



October 24, 2021

Hello Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday School Families,

"Speak Up!" is the title of this week's lesson, from Mark 10:46-52. This lesson reminds us to let our requests be known to Jesus. Our memory verse for this week is: " 'Go,' said Jesus, 'your faith has healed you.' Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road." Mark 10:52

<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 baby doll.

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 craft.

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 know that You love Your children and want what's best for them. Help us remember we don't need to worry about anything. All we need to do is to speak up, and ask You. 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 10:52 that we are to let our requests be made known to God. The Bible tells about a blind man named Bartimaeus, who cried out loudly to Jesus as He and His disciples passed through a town called Jericho. “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” he shouted. The people around were disturbed by the blind man — but not Jesus. He stopped and listened to the blind man’s request. “‘Go,’ said Jesus, ‘your faith has healed you.’ Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.” Kids learned that just like Bartimaeus was not afraid to let his requests be known to God, we shouldn’t be either. When we have needs in our life, Jesus wants us to speak up and call out to Him. Bible Memory Verse: “‘Go,’ said Jesus, ‘your faith has healed you.’ Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.” Mark 10:52

MONDAY:

- What did you think about Jesus healing the blind man?
- Thank God for knowing and caring about our needs.

TUESDAY:

- What did you learn about making your requests known to God?
- Thank God for hearing our prayers.

WEDNESDAY:

- What is something you need that you’re worried to ask Jesus for?
- Ask God for the things you need.

THURSDAY:

- What does Jesus’ response to the man tell you about Him?
- Thank God for loving us and hearing our needs.

FRIDAY:

- What’s one way you can share your needs with God this week?
- Ask God to help you remember to call out to Him with your needs.

Blind Treats Snacks

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

- Rice cakes - one per child
- Blueberries
- Blindfolds - one per child
- Paper plates - one per child
- Napkins - one per child

Do This:

- Give each child a paper plate, a napkin, a rice cake, some blueberries, and a blindfold.
- Blindfold each child, then have kids try to make a face on the rice cakes without being able to see what they're doing.
- Invite kids to share their creations and enjoy!

SAY: *In today's true story, a blind man called out to Jesus to heal Him. He really made his requests known, didn't he? If Jesus walked by right now, what would you want to call out to Him? Explain whether you might be tempted to be shy about calling out like the man did, and why*