9th Sunday after Pentecost August 1-

August 7, 2022

Pre-K Message **SCRIPTURE:** Hebrews 11:8-16

THEME: Focused Living Properly Values Heavenly Treasure

SONG: CW21 800 How Firm a Foundation

VISUAL: Real estate ads; home-for-sale listings

OBJECT LESSON

Where would you most like to live one day? Do you want to live in a big house? Do you want to live in a small town? Do you want to live at the bottom of the ocean? How about in space?

BIBLE TRUTH

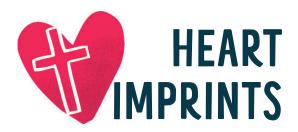
Read Hebrews 11:8-16. God told Abraham to move to a brand new place. Abraham had never been there before. He may have been scared and nervous. But God promised to be with him and take care of him.

DISCUSSION AND APPLICATIONS

God has promised to be with us and take us to a new home, too. That home is heaven. How do we know that we have this home in heaven? One day Jesus will take us to be with him forever in heaven. And heaven in the best place to live! We will live with Jesus forever and ever! There's no better home than that.

PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for the gift of homes. Thank you for the homes we live in here on earth. Help us to keep looking forward to the time when we will "move in" to our eternal home in heaven with you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



10th Sunday after Pentecost August 8-August 14, 2022

Pre-K Message SCRIPTURE: Luke 12:49-53

THEME: We Want Peace, but God's Word Divides

SONG: CW21 876/ CW93 457 Fight the Good Fight

VISUAL: Examples of things that different students might think is the best. Someone might think cake is better than ice cream or one flavor is better than another.

OBJECT LESSON

Have you ever disagreed with someone? Maybe your favorite ice cream is chocolate. But someone else might really like strawberry. Or maybe your family really likes the Packers (or other sports team). But the neighbors across the street really like the Vikings (or other rival sports team).

BIBLE TRUTH

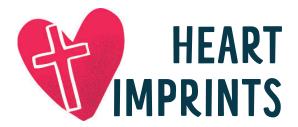
We run into people we disagree with all the time. Read Luke 12:49-53. Do you think people ever disagreed with Jesus?

DISCUSSION AND APPLICATIONS

Sadly, today many people disagree with Jesus. They don't believe that he is their Savior. They don't love God like we do. We might find ourselves interacting with people like that sometimes. What should we do? The best thing to do is pray for them. Jesus said we would run into people who disagree with us about the Bible. But those are still people who need to know that Jesus is their Savior. We should pray to God that he would help them to agree with him and his Word.

PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank you for your saving Word. Keep us strong in the true preaching of that Word. Even if that Word causes divisions here on earth, we know that your Word only brings us closer to you. Help us to appreciate and treasure that Word until that time when we are free of all divisions and conflicts in heaven. In your name we pray. Amen.



11th
Sunday
after Pentecost
August 15August 21, 2022

Pre-K Message SCRIPTURE: Luke 13:22-30

THEME: The Right Road and Entrance to Take

SONG: CW21 718/ CW93 466 Though Thoughtless

Thousands Choose the Road

VISUAL: Map of your route to school

OBJECT LESSON

Do you know the right way to get to school? If you could drive, could you get yourself to school on the right roads? Or would you get lost?

BIBLE TRUTH

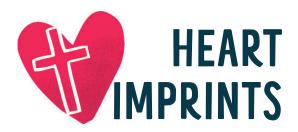
Read Luke 13:22-30. There is a right way and a wrong way to get to school. There is also a right way and a wrong way to get to heaven. The right way to get to heaven is by believing in Jesus as our Savior. The wrong way is thinking it doesn't matter if you believe in Jesus or not. Or an even more wrong way is thinking you don't need Jesus because you don't do anything wrong. That will put you on the wrong road, and that will actually lead you away from heaven.

DISCUSSION AND APPLICATIONS

The only way we can stay on the right path to heaven is if God helps us. God keeps on the right road to heaven by teaching us in the Bible. We learn about Jesus in the Bible, and Jesus helps us stay on the right road to heaven. We should pray that God would always keep us on that right road, so that one day we will be with him in heaven forever.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, thank you for giving us faith to know and believe in you. Thank you for helping us follow the directions that lead us to eternal life in heaven. Help us to share those same directions with those who need to turn their lives around to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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Pre-K Message SCRIPTURE: Luke 14:7-14

THEME: The Humble Will be Exalted; the Exalted Will be

Humbled

SONG: CW21 731 Oh, How Good it Is

VISUAL: Different seats, bean bag, small chair, large chair

OBJECT LESSON

What's the best seat in your house? Maybe it's the spot on the couch right in front of the TV. What about the best seat in the movie theater? Or the best seat in church?

BIBLE TRUTH

Read Luke 14:7-14. Have you ever argued with someone about where you wanted to sit? Maybe they took the spot that you wanted. Or maybe you took the spot that they wanted. Have you ever sat somewhere you weren't supposed to? Maybe you wanted people to see you and to think that you were cool because you were in the best seat. God says that way of thinking is a sin. God says we should let others do things before we do.

DISCUSSION AND APPLICATIONS

We should show love to others by letting them have things instead of us. Thankfully, Jesus put our needs in front of his own and died on the cross to take away our sins. Because of Jesus' humble love for us, we can always show love to other people. That way we can also show God that we love him. By believing in Jesus and showing our faith by loving others, God will take us to live with him forever in heaven.

PRAYER

Dear Jesus, when you left your home in heaven, you put the needs of the world before your own needs. You died on the cross in our place. As your forgiven children, help us put the needs of others before our own. Help us always live by faith in you. In your name we pray. Amen.

