

November 25, 2018

Last Sunday of  
the Church Year



Today's color is  
green.

# Family Faith Talk!

## Monday

One hymn says, "Thou art coming to a King, Large petitions with thee bring; For His grace and pow'r are such None can ever ask too much" (LSB 779:2). What prayers will you bring to King Jesus today?

## Tuesday

Talk about how your offerings help others to know who Jesus is and about the crown of life He gives to all who believe in Him.

## Wednesday

Discuss what you could do for others. Can you give nonperishable items to a local food pantry? How about warm clothing or mittens to a charity? Encourage family participation as you live out your faith.

## Thursday

Look outside. What changes are going on around you? Thank God for the special things you get to do this month. Thank God for the special things you get to see.

## Friday

If you go Christmas shopping tonight or this weekend, buy a gift for someone less fortunate, or make one at home. Wrap it up along with a Bible story book or a Christmas card that tells about God's love in Jesus.

## Saturday




During Advent, we get ready for Jesus' birth and return as King. Get ready for Advent by setting out or making an Advent wreath from a Styrofoam circle. Add 4 blue candles, or 1 pink and 3 purple candles, and greenery.






# Growing in Worship



# Pray!

Collect of the Day

Jesus =   
hearts =   
Holy Spirit =   
glorious return = 

Lord  Christ,  
so govern our  
 and minds  
by Your  that,  
ever mindful of  
Your , we may  
persevere in both  
faith and holiness  
of living; for You  
live and reign with  
the Father and the  
, one God, now  
and forever. Amen.

In this prayer, we ask the Holy Spirit to keep us in faith and help us to live as God's children. He does this through the Gospel!

Learn God's Word. Use the index in the back of a Bible to find verses about faith or Jesus. Memorize your favorite one.

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Keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

Jude 21



## See!

Last week, we talked about the cross and crown. They remind us that Jesus is our Savior and King. On the Last Sunday of the Church Year, we think about how Jesus will return again as King to judge the heavens and the earth.



Jesus said we should be ready for His return. In Bible times, people kept a lamp burning to show they were ready.

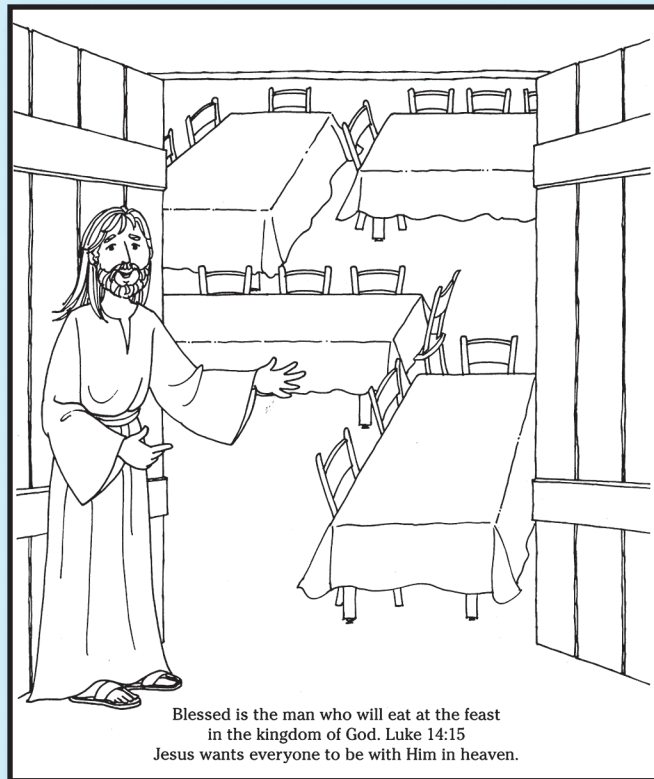
A lamp is also a picture or symbol for God's Word. God works through His Word to help us live as His children and keep us strong in faith so we are ready for His return.

What other pictures or symbols do you see in church that tell you about Jesus? Draw one here.

## Do!

Add party and food items to make these tables ready for a big banquet.

Jesus tells us to be ready. Someday, He will come back to earth to take us to heaven. One picture the Bible gives of heaven is that it will be like a great feast with lots of wonderful food. The next time you eat a special meal with all your favorite foods, remember that heaven will be even better!



Blessed is the man who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God. Luke 14:15  
Jesus wants everyone to be with Him in heaven.

## Hear!

Mark 13:24-37

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches about the future. He explains some of the signs people will experience when the end of the world is coming. Complete the ideas on the left by drawing a line to the thoughts on the right.

The sun . . .

will gather God's elect from everywhere.

The stars . . .

will fall from heaven.

The Son of Man . . .

awake.

The angels . . .

when Jesus is coming again, not even the angels.

[Jesus said,] "Heaven and earth will pass away, . . ."

will come in clouds with great power and glory.

No one knows . . .

"but My words will not pass away."

Stay . . .

will be darkened.



Listen to the rest of the story. Draw a mariner's cross in front of the true sentence. Draw a line through the sentence that is not true.

\_\_\_ The angels in heaven, Jesus, and the Father *all* know when Jesus will return to earth again.

\_\_\_ Jesus says, "Be on guard, keep awake."

## Words to Know

Ask your parents to help you learn these words.

**Tribulation** refers to a time of great suffering, trial, or hardship.

Jesus often called Himself the **Son of Man**. He is a true human being, and He is true God, our Savior.

When Jesus comes in **glory**, He will have God's beauty, magnificence, and radiance.

The **elect** are the people who believe in Jesus as their Savior.

**From the four winds** means from the farthest part of the earth to the farthest part of heaven—everywhere.

A **generation** is all the people born and living at about the same time.



**Did you know?**

A cross shaped like an anchor is the mariner's cross. The cross is used to signify a fresh start or hope. It reminds us of the hope we have in Jesus, who keeps believers safe and secure until He comes again.

Jesus will come back as King to judge the heavens and the earth. He will give all who believe in Him eternal life!