



Faith Together at Home

October: Week 4

Preschool

The Stories Jesus Tells:
*The Parable of the
Sheep and Goats*
Matthew 25:31-46

Gather Together:

Watch Preschool Chapel on the Church Website: www.TLCbradenton.com, under the “Preschool” tab, on the Tree of Life Preschool Facebook page, or the Trinity Lutheran Facebook page. Follow along with your Spark Story Bible, page 318 “The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats.”

Talk about how Jesus is present beside everyone, especially those who are going through difficult times. And how when we help each other in times of need, we are sharing Jesus’ love. When we love with Jesus’ love, we treat every single person we meet the way we would treat Jesus, if he were the one in front of us.

Imagine: What would happen if everybody treated everyone else with the same love and care that they would treat Jesus, if he were right here? This parable causes us to imagine that it really is Jesus who is homeless, or hungry or sick or in prison and needing our help. Loving those in need with Jesus’ love and compassion causes us to be and do things that demonstrate love, every day, all the time, with everyone we meet.

Sing Together:

Find “They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love” at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfg5VTyDkyA> and learn the second verse by heart to sing together:

“We will work with each other, we will work, side by side,
we will work with each other we will work side by side,
and we’ll guard each one’s dignity and save each one’s pride,
and they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love—
yes they’ll know we are Christians by our love.”

Pray Together: God’s coming kingdom is filled with love — love that cares for all people. Pray together for people who:

Are lonely and afraid
Who have no home
Who are separated from their family
Who go to bed hungry tonight.

Bless One Another: Trace the cross on each other’s forehead and say, “(Name), child of God, share Jesus’ love with everyone!” **Response:** “Amen.”

Family project: When you go to the grocery store, buy four items to take to church or to a homeless shelter for someone in need. “I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.” Talk with the whole family about how important it is to help other people, because Jesus loves them and we get to be Jesus’ love for them!

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I just want to be a sheep!

