



January Hymn DQT

2nd Grade

"Victory in Jesus"



Day 1

Eugene M. Bartlett wrote the words and music to your January hymn, "Victory in Jesus." He wrote it in 1939, which makes it one of the newer hymns that you will study in WOW.

Mr. Bartlett was a gospel singer, composer and singing school teacher in Arkansas. He traveled around the country and held "singing conventions" which helped train many hundreds of future music teachers, singers, and songwriters. He published several song books and a magazine.

Mr. Bartlett is often remembered as the friend & mentor of Albert E. Brumley. Mr. Brumley started writing Gospel music as a young man growing up in Oklahoma. When he was in his early 20s he knew he needed a "good Samaritan" to help him further his dream. He had heard about the Hartford Musical Institute started by Bartlett and traveled to Arkansas to see about enrolling in the school. Albert did not have the \$5 for tuition or money for room & board, but Mr. Bartlett invited him to come and live in his home and study. He studied at the Institute for several years and went on to become the best-known southern gospel songwriter of all time. Albert Brumley's most famous song is "I'll Fly Away."

Isn't that a neat story? We never know what a small act of kindness may lead to. Think about an act of kindness you can do and ask God to help you.

Pray

Lord, help me to show other kindness like Mr. Bartlett did. Help other see Jesus through me.
In Jesus Name, Amen

Day 2

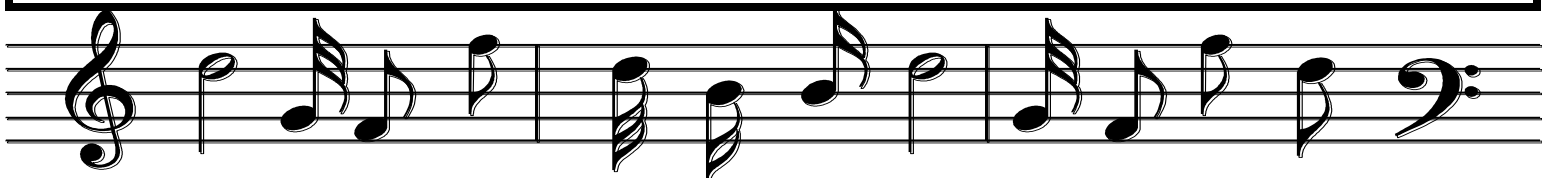
Mr. Bartlett wrote about the victory in Jesus. He writes in the first verse that because he repented of his sins he was won the victory. What does it mean to repent? It means to feel sadness and regret because of our sin. Look up **Romans 3:23** in your Bible. After reading it, fill in the blanks with the missing word.

"For _____ have sinned and fall _____ of the glory of God."

Because we all have sinned, we all need God's forgiveness in our lives in order to have victory in Jesus. Have you asked God to forgive you of your sins and come into your heart? If you would like Jesus to live in your heart, share this with your parents or your WoW teacher. We want you to have Victory in Jesus!

Pray

Lord, help me to come to know You. For all have sinned, including me. In Jesus Name, Amen.



Day 3

I heard an old, old story How a Savior came From glory
How he gave his life on Calvary To save someone like me
I heard about His groaning, Of his precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sin And won the victory

Oh, victory in Jesus, My Savior forever He sought me
And he bought me With his redeeming blood.
He loved me Ere I knew him And all my love is due him
He plunged me to victory Beneath the Cleansing flood

"He _____ me and bought me with his _____ blood."

"Sought" is an old fashion word for "looked for." You can think of "redeeming" as meaning "saving." So what this line is saying is that Jesus went out looking for YOU so he could SAVE you from sin. Your hymn also says that if you have been saved He is your Savior FOREVER!

Pray

Lord, thank You for being our Savior. Thank You for giving Your life for us and coming to save us.
In Jesus Name, Amen.

Day 4

Did you know that Jesus loved you before he even knew you? I think that is SO COOL! He didn't wait to see if we'd have pretty eyes or a nice smile. He didn't wait to see if we'd make good grades. He didn't even wait to see if we'd be nice! What does your hymn say is due to God because of His love for us?

Pray

Lord, help me to remember how much You love me and I need to give You all my love. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Day 5

Look up John 15:12 in your Bible and write it below.

Notice that it says that this is a command. That means it is very important. Challenge yourself to be more loving to those around you this week---especially to those who aren't very lovable. Remember God love us all.

Pray

Lord, help me to show others Your love. No matter what. I want to love like You have loved me.
In Jesus name, Amen.

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Child's Name _____ Grade/Age _____

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Parent Signature