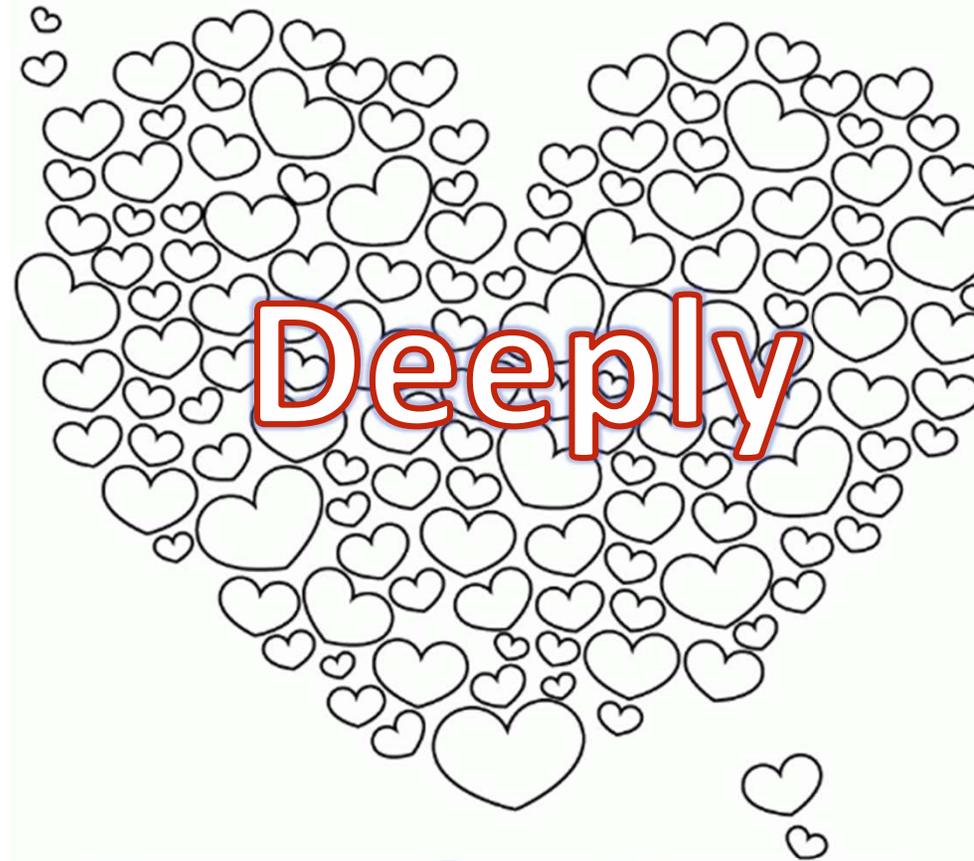


Grace Notes

October 9-10, 2021

Love One Another



From the Heart

You have been born again. This new life did not come from something that dies, but from something that cannot die. You were born again through God's living Word that continues forever.

1 Peter 1:23

JESUS

Jesus is the Light of the World!

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.

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**KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE**
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What is the "Agnus Dei"?

The "Agnus Dei" (pronounced AHN-yus DAY-ee) has been sung by the Church for almost 1,200 years. "Agnus Dei" is Latin for "Lamb of God." We usually sing these words in the Divine Service after the Words of Institution have been spoken by the pastor.



Why do we use the Agnus Dei?

In John 1:29, John the Baptizer proclaims, through the power of the Holy Spirit, that Jesus is the "Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." He said this as Jesus was walking up to him. When we sing the Agnus Dei, like John the Baptizer, we are once again hearing, proclaiming and learning the great Gospel message which confesses that Christ is here with us in Holy Communion, giving us His very body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. What a great way to recognize the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament!



Parents:

After the Divine Service, read John 1:29-34 with your children. Compare John the Baptizer's words to the Passover story in Ex. 12:1-11, 21-23. Be sure to discuss why John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God." Jesus was the ultimate sacrificial Lamb of God by whose death we have been rescued from sin, death and the power of the devil.

Find the 10 differences between the 2 pictures of happy frogs.



