

# Sunday School Lesson

## Sunday, July 5, 2020 Fifth Sunday After Pentecost



*“Honor the Lord and serve him sincerely and faithfully.”*

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

**Read:** Joshua 24:14-28

### **Activities and Background:**

Now in the Promised Land, Joshua gathers Israelites and reviews the history of God walking with them and how they came to this place. Joshua tells them it is time to make a decision about whom they will serve and declares that he and his family will serve the Lord. As always the people need a reminder of the agreement so a stone under a tree is erected as a witness.

1. Read the story.
  - I wonder how big the stone was.
  - I wonder how the people served God.
  - I wonder how you can serve God.
2. Make a sign using whatever materials you have – glitter, paper, markers, crayons, cardboard. Have the sign read “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” Decide where to hang it in your home.
3. Create a space in your home where you can be reminded of God. You might place a Bible and a candle on a table. You might place a cross and a Bible on a shelf.
4. Read the scripture one more time and draw a picture to go with it.
5. In the yard, collect stones and pile them up. How do they remind you of God and what God has done for you?
6. Say a prayer of dedication:
  - Dear Lord,
  - I will follow and serve you.
  - Help me to be a good follower.
  - Teach me how to serve.
  - Amen.