

# Sunday School Opening



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# G&T #36 “According To Thy Gracious Word

- We talked about this at prayer meeting and Brother Paul and Sister Martha heartily agreed with Sister Martha LaMarche that this hymn expressed their sentiments. The next morning a KCMR devotional pastor referenced this same song and read verse 3.

36 According to Thy Gracious Word.  
RAPPELLE-TOI. C. M. C. and F. JOUARD.

1. Ac-cord-ing to Thy gracious word, In deep hu-mil-i-ty,  
This will I do, my dy-ing Lord, I will re-mem-ber Thee.

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The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff. The first system of music is for the first line of the hymn, and the second system is for the second line. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines.

- 2 Thy body, given for my sake,  
My bread from heav'n shall be;  
Thy blood my peace, this cup I take,  
And thus remember Thee.
- 3 Gethsemane can I forget?  
Or there Thy sorrow see,  
Thine agony and bloody sweat,  
And not remember Thee?
- 4 When to the cross I turn mine eyes,  
And rest on Calvary,  
O Lamb of God, blest Sacrifice,  
I must remember Thee!
- 5 Remember Thee, and all Thy pains,  
And all Thy love to me?  
Yea, while a breath, a pulse remains,  
I will remember Thee!

James Montgomery.

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# 2 Kings 5, Luke 4:27

- “And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.” Luke 4:27 NASB
- Then his servants came near and spoke to him and said, “My father, had the prophet told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more then, when he says to you, ‘Wash, and be clean’?” 2 Kings 5:13 NASB

## Poem on Serving

At first, I thought I knew, by saying something smart  
Saying it in old King James, expressing “Who Thou Art.”  
Just answering the call, for me, to check Him on my list.  
To talk the truth, and then to think that I have done my best.  
But then the next thing comes around to put me to a test.

2 Kings 5

Like me, Naaman the Syrian, was confident, sure and bold.

His furious reaction to what he had been told.

Straining in his strength and wearied in his wisdom sore.

Yet, his friends persisted and insisted more.

## 2 Kings 5

A captive little girl held the treasure and the gem  
She told her maid, Naaman's cure laid with Him  
I heard, then listened to that precious and pure voice  
On the other hand, my better mind, made a better choice.

## Matthew 16:20

I am subject, I am humble, I am overwhelmed by His care,  
Fearless heart beats are three: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Over and over reverberating, from all to all to all.  
Join me, not me alone, but we can feel His essence.  
Carefully and prayerfully perceptive of His presence.

1 Corinthians 10

The time is His, now blind to ourselves, We stand on holy ground.  
The bread and wine is shared with us in this table round.  
Not just “been there done that,” but a holy fragrance stays  
Throughout the week until we meet, a week of better days.



## Matthew 25:31-46, Revelation 1-3

When the Day comes to separate the Sheep and the Goats

They will ask, “When did we serve Thee?”

“To the least of these my brethren you have done it unto Me.”

Let it be said, of our candle stick, that a service was done unto Thee

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