

At-Home Family Sunday School for March 22, 2020

Theme Verse

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. And love your neighbor as yourself. Mark 12:30-31.

Prayer

Dear God, we give you thanks for loving us so very much. Help us to love you and to love all the people in our lives (even when it is sometimes hard to do that!). Today we give thanks for all that we have and pray for all our friends from church who we are not able to see today [could name specific people]. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Story

Read Spark Story Bible p. 308-9 "The Greatest Commandment" (or Mark 12:28-34 in the Bible)

Did you know that Jesus is taking the 10 Commandments and making them into just 2? The 10 Commandments that God gave to Moses on the mountain are all about things that we should not do. But the purpose of them is 2 things: loving God (the first 3) and loving others (the rest).

Read Spark Story Bible p. 94-99 "The Ten Commandments" (or Exodus 20:1-17 in the Bible)

Read Spark Story Bible p. 100-101 "A Message from God" (or Deuteronomy 6:1-9 in the Bible)

Discuss

- How can we love our neighbors when we are staying home? (try to come up with 10 ways)
- How can we love our family members when we are staying home? (try to come up with 10)
- How can we love ourselves when we are staying home? (try to come up with 10 ways)
- Read the theme verse above. Try to memorize it.

For Younger Kids – Building Project

Using blocks, Legos or whatever you have, make a heart to show how we love God and neighbors. Or build the mountain with Moses getting the Ten Commandments. Or build something else you can think of that relates to the bible story. Be creative!

We'd love to have you share a picture of yourself with your artwork on the Prince of Peace Family Ministry Facebook page.

For Older Kids - Bible Scavenger Hunt

Look up these verses in the Bible. Write down the verse or the key words from it:

Mark 12:30 _____

Mark 12:31 _____

1st John 4:7 _____

1st John 4:19 _____

1st John 4:20-21 _____

1st Corinthians 13:4 _____

1st Corinthians 16:4 _____

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 _____

What do they all have in common?

Art Project

Get out some art supplies. Pick one of these verses or today's theme verse, make a heart and decorate it. Put it up on your refrigerator or bedroom door or someplace else you will see it every day. We'd love to have you share a picture of yourself with your artwork on the Prince of Peace Family Ministry Facebook page.

Loving our Neighbors Project

Write letters or make cards to send to people. You might want to include artwork and today's theme verse in them.

PoP Pals – A note from Pastor Ruth

Hey Prince of Peace Families! I have an activity for you while you are at home. We have A LOT of older adults (I have about 65 households) in our congregation who could use a card, a letter, a picture - something to brighten their day and YOU are the perfect people to do that! If you would like to participate please email me at ruth@poproseville.org and tell me how many names you would like and I'll send you their addresses.

To get you thinking, here is a favorite story of mine that you can watch and then think about these questions:

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=6dLCKYTbR5c&fbclid=IwAR2huhqn0_tlBapNhyYZZo8nADGDkbDYLmEULcVEJ_fgshNVikhHHzDROFY

- Who are the older people you normally see at church?
- Can you draw a picture or tell a story about a favorite memory of yours? What kind of things make you happy or feel good?
- When you send your card/picture/letter, please sign it with your name and that you are a friend from Prince of Peace and that we are all praying together.

Music

In the mood for a camp song? Here's Love Round:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=youtube+love+round+cross+road&view=detail&mid=B038B92B82B9CA992052B038B92B82B9CA992052&FORM=VIRE>

Share highs & lows

Go around and everyone share what was the best part of your day? What was the worst part of your day? You might want to do this as a family every day, maybe at mealtime or before bed.

Lord's Prayer: Pray the Lord's Prayer together.