

# Created to be...sojourners

Week 14 (January 20<sup>th</sup>)

**Key verse(s):** "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."-  
Philippians 3:14

## The world around us:

What are some specific things in your life that you realize are only temporary?

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Please define the word "sojourner." Do you think there are many sojourners in the world today?

## What's in the Word?

*The promised land- Deuteronomy 11:18-32*

After the events of Exodus happened, what kind of situation were God's people in?

In verses 18-21, what does God tell his people to do while they are in this situation?

How is God's promise in verse 31 similar to what we are also promised?

*Straining toward the Goal- Philippians 3:14-21*

Why does Paul say "I press on" and what do you think he means?

Read verses 18-19. How might being around many of these types of people lead a Christian to feel?

What does it mean to be a "citizen of heaven"?

*Jesus rejected at Nazareth- Matthew 13:53-58*

Why was it surprising that Jesus was rejected here?

How do you think Jesus felt after He left Nazareth that day?

Can you think of any similar situations that you could face?

**Look in your catechism:**

*Turn to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment and read it, along with the explanation*

How is keeping this commandment a comfort to us as we sojourn in this world?

With what attitudes are we to keep this particular commandment, according to the explanation?

*Turn to the 3<sup>rd</sup> article of the Apostle's Creed and read it, along with the explanation*

Who sojourns along with you, according to the 3<sup>rd</sup> article?

According to the explanation, how does God sustain us along the way and where are we sojourners headed ultimately?

**Homework:**

Complete this entire worksheet, even if we do not get to it in class.

Next week, think of something that makes it hard to be a Christian during your journey here on earth. Write 3 sentences about it.

**Closing Prayer:**

*Please pray for: Our government and for peace*