

Grace Notes

August 22-23, 2020



Today's Gospel reading

Book: _____

Chapter: _____

Verse(s): _____

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

Based on 1 Corinthians 10:4
Lutheran Service Book, 575
Words by Edward Mote
Music by John Stainer





Romans 11:36 (ICB)
 Yes, God made all things. And everything continues through God and for God. To God be the glory forever! Amen.



The books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John all tell of the life and ministry of Jesus from their own experience. Read these passages which all tell of Peter's confession of Christ.

- Matthew 16:13-16
- Mark 8:27-30
- Luke 9:18-20
- John 6:66-69

Peter's Confession of Christ

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ." Mark 8:29 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 8:27-30



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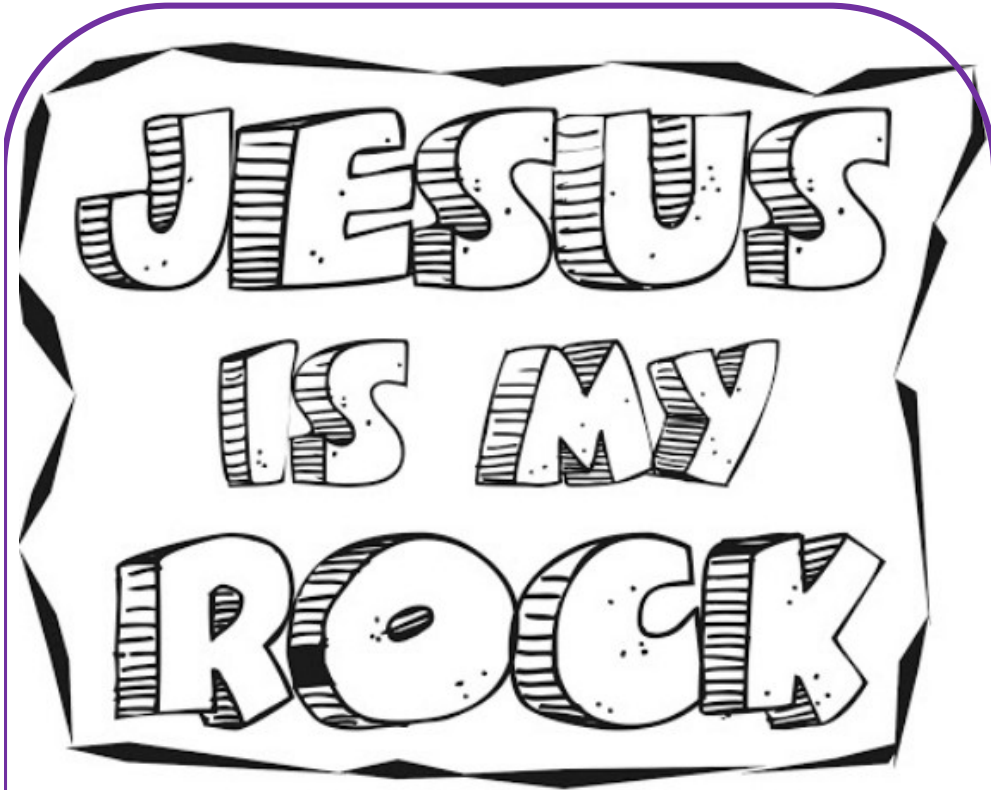
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CHRIST	ANYONE	TELL	PEOPLE
JOHN	PROPHETS	ELIJAH	BAPTIST

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Stay Tuned!

Grace's children's programming will be going online for the fall for the safety of our families. If you are interested in helping with programming, please contact Sabrina Haug, Director of Children's Ministry, sabrina.haug@glcna.com.



Jesus built His Church on this rock of knowing that He is the true Son of God and was sent to die and rise again to save all mankind. This is a wonderful message that we can share with all our friends and family who need to know about Jesus.

Grace Packs

Grace Packs are intended to help engage your children during the service with a variety of activities. Children learn by copying, so encourage them to sing, respond, and pray as is age appropriate. It is hoped that you will also be able to review God's Word at home using these items.

Grace Pages are now available online! Watching church online? The learning pages from **Grace Packs** are now available on the glcna.org website. Download and share!

If you have any questions or ideas, please contact Sabrina Haug, Director of Children's Ministry, at sabrina.haug@glcna.com.

