

*SUNDAY MORNING – Reformation Service  
10-31-2021*

Pre-service Psalter 37:1, 2\*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 134: All\*\*

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20

Response to the Law: Psalter 428:1\*\*

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 200: All\*\*

**Text: 2 Tim. 3:15**

**Theme: The Holy Scriptures**

**1. *The gift of the Holy Scriptures***

**2. *The translation of the Holy Scriptures (Tyndale)***

**3. *The purpose of the Holy Scriptures***

Prayer

Psalter 337: All\*\*

Doxology: Psalter 412\*\*

Benediction

Singing: "*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*"

\*\* Please stand if enabled

**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

1. Why is it important to realize that the Bible originates in the heart of God?
2. How is the Bible the work of the Triune God—Father, Son, & Holy Spirit?
- 3\*. Why is it so special to have the Bible from childhood on?
4. Why was Erasmus's publication of the Greek New Testament such an important fact in Tyndale's life & ministry?
- 5\*. Why did Tyndale decide that he could not translate the Bible in England?
- 6\*. How was Tyndale able to get his translation of the New Testament into England?
7. How was Tyndale's final prayer answered: "Lord, open the king of England's eyes!"?
8. Why can only the Holy Scriptures make us wise unto salvation?

***Question for Self-reflection***

1. How should Tyndale's story motivate us to treasure our English Bible?

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Pre-service Psalter 38:1, 4\*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 123: All\*\*

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-24

*Canons of Dort, 3<sup>rd</sup>/ 4<sup>th</sup> Head, Art 7 & 8 (p. 107)*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 403: All\*\*

**Text: 1 Kings 17:17-24**

**God's Dealings with the Widow of Zarephath**

**1. By confirming Elijah's witness**

**2. By confirming Elijah's identity**

**3. By confirming Elijah's message**

Prayer

Psalter 400:1, 6, 7\*\*

Doxology: Psalter 413\*\*

Benediction

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1\*. What does the phrase “after these things (v. 17) refer to?

2. Why would the death of her son call the woman's sin to remembrance?

3. What connection is there between Elijah having resided in the widow's home and her being convicted of sin?

4\*. How does this story prove that Elijah was a man of prayer?

5. Twice Elijah addresses God as “O LORD my God” (vv. 20-21). How is that a reflection of his name?

6. How did the first recorded resurrection in the Bible affirm Elijah's identity as a “man of God”?

7. Why was this affirmation of Elijah's identity enormously important for the widow—for this Gentile?

8. How does vs. 24 bear witness to the Lord Jesus Christ?

***Question for Self-reflection***

1. Why does God often use affliction and perplexing providences to foster spiritual growth in His children?

\* *Questions for younger children*