

4th, 5th and 6th GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR October 25, 2020

The 21st Sunday after Pentecost

MATTHEW 22: 34-47

34 When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, **35** and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. **36** "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" **37** He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' **38** This is the greatest and first commandment. **39** And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' **40** On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question:

42 "What do you think of the Messiah?^[a] Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." **43** He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit^[b] calls him Lord, saying,

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'The Lord said to my Lord,

"Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet"?"

45 If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" **46** No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Questions to discuss with a family member:

What is a neighbor? Who is your neighbor? Why do you think so?

Did Jesus mean just the nice neighbors?

Did Jesus mean just the Christian neighbors?

Can someone who lives on the other side of the world be "Your neighbor", even if they do not live next door or down the street? Does Jesus mean that even the people that we know that do not get along with us or disagree with us are our neighbors?

ACTIVITY

As Lutherans of the ELCA, and Christians we are called to reach out to the world around us! This can be easy for some, but difficult to most. It is not an easy thing to put yourself out there to speak publicly, let alone speak about your faith. But it doesn't need to be as scary. What I would like you to do for this week is reach out to 5 of your neighbors that you do not know ***with the help of your family members with you. DO NOT GO BY YOURSELF!!!*** Maybe even do this when you go trick or treating.

If you could make 5 or more personal invites to come and visit Zion, whether it is online worship or in person as they feel comfortable. With the assistance of an adult helping, you can use the links below depending on where you are from to look up your own address, then pick at least 5 people in your neighborhood that you do not know and personally invite them.

SAGINAW COUNTY <http://www.sagagis.org/>

MIDLAND CITY <https://gis2.midland-mi.org/Html5Viewer/?viewer=public>

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Include their name and address on the invite. Maybe a picture that you draw for them as an expression of Jesus' love? Make it a great showing of God's talents he's put in you and do your best!

As well as the information below on each invite.

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Online at 11AM (follow below link)

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=718799245369523>

Wednesdays at 7PM

God Bless and looking forward to hearing how you did!