EDUCATION

KIDS CORNER GROWING HEARTS OF FAITH

One Lord, One faith, One baptism (Ephesians 4:5)

Hey Kids!

Have you heard people say they are thankful? Have you seen wall plaques or dishes that have "Thankful" or "Grateful" on them? I'm sure you have. There's always something to be thankful for....parents, brothers and sisters, friends, homes, food, clothing, toys and other things. But who are we thankful to? There was a song we sometimes sang in Sunday school years ago. "Thank the brown cow for the chocolate milk, thank the pig for the bacon on the grill, thank the egg for the chicken and the chicken for the

egg, thank the Lord for your daily bread." It was just a silly, fun song. Do we sometimes thank the things God made, or do we thank God for all the things He made? Or do we just say we're thankful? If you give someone a gift or help them in some way, you like to be thanked, right? God also likes to be thanked for all He has given us. Let's say your parents gave you a bicycle for your birthday and you thanked the bicycle for being such a great bicycle. That would be weird, hey? Sometimes people thank the universe for giving them good things, but God made the universe, so who should really be thanked? God, of course! Why

are we talking about being thankful? Because Thanksgiving is coming up on October14! Happy Thanksgiving!

There is another special day we celebrate in October — October 31. It's called Reformation Day. (In the church, we will recognize it on October 27). To reform means to change something to make it better. Over 500 years ago, while reading the Bible, Martin Luther came to believe there were some things that the church he attended wasn't doing quite

right. So, he tried to reform it. Unfortunately, the church leaders weren't very happy with him for trying to do this, so we ended up with different churches called Protestant churches. They were "protesting," or disagreeing with what the Catholic church in Martin Luther's time were telling people. That's why we're called Lutheran, because we're named after Martin "Luther." If you'd like to find out what those things were, you could ask our pastor, a Sunday school teacher, check in our church library or even look it up online. Happy Reformation Day!

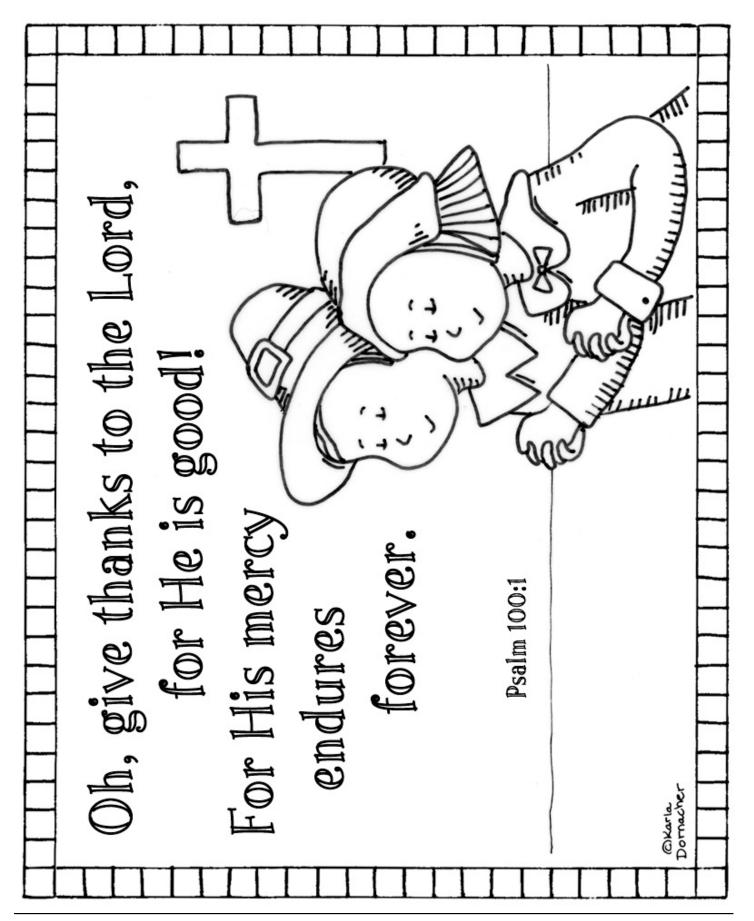
Enjoy checking out the activity pages from last year too, or find the new ones for this year at III. ca as they become available this month!

