



February Hymn DQT

4th Grade

“Jesus Paid it All”

Day 1

*I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small!
Child of weakness, watch and pray. Find in me thine all in all."
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.*

One Sunday morning in 1865, Mrs. Elvina Hall was sitting in the choir loft at Monument Street Methodist Church in Baltimore, Maryland. As her pastor spoke she began to think about all Jesus had done for us. Elvina loved writing poetry, so naturally words began to fill her head. Realizing she had no paper handy, she began to jot down the verses on the inside cover of her hymnal. The words to one of our greatest hymns were born that morning. Read the words to your hymn. It talks of how Jesus gave His life for you. He gave his life so you—so all of us—can have eternal life. The chorus says, “Jesus paid it all.”

What do you owe him for this precious gift? _____

Pray

Lord, I know my strength is small. Thank You for giving Your life—Your all—for me.
Help me to give my all to Jesus. In Jesus’ Name, Amen

Day 2

Do you know what a *coincidence* is? The dictionary says it is when something happens by chance or without planning. Some might say an extraordinary coincidence took place that morning in 1865 when Elvina scribbled that poem in her hymnal. She felt a little guilty about writing in the church’s hymnal, but she showed the verses to her pastor anyway. As he read her poem, he remembered a beautiful melody written by the church organist, John T. Grape. The pastor sensed that Elvina’s words and John’s melody would fit very well together. And they did!!! Do you think that was a coincidence? I don’t think so. Jeremiah 29:11 says, “I know what I’m doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.” (*The Message Bible*) I think it was all a part of God’s awesome plan!

Pray

Lord, thank You for caring about me and for the future You have planned for me.
In Jesus’ Name, Amen.



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Day 3

I was reading a devotional by Pastor Ed Young of 2nd Baptist Church in Houston. One day Pastor Young was going to a meeting. Just as he was about to walk into the meeting he noticed a big ink stain on his nice white shirt. He knew water would not get it out and he didn't have another shirt. He tried to hide it with his tie, but that didn't help. His shirt was stained and there was nothing he could do to remove the mark. Everyone on earth is stained by sin. (Romans 3:23 says, "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.") We can't remove the sin no matter how hard we try. Your song says, "sin had left a crimson stain." What color is crimson? It is a deep red. So what do we do to get the stain out? I've got good news! I know someone who is in the cleaning business. His name is Jesus! He is the only one who can wash us white as _____.

This process is called "salvation."

Have you asked Jesus to come into your life and wash the stain of sin away? I hope so!! Your parents and your WoW teachers are always willing to talk to you more about salvation.

Pray

Lord, thank You for sending Jesus to wash away our sins. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Day 4

In the 1500s, a very important man named Martin Luther got very angry at the Roman Catholic Church. He got mad because the church told people that they could buy forgiveness of sins. The Catholic Church was getting very rich. Luther had been studying his Bible, especially the book of Romans, and he realized this was totally wrong.

His protests about this and 94 other things started what we call the "Protestant Reformation." It changed the Christian churches forever. The words of "Jesus Paid It All" remind us that there is nothing that you can do to *buy* God's salvation or forgiveness of sin. There is nothing we can do that is good enough to pay for our sins. Look up Ephesians 8:9-10 in your Bible. It says it is by _____ that we are saved through _____. It is a gift from _____. Gifts are FREE! Aren't you glad that all we have to do is ASK God for his FREE gift of salvation? I know I am!!!!

Pray

Lord, thank You for Your free gift of salvation that is available to all who ask!
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Day 5

I Corinthians 6:19-20 is a great passage that goes well with your hymn. It says: "*You are not your own; you were bought with a price. Therefore honor God.*" How can you honor God in your life? One way is to "love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might." (Deuteronomy 6:5) When you study your Bible and spend time with God like you are doing right now, you are honoring God. When you show kindness to others, you are honoring God. When you help others, you are honoring God. When you obey your parents, you are honoring God. So, do you get the idea? List some things you can do this week to honor God in your life? Make a list below and ask God to help you put your plans into action. He will do it!!

Pray

Lord, thank You for giving Your all for me.
Help me to honor You in my life every day.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Cut here and bring signed portion to WoW next week for a prize

Child's Name _____ Grade/Age _____

My child has completed his/her DQT for the week of Feb. 1, 2017.

Parent Signature

