

Hearing God's Word:



Our Gospel lesson today tells us about Jesus teaching and healing many people in **Luke 6:27-38**. The topic of Jesus' teaching is happiness. Other scriptures this week include Psalm 37:1-11,39-40 and 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50.

Worship @ 11 am Sunday Mornings

Virtual Worship available at
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Sunday School @ 9:45 am Sunday Mornings

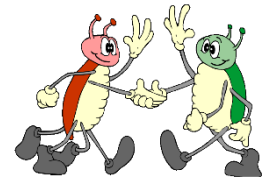
(In-Person or via Zoom)

To participate virtually, join us at <https://zoom.us/join> or by calling 301.715.8592, and when prompted, enter Meeting ID: **865 7471 1577** and Passcode: **YouthSS**. For more information: Contact Kim Ridenour at miskim@myactv.net or the Church Office at 301.739.7244 or visit <https://zionreformed.church/children>.

Radical Love

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²⁷ "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³² "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."



Children's Moment: The Golden Rule

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Today, let's pretend I am a ruler all dressed up in the clothing of a monarch. What does a ruler do?

A ruler makes rules. Only, I think I need some help with the rules. So let me ask you... If you were ruler, what

would your number one rule be, and why?

(Ask each person in your household to answer)

I'm sure you all came up with some interesting rules!

Today we're reading in the Bible about something Jesus, our King, said was important to do. Many people call this "The Golden Rule." Do you know what that rule is?

Jesus taught that loving one another, even people we don't get along with is really important. And one way we do that is to treat others how we want to be treated. So, if we want others to welcome us when we're new to their school, then we do that for others. Or if we want others to be kind to us, we are kind to others.

What do think about this rule?

How do you practice this rule?



Let us pray:

Dear God, we want to treat others with love as Jesus taught us to do. Help us to do that well. In Jesus' name, amen.

Activity Pages Answer Key (Ages 3+)

Jesus Talks About Loving Enemies

Do good to those who hate you.

Circle those in the right-hand boxes who are returning good for evil.

I hate you!	But I like you!	I hate you too!
You made me angry!	That's too bad!	I'm sorry.
Can I play too?	No!	Give it to me!
No way!	Let's be friends.	

"Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back."

Circle the picture that is different.

Pray for those who mistreat you.

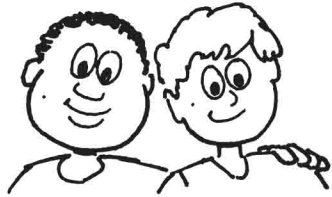
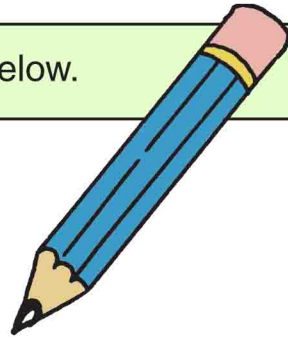
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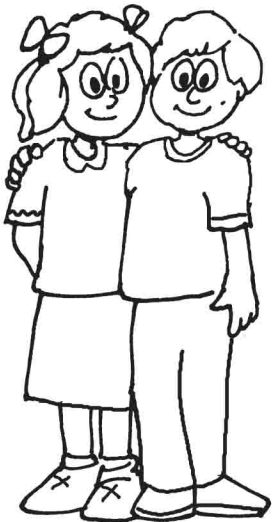
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