



October Hymn DQT

4th Grade

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died;
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Day 1

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Your October hymn has been called the greatest hymn in the English language. The words were written by Isaac _____ in 1707. That's 300 years ago! He wrote more than 600 hymns & is known as the "father of English hymnody." Isaac believed that true praise had to be more than just words of Scripture---true praise needed more devotion, more thanksgiving, more joy. He wrote hymns which combined New Testament teachings into the Old Testament Psalms. He made church music easier to sing. Isaac Watts probably angered many people when he changed the style of worship music in England. It took some churches over 100 years to adopt his new style of church music. Do you think God cares whether we sing praise choruses or hymns? I think that He wants us to stop arguing about the style of music and focus on sharing the good news of Jesus. One of Isaac Watts' most famous hymns is a song we sing at Christmas time, "Joy to the World!"

We should focus on sharing the Joy of Jesus with the world.

Pray

Thank You for giving an amazing talent to Mr. Watts to create such great music. Help me to realize also that it is not what style we sing but what the message is about Jesus and His good news.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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Day 2

What does it mean to "survey the wondrous cross"?

I have a friend who is a land surveyor. When he surveys the land, he measures it. He examines the size and quality of the land and thinks about how the land can be used.

Have you ever really examined what Christ did for you on the cross? His death should inspire us to live for Him daily. Stop and ask God what you can do today to show how much His sacrifice means to you.

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Pray

Lord, help me to understand the sacrifice You made for me on the cross. What an amazing gift You gave with Your life. Thank You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



Day 3

Who is the Prince of Glory? _____

It is hard for our minds to really understand what Jesus did for us on the cross. Spend some time thinking about the wondrous cross on which Jesus died for YOU. He gave His life to take the penalty for all our sins. Take time to thank Jesus for paying a price we could never pay.

Pray

Thank You for giving Your life to pay for our sins. What a sacrifice You made for us. Thank You for Your awesome love. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Day 4

Read and think about the last line of your hymn.

What does "contempt" mean?

What do you think it means to "pour contempt on all our pride"? This is a hard question. The kind of pride Isaac Watts was talking about involves thinking too highly of ourselves, being "stuck up." When we take credit for things that God has done for us, we are being prideful.

Look up *Proverbs 16:18*.

It says _____ goes before destruction.

Pray

Lord, help me to lay aside my pride and remember that we are nothing without You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Day 5

Isaac Watts wrote this hymn for a communion service. We sometimes call this "The Lord's Supper." Some of you have been in church when we celebrated The Lord's Supper. We stop and take time to focus on what Jesus did for us on the cross. Jesus *humbled* himself on the cross. That means he did not think about himself. He was thinking about YOU.

Pray

Lord, help me to become more aware of Jesus' great sacrifice on the cross. Jesus, thank You for laying down Your life for me.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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Child's Name _____ Grade/Age _____

My Child has completed his/her DQT for the week of Sept. 28, 2016.

Parent Signature _____