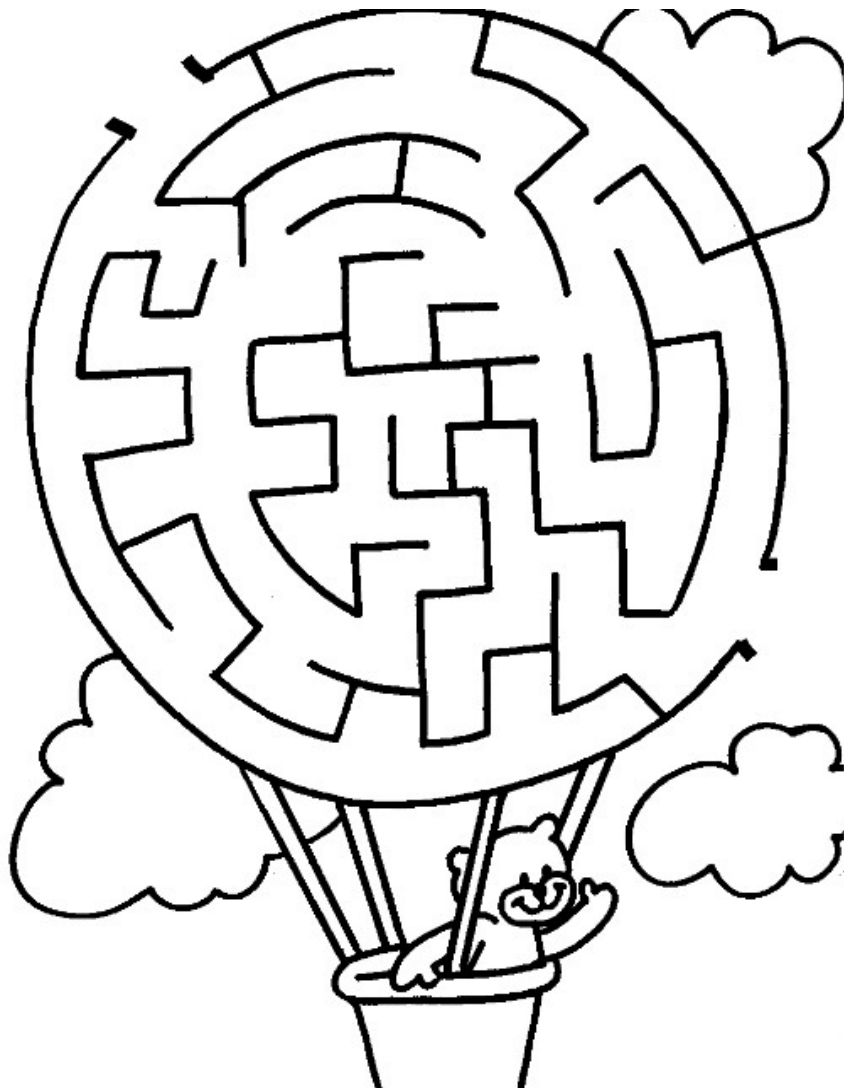
Dear God, we are thankful that someone told us about Your Son, Jesus, who came to earth to save us from our sins. Help us to spread the Good News by telling others. May the Holy Spirit fill the hearts of those with whom we come into contact so that our message will lead them to eternal life with You in heaven. Amen.



“Impress these words upon your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up” (Deut. 6:7).

The Word of God we receive in the Divine Service goes with us, out into the world and into our everyday callings as parents and children. “Kids in the Divine Service” is written for parents and children to read and talk about together.

“Kids in the Divine Service”



KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What is the “altar”?

When you walk into the sanctuary, what is the first thing you notice? Maybe you see the beautiful stained glass windows. Maybe you noticed the candles. Of all the wonderful sights in our sanctuary, one thing probably comes to your attention first: the altar. The altar is the large, table-like object located directly in the center at the front of the building. The word “altar” comes from the Latin word “altare,” which means “a place for offering sacrifices.”

Why do we have an altar when we don’t sacrifice anything on it?

It’s kind of scary to think that we might use an altar for sacrifice. We look at the altar through the eyes of the Gospel. On the top of the altar are often carved five crosses — one for each of the five wounds of Christ. They mark this altar as a place where no more blood sacrifices will occur. The only sacrifice needed was made on the cross. The altar is a place where Christ gives out the forgiveness He earned for us through His death and resurrection. Wow, the altar sure is an important place!



Parents: During the service, direct your children’s attention to the altar. Point out that during the Divine Service this is where God has promised to come to be with us. After the service, take your children up to the altar to observe. Remind them to be reverent in God’s holy place.



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