How can I use this hymn text or scripture in my life this week?

Background Hymn Information:

- Text emphasizing comfort, epitomizes Luther’s thought and experience
- Text and tune by Luther
- Earliest source - 1529-Geistliche Lieder auf neue gebessent
- A time when death was prevalent, the last stanza affirms that nothing can separate us from God through Christ’s victory!

Recordings:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igH38WLuyC0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSnYob1I93s>

Stanza 1

Psalms 46:1, 7, 11

Genesis 3:4-5

John 8:44b

Ephesians 6:12

Psalms 59:16-17

Psalms 91:2

Psalms 94:22

2 Samuel 22:2-4

Deuteronomy 33:27

Stanza 2

Ephesians 2:1

Ephesians 6:10-17

Revelation 19:11-16

Deuteronomy 26:7-10

1 Samuel 17:45-47

Luke 23:35

1 Peter 1:20

1 Peter 2:6

Stanza 3

Ephesians 6:10-17

Romans 8:38-39

1 Peter 5:8, 9

James 4:7

Ephesians 6:17b

Ephesians 2:1-2

Genesis 3:15

Colossians 2:15

Luke 10:18

Stanza 4

Romans 8:31-39

Hebrews 2:14-15

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

Daniel 4:3

Matthew 25:34

Luke 12:32

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1 A might - y for - tress is our God,
 2 With might of ours can naught be done,
 3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill,
 4 The Word they still shall let re - main



A trust - y shield and weap - on;
 Soon were our loss ef - fect - ed;
 All ea - ger to de - vour us,
 Nor an - y thanks have for it;



He helps us free from ev - 'ry need
 But for us fights the val - iant One,
 We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;
 He's by our side up - on the plain



That hath us now o'er - tak - en.
 Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed.
 They shall not o - ver - pow'r us.
 With His good gifts and Spir - it.



The old e - vil foe Now means
 Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus
 This world's prince may still Scowl fierce
 And take they our life, Goods, fame,



dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might
 Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,
 as he will, He can harm us none.
 child, and wife, Though these all be gone,



Are his dread arms in fight; On earth
 And there's none oth - er God; He holds
 He's judged; the deed is done; One lit -
 Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -



is not his e - qual.
 the field for - ev - er.
 the word can fell him.
 dom ours re - main eth.