

Biblical Literature I—Old Testament—Freshman Religion  
Unit 2 “Abraham”  
Lesson 1.5 “Let Each Day Begin with Prayer”

Name:

Hour:

**“With the Lord begin your task”**

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Isaac and Jacob prayed to God to help them as they faced twists and turns in their lives. The hymn titled above encourages us to begin each day and each task with prayer. Read below each stanza and complete the sentences, listing the blessings that result when we begin each task with the Lord.

**Click on the link below and listen to the tune on which the hymn is based.**

Stanza 1

“With the Lord begin your task;  
Jesus will direct it.  
For his aid and counsel ask;  
Jesus will perfect it.  
Every morn with Jesus rise,  
And when day is ended,  
In his name then close your eyes;  
Be to him commended.”

1. Jesus will...
2. Jesus will...
3. What can we do “when the day is ended” and why?

Stanza 2

“Let each day begin with prayer,  
Praise, and adoration.  
On the Lord cast every care;  
He is your salvation.  
Morning, evening, and at night  
Jesus will be near you,  
Save you from the tempter’s might,  
With his presence cheer you.”

4. How are we to “begin each day”?
5. What is the Lord able to handle and why is that so?
6. What do we know 24/7 that Jesus will be?
7. Why will “his presence cheer you”?

Stanza 3

“With the Savior at your side,  
Foes need not alarm you;  
In his promises confide,  
And no ill can harm you.  
All your trust and hope repose  
In the mighty master,  
Who in wisdom truly knows  
How to stem disaster.”

8. Why don't we have be “alarmed”?
9. What happens when we “confide in His promises”?
10. What does the “mighty master” know?

Stanza 4

“If your task by thus begun  
With the Savior's blessing,  
Safely then your course will run,  
Toward the promise pressing.  
Good will follow everywhere  
While you here must wander.  
You at last the joy will share  
In the mansions yonder.”

11. What is the result of the “Savior's blessing”?
12. What will happen “in the mansions yonder”?

**Application:**

13. Now name two “tasks” (situations, circumstances, events, just real life stuff) you are in the middle of, and list three lines from this hymn that especially comfort you as you face this task. Explain why you chose them.

**Task 1**

a. Task/Situation/Circumstance/Event/Reality is...

b. The following three (3) lines from the hymn speak to my “task”.

1)

2)

3)

c. The reason that I chose these lines is because...

**Task 2**

a. Task/Situation/Circumstance/Event/Reality is...

b. The following three (3) lines from the hymn speak to my “task”.

1)

2)

3)

c. The reason that I chose these lines is because...

**14. Finally, go to the following website and fill in the required information based on the previous question #14.**

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