

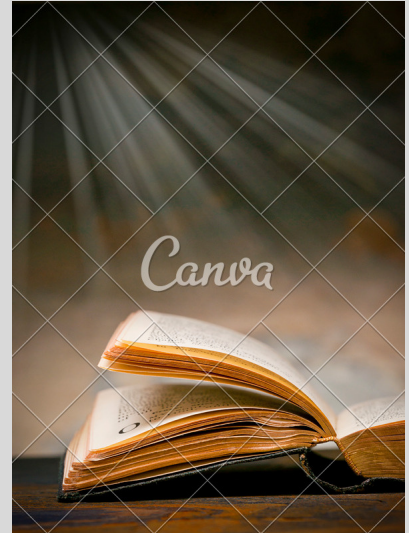
# LENT 2022

## GRACE FAMILY LENT NEWSLETTER

### WHO LIVES ON THE MARGINS

Last week your family defined "margins" and what it might mean to live on the margins. Make sure your definition is visible to your family for devotions this week.

Living on the margins is about living on the outskirts or outside. When you have margins on a piece of paper, you write inside the boarder. We can all feel left out, or marginalized, sometimes. But others live on the boarders daily. How do we learn to see them and help them as Jesus did?



### THE GOOD SAMARITAN - BIBLE STUDY

This week, your family will dive into *The Good Samaritan* Bible story!  
Open your Bibles and read Luke 10:25-37

Discussion Questions:

- How does this help us define "life on the margins"?
- How might the person hurt been on the margins?
- From this story, how does God want us to act to those who are on the margins?
- What do those on the margins look like?
- How can we work on opening our eyes to see and help those who are on the margins?

### MOVIE TIME

No newsletter would be complete without a movie option!

This week, you have a few movies you can pick from to watch with your family:

- 1) Princess Diaries
- 2) Descendants
- 3) Toy Story 2

In all three of these movies, we see others feel and treated like they are on the margins, outcasted. They also see others who are on the margins.

Discussion Questions for the movie:

- Who is outcasted?
  - What makes them feel that way?
  - How do they see others who are outcasted? What makes them so good at noticing others who are on the margins?
  - How do they treat others who are outcasted?
- How/Does this resemble how Jesus tells us to treat others?

## SERVICE PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

*Bread Drop 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 follow the directions for items to pack, amount to pack, and all in a sandwich size ziploc.

Drop-off by Sundays 11:30am at Grace Lutheran Church to Kelsey or to the church office!

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in"*

*- Matthew 25:35*

During the Sundays in Lent, Grace will be collecting items for the Welcome Church in Philadelphia. The Welcome Church is "a church with no walls" and attracts people of all walks of life, especially the homeless. Kelsey Tomlinson and crew will be helping at the Welcome Church in May.

### Here are the items we are collecting:

1. Sandwich size Ziploc bags
2. Water bottles
3. Juice boxes
4. Capri Suns
5. Snack-size items, individually wrapped:
  - a. Fruit Snacks
  - b. Mini chocolates (i.e., Hershey)
  - c. Raisins
  - d. Chewy granola bars
  - e. Cookies (i.e., Oreos, Chips Ahoy)
  - f. Potato chips (1 oz.)
  - g. Peanut butter crackers / cheese crackers
  - h. Mini Slim Jims

***Please place your donations on the table in the 6th Avenue foyer!***