

GRACE LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER

MAY 2ND – 8TH, 2021



SPRING NEWSLETTER!

This Sunday, join Kelsey on zoom at 8:30am – 9:00am for a Sunday check-in! We will be reviewing how the *Night at the Museum* relates to the Holy Spirit at work.

We've got a few movies you could watch this week. We've got *Jonah* from VeggieTales and *Brave* from Disney.

We've got a fun story for you all this week: Jonah! That's right! Jonah and the whale. One man's journey on a run from God's calling. He lives in the belly of a whale for 3 whole days. We learn of God's grace for all people, even when we make mistakes, and even when we try to run away from God.

WORSHIP @ GRACE

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

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

ZOOM - 8:30AM!

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://luthersem.zoom.us/j/5771068839?pwd=eFdhaXgxZUtGNG8reCtJaS9VTUZsdz09>

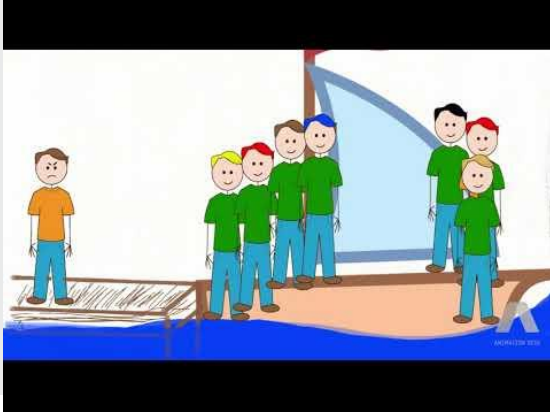
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Today's Bible lesson is Jonah!

To spice up the newsletters, there will be a 1-minute animation video created by Kelsey, a summary of the Bible story!



Movies Choices

Choice 1: *Brave*

The movie, *Brave*, is about fixing a bond, torn by pride. "Fate be changed. Look inside. Mend the bond torn by pride." How did Jonah also follow these words? What bond did he mend and how?

Choice 2: *Jonah VeggieTales* <https://bit.ly/32XqSr>

Enjoy VeggieTales tell the story of Jonah and the whale. What are the two words the use that are important in Jonah?

Activities

Crafts, puppets, games, mazes:

<https://bit.ly/3vvWyi>
[W](#)

Kid Sensory Activity:

<https://bit.ly/3gQp>
[aiQ](#)

Story Engagement:

<https://bit.ly/3u8KM>
[eQ](#)

Discussion Questions *Nightly conversation starters!*

- Do you ever run away from things? Maybe from doing something someone asked of you?
- What does compassion and mercy mean to you?
- How have you been shown compassion and mercy today?
- How will you show others compassion and mercy this week?

If you have the Sparkhouse story Bible, this story is on page 190.

If you have the Sparkhouse Bible (3rd grade and up), page 1007 is where you'll find the story of Jonah and the whale!!

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)