

Week Three

You Were Formed for God's Family

Note: First Tone - Will be in red.
 Second Tone - Will be in green
 Third Tone - Will be in Blue.
 Forth Tone - Will be in Purple.

生词

New Vocabulary for Week Three

塑造 【sùzào】 mode; mould.**塑** 【sù】 model; mould.**造** 【zào】 make; build; create; invent; cook up; concoct; train; educate; <formal> go to; arrive at; one of the two parties in a law suit.

塑									
造									

其他 【qítā】 other; else.**其** 【qí】 his (her; its; their); he (she, it, they); that; such.

其									
他									

信徒 【xìntú】 believer; disciple; follower; adherent; devotee.**徒** 【tú】 on foot; empty; bare; merely; only; apprentice; pupil; follower; believer; person; fellow; (prison) sentence; imprisonment.

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对待【duìdài】 treat; approach; handle.

对【duì】 answer; reply; treat; cope with; counter; be trained on; be directed at; mutual; face to face; opposite; opposing; bring (two things) into contact; fit one into the other; suit; agree; get along; compare; check; identify; set; adjust; right.

待【dài】 treat; deal with; entertain; wait for; await; need; going to; about to.

待【dāi】 <informal> stay.

待

待【dài】 treat; deal. First tone 【dāi】 stay. Think: If you are unsure how to **deal or treat** somebody of a different religion **step** 【彳chì step with left foot】 into the Temple 【寺sì temple】 to pray.

对									
待									

关乎【guānhū】 relate; concern.

关【guān】 shut; close; turn off; lock up; shut in; close down; pass; customhouse; barrier; critical juncture; concern; involve; a surname.

乎【hū】 <part of speech> ; lofty.

关									
乎									

扞【mén】 lay hands on; to cover.

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自问【zìwèn】 ask oneself; examine oneself; reach a conclusion after weighing a matter.

自									
问									

系【jì】 tie; fasten; do up; button up.

系【xì】 system; series; department (in a college); faculty; tie; fasten; relate to; bear on; feel anxious; be concerned; <formal> be.

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确保【quèbǎo】 ensure; guarantee.

确【què】 true; reliable; authentic; firmly.

保【bǎo】 protect; defend; keep; maintain; preserve; guarantee; ensure; stand guarantee; guarantor.

保

保【bǎo】 protect; defend; maintain; guarantee.

【呆dāi stupid; slow-witted; dull】 *Remember.* It is a stupid man that defends his wallet 【钱包 qiánbāo】 at all cost.

确									
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地位【dìwèi】 position; standing; place; status; place (as occupied by a person or thing).

地【dì】 the earth; land; soil; fields; ground; place; locality; position; situation; background; ground.

位【wèi】 place; location; position; throne; <math.> place; figure; digit; <measure> (for person).

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优【yōu】 excellent; <old> actor or actress.

优先【yōuxiān】 have priority; take precedence.

优									
先									

与其【yǔqí】 it's better ... than ...

与									
其									

建立【jiànlì】 build; establish; set up; found.

建									
立									

敞开【chǎngkāi】 open wide.

敞【chǎng】 spacious; open; uncovered.

开【kāi】 open; make an opening; open up; reclaim; open out; come loose; thaw; become navigable; lift; start; operate; (of troops) set out; move; set up; run; begin; hold; make a list of; write out; pay (wages, fares, etc.); boil;

敞

敞【chǎng】 spacious; open; uncovered.

尚【shàng】 still; yet; Think of a TV set with three antennas that only get **still** pictures + 攴【suī】 radical; rap; tap; ... Think of this character as being **yet spacious or open** because 【尚shàng】 is radically different.

敞									
开									

召【zhào】 call together; convene; summon.

召

召【zhào】 call together; convene; summon.

【刀 dāo = knife; sword】 【口 kǒu = mouth】

Remember: By tapping the **knife** on her **mouth** Mrs. **Zhao** was able to **call** or **summon** us all.

