

TRINITY

Episcopal Church & School

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Hello Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday School Families,

“An Extreme Makeover” is the title of this week's lesson, from Luke 8:26-39. This lesson retells the story of the possessed man and how Jesus can create an “extreme makeover”. Our memory verse for this week is: “And the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind.” Luke 8:35

<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: before and after pictures of things such as houses or people.

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 a related craft.

This week's group activities can also be found in that list of resources beside 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:

Dear Father, we thank You for the new life we have in Jesus. Amen.

We pray that you are all doing well. We hope to see you here in church soon!

God bless you,

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Elementary Discussion:

This week, kids will learn in Luke 8:35 about an extreme makeover Jesus performed on a man, and how He's still working today. After sailing from Galilee, Jesus and His disciples came across a man who was possessed by demons. He had been homeless and naked for years and begged Jesus to help him. Jesus cast the demons out of the man and into some nearby pigs who ran down the hill and drowned. When Jesus did an extreme makeover, it was from the inside out. Kids learned that Jesus isn't concerned about changing what a person looks like; He cares about what's inside our hearts. Bible Memory Verse: "And the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind." Luke 8:35

MONDAY:

- How could people tell that the man in today's passage was different?
- Thank God for His extreme makeovers.

TUESDAY:

- What surprised you about this passage?
- Thank God for being all-powerful.

WEDNESDAY:

- What is something that changes and goes through an extreme makeover to become better?
- Ask God to help you see extreme makeovers in everyday things.

THURSDAY:

- What did the demons beg Jesus to do?
- Thank God for helping His children.

FRIDAY:

- What does this passage tell us about Jesus?
- Ask God to show more of Himself to you.

“Extreme Makeover” Cookies

You’ll Need (please use parental discretion with snack items):

- Plain sugar cookies
- Frosting
- Sprinkles
- Paper plates
- Plastic knives
- Napkins

Do This:

- Give each child a plate, a napkin, a plain sugar cookie, and a plastic knife.
- Explain that the plain cookies are the “before” version.
- Invite kids to give their cookies an “extreme makeover” by decorating them with frosting and sprinkles.
- Invite children to share their “makeovers” with others.
- Enjoy!

DISCUSS:

- *ASK: What does today’s passage tell you about Jesus?*
- *What questions do you have about today’s Bible story?*
- *SAY: good job giving your cookies an extreme makeover! They were once dull and boring, but you frosted and decorated them, giving them life and vibrancy. The same is true when Jesus works a makeover in people. He breathes life and vibrancy into dark and dead places.*