

Sunday, November 5, 2017: The Rich Man and Lazarus (22nd Sunday after Pentecost)

Welcome: Spend some time checking in with the students.

Opening Prayer: “Our Father” – see poster board

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31 – *****TODAY IS CHILDREN’S HOMILY! Listen to Gospel in Church and hold small blue candles.**

Lesson: The Rich Man and Lazarus

- What happens in this story? A rich man and a poor man (Lazarus). They both die and one goes to Heaven and the other goes to Hell.
- Why does the rich man go to Hell? He didn’t help Lazarus, the poor man, when he could have.
- Where can we learn about the things we’re taught to do? In the Bible. The rich man could’ve found out how he should have lived his life but he didn’t bother.
- This story teaches us that we need to be aware of the needs of others around us and help as much as we can.

Craft: Decorate a Food Box

- Materials: Cardboard box, construction paper, markers, pencil crayons, crayons, stickers, ribbon, wrapping paper, plus anything else you can find
- How To: Take the box and decorate it with materials you have on hand. Can cover with wrapping paper and add decorations on top or whatever the children like. Ideas include drawing food/other shapes on construction paper and pasting onto box; curling ribbon and pasting on; drawing with glitter glue, etc. When finished decorating make a sign so parishioners know what the box is more. Announce the project to parishioners so they can donate food for the Food Bank. Encourage students to bring an item or two next time they’re at church.

End of Class: Hand out “Car Qs” to children, and “Cheat Sheet” to parents.

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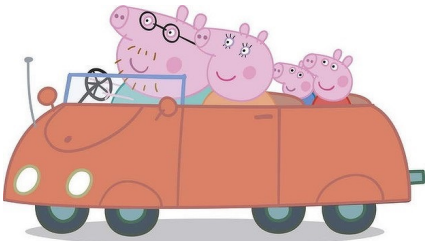
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Parents' Cheat Sheet - Car Qs

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1. True or false: The rich man goes to Heaven when he dies.

1. False. Lazarus goes to Heaven after he dies.
2. Lazarus had a difficult life so in the end he gained life in Heaven. The rich man had a lot of good things in his life on earth, but he didn't share his wealth or tried to help Lazarus in any way. Because of that he lost Heaven and instead endures torment after death.

2. Where can we learn about God and how we should live our lives?

1. The Bible
2. A fun way to remember that The Bible is here to help us live a good life according to God's Will is to think of the word "Bible" as an acronym: **B**asic **I**nstructions **B**efore **L**eaving **E**arth.
3. If we want examples of what it looks like to live a life of faith according to God's Word in the Bible, we can look to the saints, ordinary people who did extraordinary things. Check out the Pastoral Centre for stories on the saints to be inspired.

3. Name 4 ways we can help those around us who are in need.

1. Donate food to the Food Bank, raise money for a charity or people in need, donate clothing that no longer fits to centres like Habitat for Humanity or the Marian Centre, volunteer at The Mustard Seed Church or Marian Centre, acknowledge people who are on the street with a smile or "Hello," listen to someone who needs your attention, comfort the sad
2. Check out Matthew 25:31-46 and the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12) for more ideas.