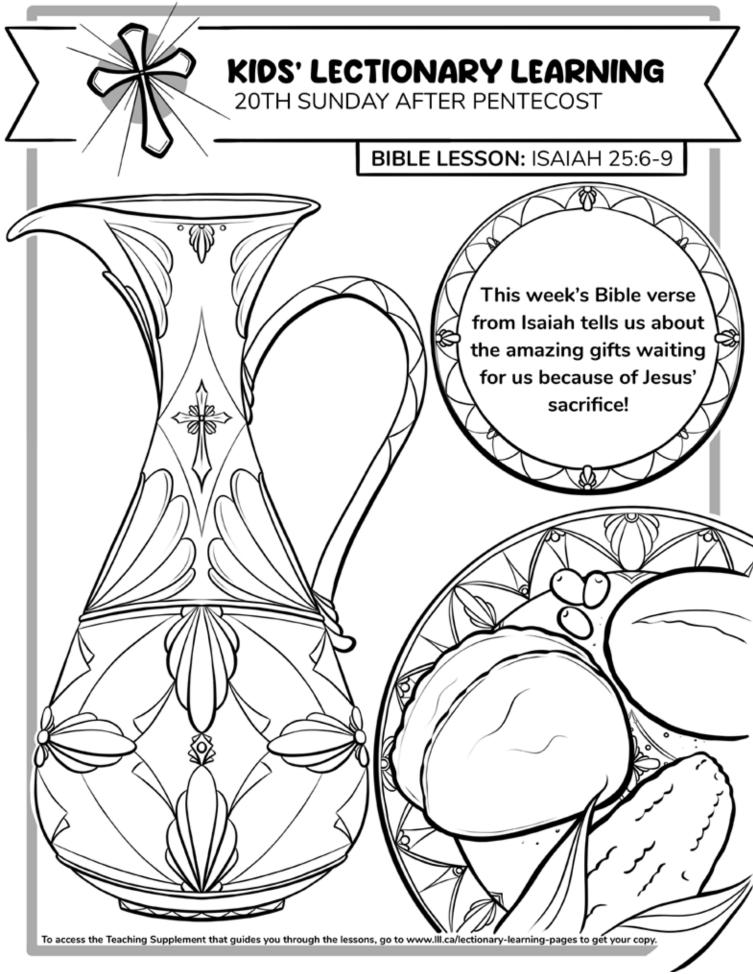
God bless your learning!

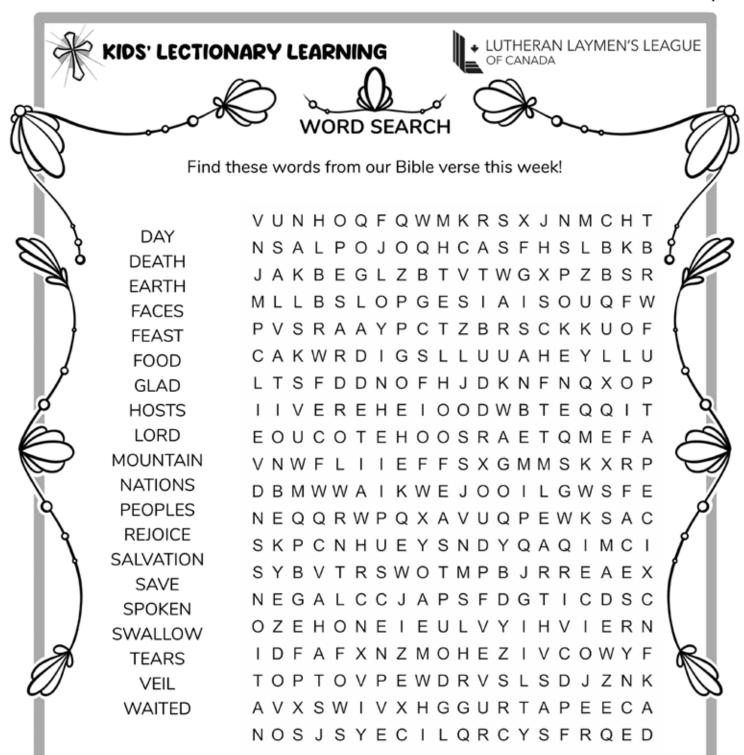
Mrs. Denise Timm For the Board of Christian Education and Youth



Natalie Keith is teaching Magdalena and Ezra Nord about why stained glass windows began being used in churches. Those who couldn't read were able to see Bible stories depicted in the windows.