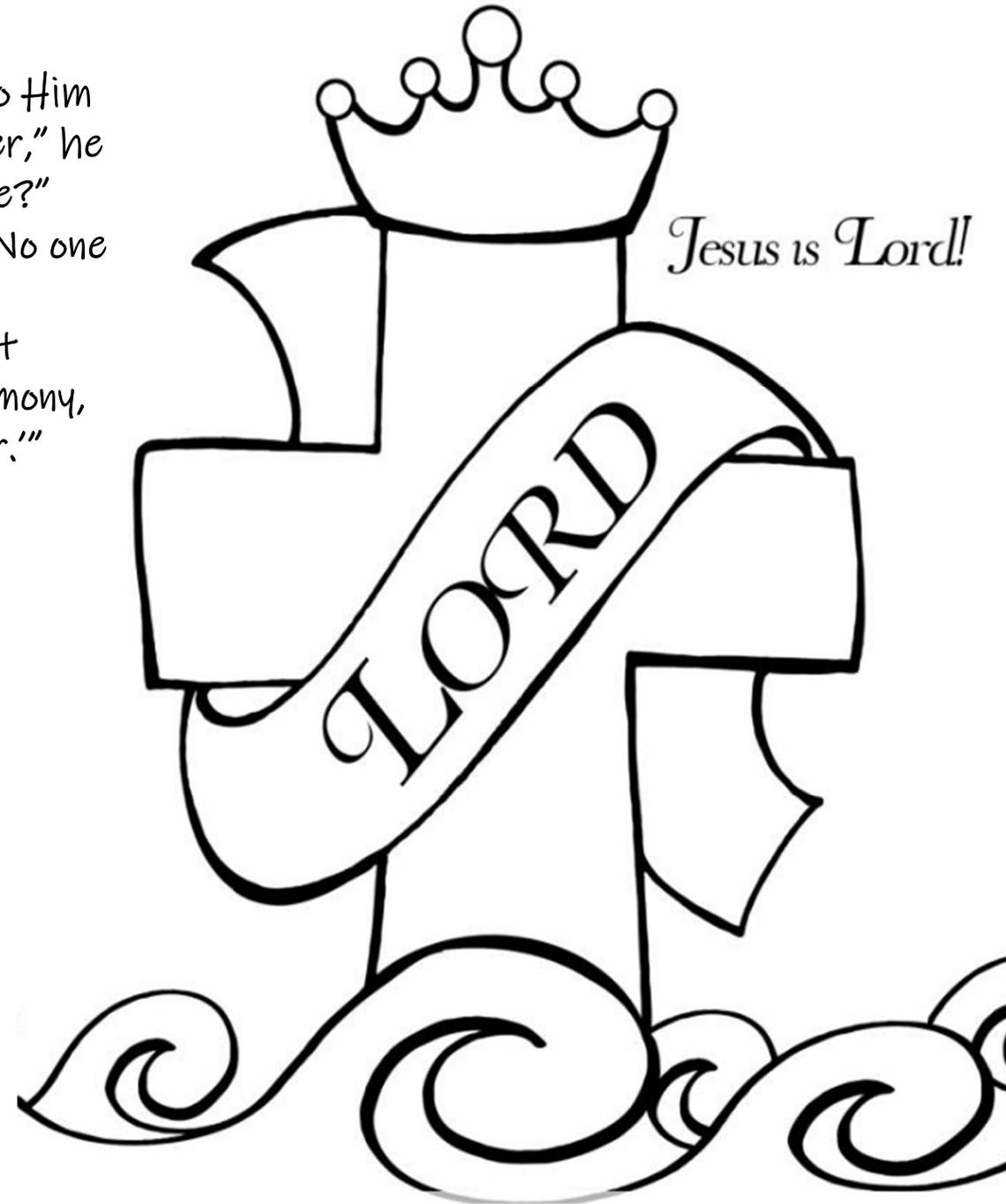
Serve only the Lord your God. Respect Him.

Mark 10:17-21

As Jesus started on His way, a man ran up to Him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good - except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, do not defraud, honor your father and mother.'"

