

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, June 13, 2021

Third Sunday After Pentecost



“Choose seven men among you who are known to be full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, and we will put them in charge of this matter.”

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: Acts 6: 1-7

Activities and Background:

Remember a few lessons back the early Christians started sharing everything. In time, some people were receiving more than others and the sharing was not equal. They did not want to take away from preaching in order to settle disputes, so seven followers were charged with making certain that the sharing was happening in an equitable manner.

1. Read the scripture and wonder about the story with your child. I wonder where they met to have the conversation.
2. List the names of the people chosen to settle the disputes. Young writers might want to practice printing, copying, and reading the names.
3. Who are the people in your church who do the preaching and teaching? Who are the ones who take care of the people’s needs? What do you call each group?
4. Read the story one more time and then draw a picture to help you remember the story.
5. Can you count to 7? Get out the playdoh and make seven figures. I wonder what these people looked like. Scripture says they were full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom but does not say what their physical characteristics were.
6. End with a prayer.

*Lord,
Help me to care for others.
Help me to share with others.
Thank you for preachers who tell about Jesus.
Thank you for caregivers who watch over others.
Amen.*