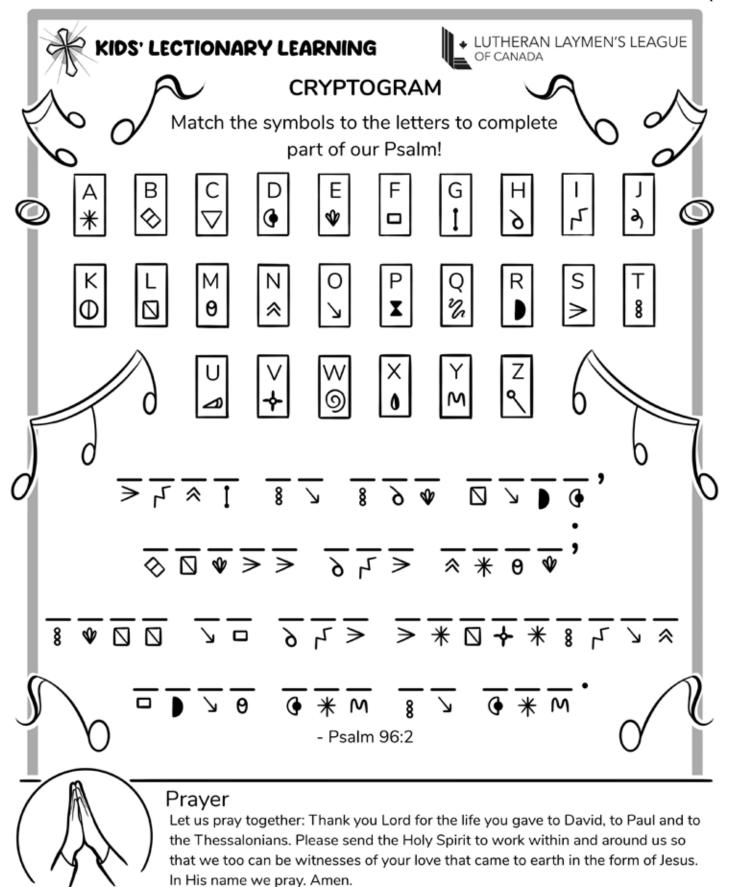


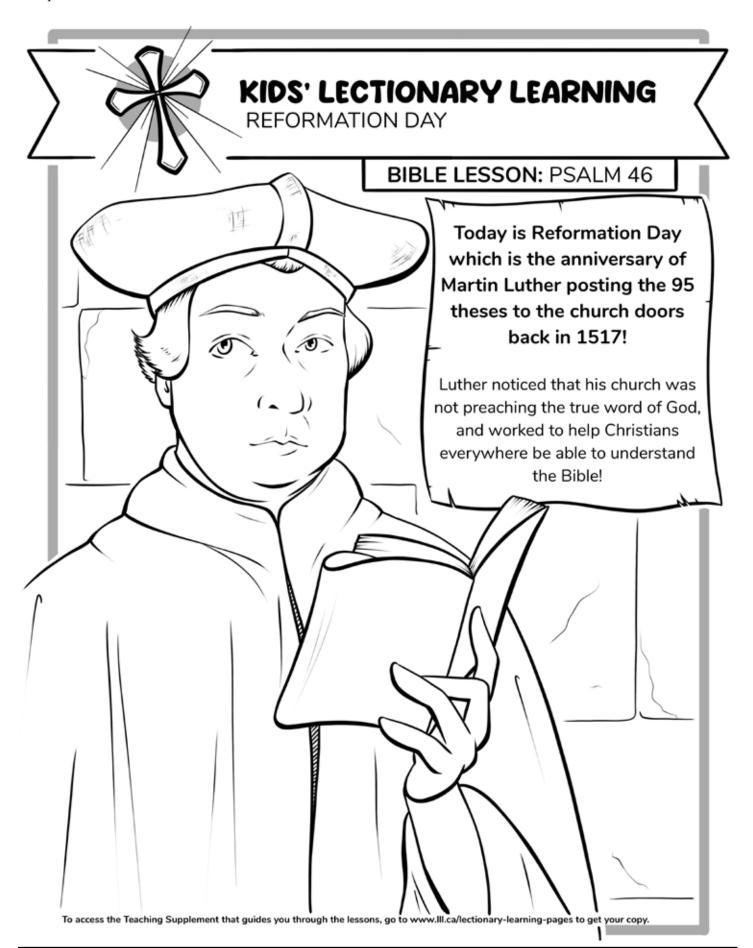


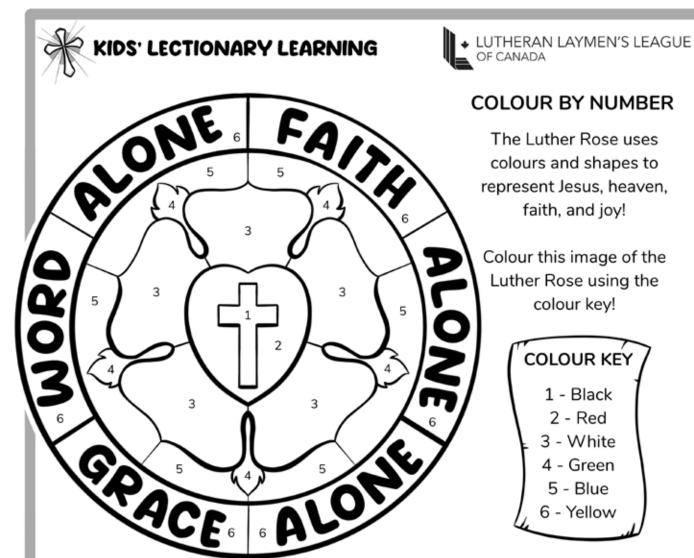
Prayer

Let us pray together: Dear Father in Heaven, thank you for sending your Son Jesus, and making a way for us to be saved so that we can one day take part in the celebration feast with you. Please send the Holy Spirit to help us in times of conflict so that we might share the love you have for us with others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.









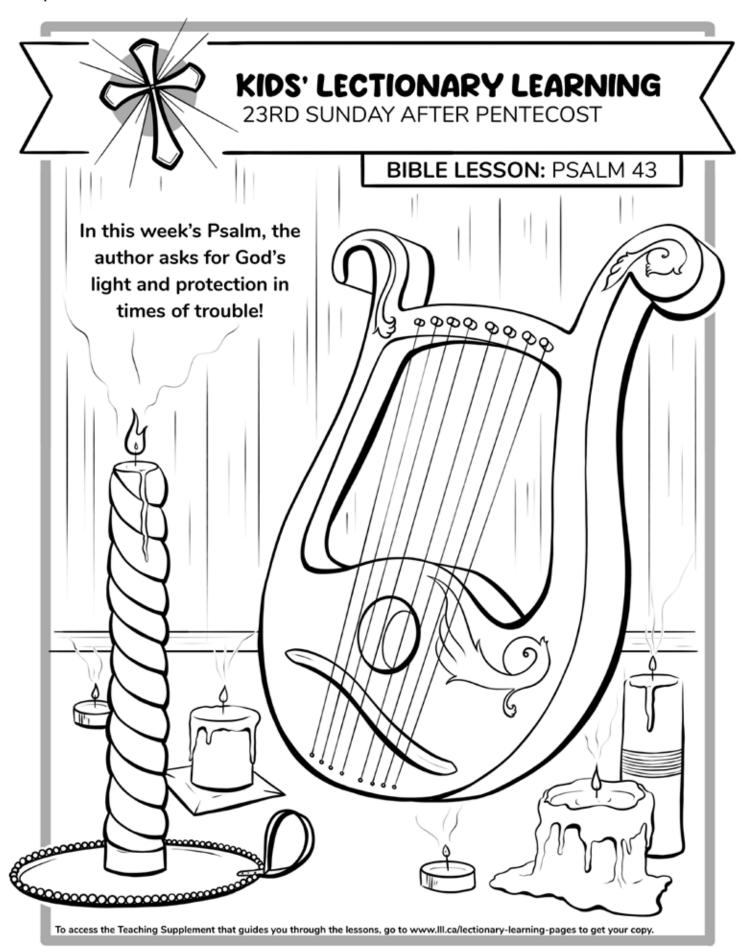
God is our **refuge** and **strength**, a very present help in **trouble**.

- Psalm 46:1



Prayer

Let us pray together: Dear Father in Heaven, we thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to guide people like your servant Martin Luther to study and teach us about the truth of Grace found in the Bible. Help us to remember the truth of your Word, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen





KIDS' LECTIONARY LEARNING

DID YOU KNOW . . .

Lyres are ancient stringed instruments that are mentioned all throughout the Bible and were usually played along with poems or songs!

I will **praise** You with the **lyre**, O God, **my God.** - Psalm 43:4b



Find these words from Psalm 43 in this Word Search!

ALTAR
CAST
DEFEND
DELIVER
DWELLING
GOD
HOLY HILL
HOPE
JOY

LEAD
LIGHT
LYRE
PRAISE
REFUGE
SALVATION
SEND
TRUTH
VINDICATE



LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE



Prayer

Let us pray together: Dear Father in Heaven, thank you for loving us enough to warn us when we are focusing on the wrong things. Please, O Holy Spirit, help us stay on track and humbly love our neighbours. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.