

# GRACE LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER

APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> – 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2021



## SPRING NEWSLETTER!

Hello families of Grace!

Welcome to our spring edition of the newsletters! These newsletters will continue until mid-May. We will take a week or two off for Memorial Day weekend and start our summer edition for June – August!

This week we are learning about the GREAT Commission! We are all commissioned to go out into the world and spread the news of Jesus and God's grace and love for us to others! Finding nemo is a great way to envision going out into the world!

## WORSHIP @ GRACE

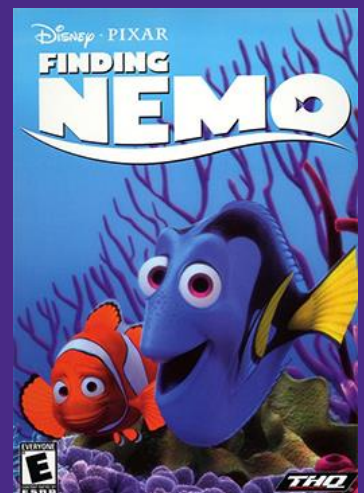
Join Grace at 9:00am for Livestream service on Youtube!

Outdoor 10:15am in-person service at Grace!

## ZOOM

This Sunday we will **NOT** have zoom check-in as Kelsey is on vacation.

See you next Sunday at 8:30am!



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### **Today's Bible lesson is The Great Commission!**

Jesus' death left a lot of his disciples, friends, and family sad. But then he resurrected and everyone was joyful! Jesus gave them a special task that we call The Great Commission. Jesus tells his friends, family, and disciples to go out and make disciples of all nations! To commission others to be followers of Jesus!

### **Watch Finding Nemo**

As Marlin goes on his quest to find Nemo, he ends up traveling the WHOLE ocean! The clip from 56-1:00.00, we see everyone talking about Marlin's trip. Now that's a great commissioning! Marlin got everyone talking about him! Imagine if that was about Jesus!

What are ways we spread the news of Jesus' love to others, just as Marlin was able to do across an ocean?

### **Activities**

Sparkhouse Pages:  
<https://bit.ly/3dghEMH>

Games, crafts, worksheets:  
<https://truewaykids.com/the-great-commission/>

### **Discussion Questions** *Nightly conversation starters!*

- Who is the first person who told you about Jesus?
- Is it difficult to talk to new people about Jesus? Why or why not?
- Is it easy to talk to your friends and family about Jesus? Why or why not?
- What are a few simple ways to share Jesus with others?

If you have the Sparkhouse story Bible, this story is on page 396

If you have the Sparkhouse Bible (3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up), page 1098 is where you'll find the story of The Great Commissioning!

## **Weekly Service Opportunity**

Bread works with community food programs by helping provide food. We are helping build snack bags!

### **Directions:**

**In a sandwich-sized Ziploc bag pack 5 total items (listed below) (mix of sweet and savory).**

*Items that can be packed:*

*Sweet items: fruit snacks, mini-chocolates, raisins, chewy granola bars, cookies;*

*Savory items: 1 oz bag of potato chips, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, mini slim jims.*

Please make sure you follow the directions for items to pack, amount to pack, and all in a sandwich size ziploc.

**Drop-off by Sundays at 9am at Kelsey's home (713 E. 8th Street Boyertown, PA)**