召									
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属于【shǔyú】 belong to; be part of.

属【shǔ】 category; <biology> genus; under; belong to; family members; dependents; be; be born in the year of (one of the twelve animals).

属【zhǔ】 <formal> join; combine; fix (one's mind) on; centre (one's attention, etc.) upon.

于【yú】 (surname); at; in.

属

属【shǔ】 category;

尸【shī】 corpse; dead body. 禹【yǔ】 Great tamer of the floods and the reputed founder of the Xia Dynasty (c. 21st-16th century B.C.); a surname. Or it could mean various animals parts.

Remember: Many of the corpses found in the great floods could be put into one category 【shǔ】 .

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程度【chéngdù】 level; degree; extent.

程【chéng】 rule; regulation; order; procedure; journey; stage of a journey; distance;
(Cheng2) a surname.

度【dù】 linear measure; degree of intensity; a unit of measurement for angles,
temperature, etc.; <elec.> kilowatt-hour (kwh); limit; extent; degree; tolerance;
magnanimity; consideration; <measure> occasion; time; spend.

程									
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能否【néngfǒu】 whether.

能【néng】 ability; capability; skill; <physics> energy; able; capable; can; be able to;
be capable of.家庭【jiāting】 family; household.

否【fǒu】 negate; deny; <formal> nay; no.

否【pǐ】 bad; wicked; evil; censure.

能									
否									

家庭【jiāting】 family; household.

庭【ting】 front courtyard; front yard; law court.

家									
庭									

委【wěi】 entrust; appoint; throw away; cast aside; shift; indirect; roundabout;
<formal> end; listless; dejected; <formal> actually, certainly.

委									
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组【zǔ】 organize; form; group; <measure> set; series; battery.

组									
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协助【xiézhù】 assist; help; give assistance; provide help.

协【xié】 joint; common.

助【zhù】 help; assist; aid.

协									
助									

培育【péiyù】 cultivate; foster; breed.

培【péi】 bank up with earth; earth up; cultivate; foster; train.

育【yù】 give birth to; rear; raise; bring up; educate.

培									
育									

群体【qúntǐ】 <biology> colony.

群【qún】 crowd; group; <measure> group; herd; flock.

体【tǐ】 body; part of the body; substance; state of a substance; style; form; personally do or experience sth.; put oneself in another's position; system; <gram.> aspect (of a verb).

群									
体									

特点【tèdiǎn】 characteristic; distinguishing feature; peculiarity; trait.

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重建【chóngjiàn】 rebuild; reconstruct; reestablish.

重【chóng】 repeat; duplicate; again; once more; layer.

建【jiàn】 build; construct; erect; establish; set up; found; propose; advocate.

重									
建									

值得【zhíde】 be worth; merit; deserve.

值【zhí】 value; be worth; happen to; be on duty; take one's turn at sth.; <math.> value.

维护【wéihù】 safeguard; defend; uphold.

维【wéi】 tie up; hold together; maintain; safeguard; preserve; thinking; thought; <math.> dimension.

护【hù】 protect; guard; shield; be partial to; shield from censure.

维									
护									

责任【zérèn】 duty; responsibility; responsibility for a fault or wrong.

责【zé】 duty; responsibility; punish.

任【rèn】 appoint; assume a post; take up a job; official post; office; let; allow; give free rein to; no matter (how, what, etc.); Ren4 - a surname.

