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Hello Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday School Families,

"The God of the Impossible" is the title of this week's lesson, from Mark 10:17-31. This lesson reminds us that with God, all things are possible. Our memory verse for this week is: "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God." Mark 10:27

<https://sermons4kids.com/> is the homepage and where you will find the sermon lesson to read to your children. For this lesson, you will need a sock with a hole in it, a sewing needle and yarn.

To the right of the lesson are links to print a coloring page, word search, a crossword puzzle and more. Feel free to use any of these supplemental activities for your child's individual level. Additionally, below the lesson is an instructional video for creating a related snack.

This week's group activities can also be found in that list of resources besides the sermon reading. Feel free to use and modify any of these activities to suit your family. At the bottom of this email, there is a themed snack idea provided by Sermons4Kids. There you will also find the Discussion Questions and Suggested Prayer Starters from Sermons4Kids.

**Sample prayer for this week:**

*Heavenly Father, we are thankful that You are the God of the impossible. Without You, it would be impossible for any of us to get to heaven. In Jesus' name, amen.*

We pray that each of you are staying healthy and safe! We look forward to seeing you at Sunday School soon!

God bless you,

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### Elementary Discussion:

This week, kids learned in Mark 10:27 that with God, all things are possible. Jesus once taught His disciples, "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than it is for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven." That's because while a rich man can do all of the "right" things, sometimes holding onto our stuff can get in the way of following Jesus. It seems impossible for a camel to fit through the eye of a needle, but kids learned that with God, anything is possible. That's the God we serve—the God of the impossible! Bible Memory Verse: "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God." Mark 10:27

#### MONDAY:

- What does it mean to you when you hear, "With God all things are possible"?
- Thank God for doing impossible things.

#### TUESDAY:

- What do you think of Jesus telling the rich man to give away all his things?
- Ask God to help you remember to put Him first.

#### WEDNESDAY:

- What is something that would be hard for you to give away?
- Thank God for the things He allows you to have.

#### THURSDAY:

- How do you think loving things we own can get in the way of following Jesus?
- Ask God to help you follow Him.

#### FRIDAY:

- Why would it be impossible for a camel to fit through the eye of a needle?
- Thank God for making it possible for us to go to heaven.

## Camel Snacks

You'll Need (use parental discretion with small items):

- The God of the Impossible How-to video
- Paper plates - one per child
- Napkins - one per child
- Toothpicks - nine per child
- Bananas
- Strawberries
- Blueberries
- Mandarin oranges

Do This: Before you start, peel the bananas and cut into thirds. Cut the stems off the strawberries and peel and separate the mandarin oranges.

Follow these steps for the "Jesus Loves the Children Snack":

- Give each child a paper plate, a napkin, and nine toothpicks. Make all of the fruit accessible in the center of the workspace.
- Have kids attach three strawberries together in a straight line using two toothpicks. The flat tops of the strawberries should all be facing down.
- To make the camel's legs, attach two toothpicks to the bottom of the first strawberry, and two toothpicks to the bottom of the third strawberry.
- Invite kids to line all four "legs" with blueberries.
- Attach the banana third to the first strawberry using a toothpick to make the camel's neck.
- Have kids break one toothpick in half. On one half of the toothpick, sandwich one mandarin orange slice between two blueberries to make the camel's head and eyes.
- Use the second half of the toothpick to fasten the mandarin orange to the top of the banana.
- Instruct kids to break one more toothpick in half. Stick each of the toothpick halves into the tops of the second and third strawberries, then attach a mandarin orange slice on each to make the camel's humps.
- Enjoy!

SAY: *Jesus said getting into heaven on our own is as hard as getting a camel through the eye of a needle. But when we believe in God, we have His help, and with God, all things are possible.*