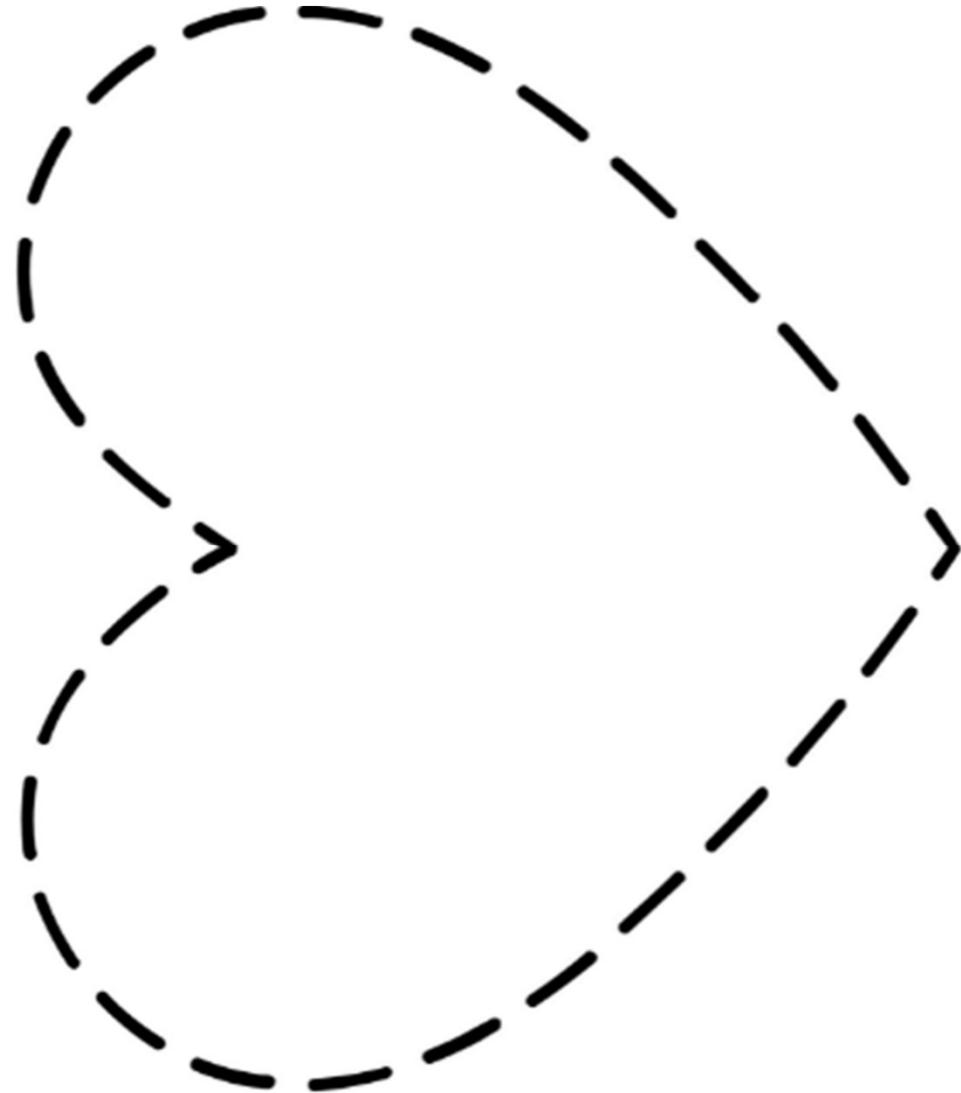
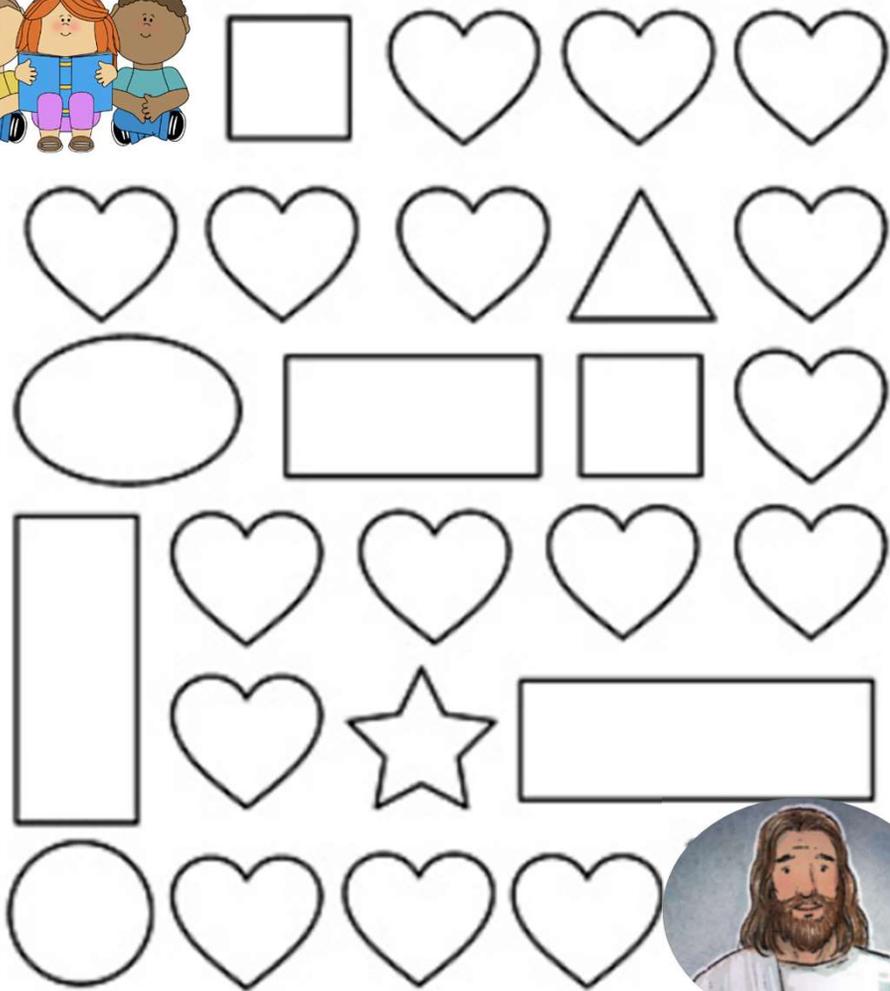
Keep His commands and obey Him.

"Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you have not done," He said. "Go, sell all that you own and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in Heaven. Then come, follow me."



Serve Him and be loyal to Him. Deuteronomy 13:4

Color the hearts and follow them to Jesus!



AN AT HOME ACTIVITY

Cut out the heart and color or decorate it. Pick a verse below or one of your own and write or cut & glue it on the heart.

Father, help us to remember to be thankful. Everything we have comes from you. We are taught to love God and to love others. Help us to give to others – even our very own possessions! Amen.



Luke 10:27

The man answered, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind." And, "Love your neighbor as yourself."