LIFE Lessons

Weekly Devotions/Bible Study for Families of All Ages

*March 28th, 2021*

*Palm Sunday!*

\*LIFE stand for **L**iving **I**n **F**aith **E**veryday. These lessons are our weekly faith formation practices for everyone to use in their own homes. We will use the **Faith 5** as our foundational model. These are 5 easy faith steps to practice each day within your household and will include a scripture reading from our weekly lectionary.

-Each week will have focus questions and discussions for families with younger children AND a separate set of discussions for families of all ages, with or without children. Please use whichever best fits your family.

*Now, on to this week’s LIFE lesson!*

**WATCH VIDEO ON THE WEBSITE…**

1. **Share**: Your Highs and Lows from the day (or week) with one another
2. **Read: Mark 11:1-11 & Mark 15:1-47 (Yes, that’s a lot of reading, but it’s the story of Holy Week. Take your time. Split your readings into different days if you wish. Just read it.**
3. **Talk:** About the Scripture-This will be our lesson/devotion

**For families with younger children…**

1. In Jesus’ time riding a donkey was a symbol of peace. How does Jesus bring peace to us? How might we bring peace to someone this week?
2. What does Jesus dying on the cross mean to you?
3. What does it mean to you that Jesus loves you? What does it mean to you that Jesus loves the world?

**For families of all ages…**

1. In Jesus’ time riding a donkey was a symbol of peace. How does Jesus bring peace to us? How might we bring peace to someone this week?
2. Jesus’ suffering and death is called “The Passion.” When you think of his Passion, what feelings or thoughts come to mind?
3. Jesus ultimately chose to go to the cross. Why do you think he willingly did this?
4. How does Jesus’ Passion change you? How might it change the way you see yourself? How might it change the way you see others?

***The Big Idea!...***It’s Holy Week. This is the week where Jesus changed everything! Yes, Jesus died, but in dying he showed us the heart of God and what true, agape love is all about. As we journey with Jesus to the cross this week-and then to glorious celebration on Easter-may we remember and feel the depth of God’s love through Jesus, our savior and Lord.

1. **Pray:** For one another-You may pray for one another’s highs and lows, make up your own prayer, say the Lord’s Prayer, or pray this… “Dear Jesus, your passionate love for the world goes beyond our words and understanding. What you have done for us we can never repay. Please help us, however, to receive that love and live in it every day.
2. **Bless:** One another-Make the sign of the cross on each other’s foreheads and say, “Child of God, you are loved PASSIONATELY by Jesus.”

*\*Use the* ***Faith 5*** *daily to grow faith in your family and to stay closely connected. During Lent, the daily verses will be taken from the “Give, Pray, Fast” devotional. Here are verses for every day this week…*

Monday 3/29: I Corinthians 11:23-25

Tuesday 3/30: Luke 10:40

Wednesday 3/31: Matthew 6:9-13

Thursday 4/1: Maundy Thursday-attend worship (or tune in) at 7:00

Friday 4/2: Good Friday-attend worship (or tune in) at 7:00

Saturday 4/3: Re-read Mark 15:1-47

Sunday 4/4: HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!!