Knox Family Time

Nov.

A Time to Connect With Each Other Throughout The Week

Questions Connected to our Scripture:

- How can you show love to a neighbor this week?
- Who are some people in your town that are considered "different"? Talk as a family about how you can be a neighbor to them.
- Can you think of ways to be a better neighbor and a better friend?

This Week's Scripture:



Godly Play:

Ms. Kim teaches Godly Play during our Saturday Evening Worship. We hope you can join her sometime. If you would like to watch her lessons at home, you can follow her on YouTube by clicking <u>here</u>.

"Neighborly" A Family Devotional

In our scripture this week, we will hear the famous story of the Good Samaritan. It is such a powerful story about being kind to others. It seems easy, right? But sometimes it can be hard to do, especially to those that may be different than us, have different beliefs, say things that we disagree with, etc.



However, in this parable, Jesus teaches us that being a neighbor is more than just being friendly or nice. Being a neighbor means being sensitive to others' problems and being willing to help. Being a neighbor means loving our neighbors as much as we love ourselves, including our enemies and people who are different than us. We are called to show love because Jesus showed that kind of love to us. So let's go do it my friends! Let's go show love to our neighbors this week!

Dear God, thank you for the story and reminder this week of how important it is to be a good neighbor. Also, how important it is to not let our differences get in the way of us helping each other. Help us to help others this week, Lord. In your name we pray, Amen.



If you're looking for some more things to do together as a family, here are a few ideas >>>

A Conversational Quote:

What are some small things you can do for others?

Can you think of any "great" things you can do for others?

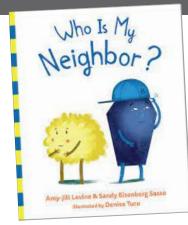
How else can you love your neighbor this week?



Did you know?

There are some fun holidays this week:

- 11/7 Daylight Savings Time
- 11/8 Cook Something Bold Day
- 11/9 World Freedom Day, Young Readers Day
- 11/11 Veterans Day, World Origami Day
- 11/12 Chicken Soup for the Soul Day
- 11/13 World Kindness Day



Fun Questions:

- If you could fly anywhere, where would you want to go and why?
- What are some things that you love to do in cold weather?
- Do you think a turkey would make a good pet? Why or why not?
- What are you thankful for?
- What are some of your favorite books? Why?
- What is your favorite cartoon?
- What is your favorite board game?

Read Aloud...

This is a beautiful story titled, <u>Who Is My Neighbor</u> a story about the Blues and the Yellows. It is a spin off of our scripture this week, the story of the Good Samaritan. I hope that you enjoy this story as much as I do!

Another Question:

Did you know that November 11th is also World Origami Day? It is celebrated in Japan on this day as well, which is where the paper crane has become a symbol of peace. Enjoy today creating a simple origami project by finding a pattern you enjoy: <u>https://www.origamiway.com/ver</u> <u>y-simple-origami-for-kids.shtml</u>



Join us for Kids in the Kitchen!



Please join us this month for Kids in the Kitchen on November 18th! We will be back in the kitchen making lasagnes for our Young Adults and Leaders for their trip to Michigan next month! You can register on our Knox Website <u>here</u>. We hope you can join us!