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Supplementary Vocabulary

语言点	Language Points
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句型练习	Sentence Practice
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练习	Exercises
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Connect the Chinese Characters with the meaning:

其他	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	treat; approach; handle
程度	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	family; household
家庭	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	whether
对待	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	other; else.
能否	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	degree

问题 / Wèntí / Answer four Questions to Consider from Handout

Write the following Characters:

1.) degree; extent

2.) summon

3.) open wide

4.) follower; devotee

5.) mould

Write the Character for the following pinyin:

1.) dìwèi

2.) zérèn

3.) jiànlì

4.) zìwèn

5.) duìdài

Fill in the tone marking for the pinyin in the squares above the word

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	diwei		duidai
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	组 zu		weihu

Write the pinyin for the following characters:

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____
- 3.) _____
- 4.) _____
- 5.) _____

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特	点	
优	先	
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0-88727-314-9. This book has stroke order.**

day	Chinese Characters 人生目的：2. 神塑造你，要你为神家而活	Pīnyīn Rénshēng Mùdì: #2. shén sù zào nǐ, yào nǐ wéi shén jiā ér huó	English Purpose #2 You were Formed For God's Family
天 15	思想要点：我是为神的家而造的。	Sīxiǎng yàodiǎn: Wǒ shì wéi shén de jiā ér zào de.	I was formed for God's family.
	思考问题：我应如何开始对待其他信徒，像对待自己的家人一样？	Sīkǎo wèntí: wǒ yìng rú hé kāi shǐ duì dài qí tā xìn tú , xiàng duì dài zì jǐ de jiā rén yī yàng ?	How can I start treating others believers like members of my own family?
天 16	思想要点：生命全关乎爱。	shēng mìng quán guān hū ài.	Life is all about love.
	思考问题：扪心自问，关系是我人生中最重要的事吗？我要如何确保它的优先地位？	mén xīn zì wèn , guān xì shì wǒ rén shēng zhōng zuì zhòng yào de shì ma ? wǒ yào rú hé què bǎo tā de yōu xiān dì wèi ?	Honestly, are relationships my first priority? How can I ensure that they are?
天 17	思想要点：我不单被召相信神，更是属于神。	wǒ bù dān bèi zhào xiāng xìn shén , gèng shì shǔ yú shén.	I am called to belong, not just believe.
	思考问题：我对当地教会的投入程度，能否表现出我爱教会，并且委身于神的家庭？	wǒ duì dāng dì jiào huì de tóurù chéngdù , néngfǒu biǎo xiàn chū wǒ ài jiàohuì , bìngqiě wěi shēn yú shén de jiāting ?	Does my level of involvement in my local church demonstrate that I love and am committed to God's family?
天 18	思想要点：我的生命需要其他的人。	Wǒ de shēngmìng xūyào qítā de rén.	I need others in my life.
	思考问题：我该如何走出第一步，与其他信徒建立一份真诚、敞开的关系？	wǒ gāi rú hé zǒu chū dì yī bù , yǔ qí tā xìn tú jiànli yī fèn zhēn chéng、chǎngkāi de guānxì ?	What one step can I take today to connect with another believer at a more genuine heart to heart level?
天 19	思想要点：群体生活需要委身。	qún tǐ shēng huó xū yào wěi shēn.	Community requires commitment.
	思考问题：我如何在小组及教会中，协助培育真正群体生活的特点？	wǒ rú hé zài xiǎo zǔ jí jiào huì zhōng , xié zhù péi yù zhēn zhèng qún tǐ shēng huó de tè diǎn ?	How can I help cultivate today the characteristics of real community in my small group and my church?
天 20	思想要点：关系永远值得我们去重建。	guān xì yǒng yuǎn zhí de wǒ men qù chóng jiàn.	Relationships are always worth restoring.
	思考问题：目前我需要与谁重建关系？	mùqián wǒ xūyào yǔ shéi chóng jiàn guānxì ?	Who do I need to restore a broken relationship with today?

天 21	思想要点：维护教会合一是我的责任。	wéihù jiàohuì hé yī shì wǒ de zé rèn。	It is my responsibility to protect the unity of my church.
	思考问题：目前我能做什么事，去维护我教会的合一呢？	mù qián wǒ néng zuò shén mo shì , qù wéi hù wǒ jiào huì de hé yī ne ?	What am I personally doing to protect unity in my church family right now?