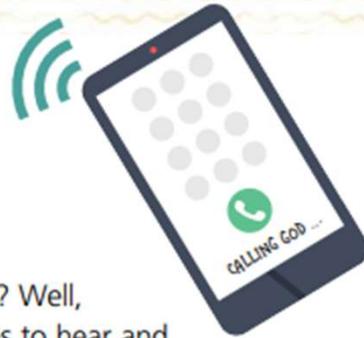


The Word of God we receive in the Divine Service goes with us, out into the world and into our everyday callings as parents and children. “Kids in the Divine Service” is written for parents and children to read and talk about together.

Grace Notes

July 24-25, 2021

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What is “prayer”?

Have you ever wanted to talk to God? Well, guess what ... you can! God promises to hear and answer us when we pray. Because we want to concentrate on what we are praying and who we are praying to, we may close our eyes, fold our hands and bow our heads so that we are not distracted by the things around us. You don’t have to do all that, though. You can pray anywhere and at anytime.

What should we pray for?

We not only ask God for what we need, but we praise and thank Him for what He has already given us. If you want to, you can pray to God just to talk to him. We pray especially that God would keep us strong in our faith, and that He might bring others to faith too.

Are there different types of prayer?

There are many different types of prayer. Much of our worship is prayers, including the Confession, the Agnus Dei, and the Post-Communion Canticle. You can find prayers for different times and needs on pages 305–18 in *Lutheran Service Book*.



Parents: Direct your child to the different prayers in our worship. (For example The Prayer of the Church) Turn to pages 327 in *Lutheran Service Book*. Read through Luther’s Morning and Evening Prayers. Try using them at home with your children when they wake up in the morning and before they go to bed at night.



God put the rainbow in the clouds as a sign of His promise that He will never destroy the earth with floodwaters again.
Genesis 9:8-17

HIS STEADFAST
Love
ENDURES FOREVER

Psalm 136

Gives thanks to the Lord
because He is good!

God is Good

Let us pray to the Lord, together.

Dear Lord, thank You for Your everlasting covenant of love with me and the earth. Thank You for never breaking Your promises. Teach me how to keep my promises with You and others.

Amen!



GOD'S
reach
is far
ABOVE
what we
can ASK
or
THINK!

Ephesians 3:20

The rainbow is not the Lord's only promise to us. For years, God told His people that a Savior would come to them. God delivered His promise when Jesus was born. Similarly, Jesus promised us a gift when He went to Heaven. His promise came true and the Holy Spirit came. God keeps His promises. Each promise is a covenant of His love for us.



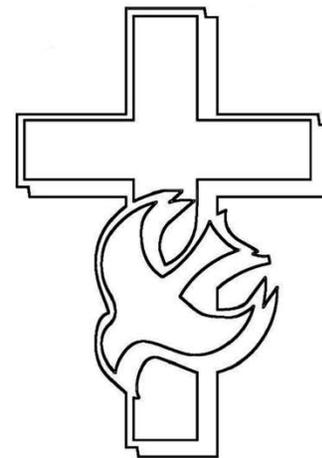
FAMILY TIME

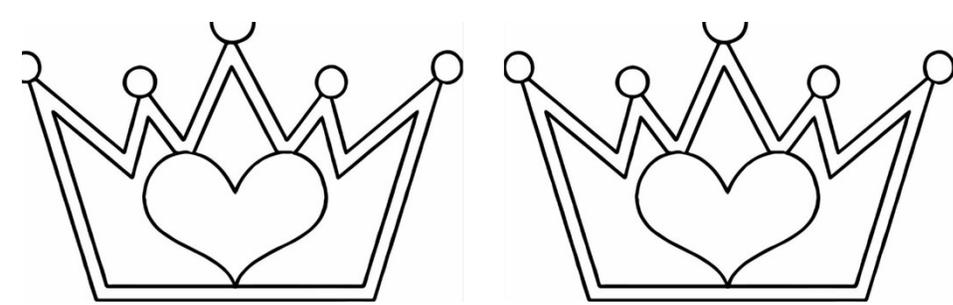
God's Promises are never broken.

During the week, read the following scriptures together as a family: Genesis 9:1-17, Exodus 14:14, Exodus 20:12, Jeremiah 29:11, Psalms 50:15, Psalms 103:17, Proverbs 1:33, Proverbs 22:6, Proverbs 23:24, Isaiah 40:29-31, Matthew 11:28-29, John 14:27, Romans 6:23, Romans 8:37-39, Romans 10:9, and Philippians 4:19. God has made many promises to us in His Word. His promises are true and we can hold on to these promises. As a family, explore God's promises in the Bible by reading one or two of the verses listed above each night. After you finish reading each scripture, encourage your child to draw a picture of what each promise means to him or her.



God is faithful





The Greatest Gift of All

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 3:14-17

Christ's love is greater than any person can ever know. But I pray that you will be able to know that love. Then you can be filled with the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:19



M J C V B G O D U O W T R H P
 C O Z Z R E L U Q S T E Z J Z
 O S S C Q R L I F T E D K F X
 N O B E O L S I M P V G S D V
 D N Q W S O J I E Z D J O N L
 E S T I Z V H U A V L F M Y Y
 M C L R P E R I S H E D K L W
 N A R Y N D I B D F X S N S H
 E T E R N A L N I M B O R E O
 K J C O Z H E S A D F C V D E
 A X I R Y S U V N T E A G J V
 U B B D F W K S V A G S K Y E
 A H Z R Y Q U Y Z Z K U E V R
 C G M V R T N L I F E E A R A
 K B T H R O U G H G H S K U T

WORLD	THROUGH	GAVE	BELIEVES	SEND
SON	ETERNAL	GOD	PERISH	HIM
ONLY	LOVED	CONDEMN	WHOEVER	SAVE
SNAKE	MOSES	LIFTED	DESERT	LIFE