

Nurturing Faith...
Every Day in Every Way

August 25, 2019

Isaiah 58:9b-14
 Psalm 103:1-8
 Hebrews 12:18-29
 Luke 13:10-17



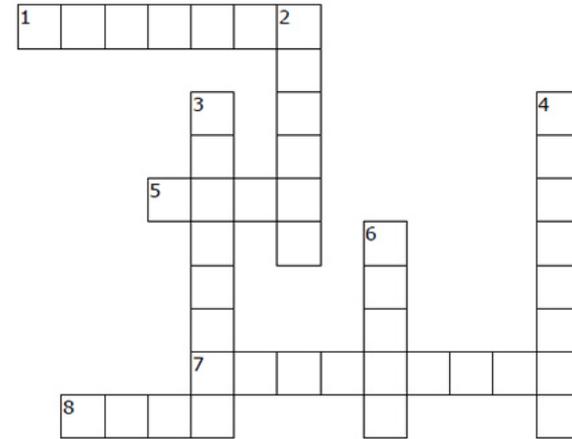
11th Sunday After Pentecost

Good morning everyone! I feel like exercising, who wants to join me? (Have everyone stand up, even the adults!) Everyone reach your arms up over your heads as far as the sky! Can you touch it? Now, stretch out one arm and try to touch the wall. Great job! How about our other arm, how far can you stretch that one? Now, everyone, touch your toes! You can do it!! Now...stay that way! Can you see me from there? What do you see? Do you think you'd be able to play a game of kickball from that position or even eat your dinner that way? Probably not.

Our gospel lesson from Luke says that there was a lady who was hunched over like that for 18 long years. Can you imagine? It couldn't have been very comfortable for her. One day during the sabbath, Jesus was teaching in the synagogue when he saw this woman. Guess what Jesus did? He healed her! The ruler of the synagogue yelled at Jesus for breaking the rules. No one was supposed to do any work on the sabbath day and although Jesus knew this, the woman whom he healed was more important than the rules. I think the woman was very grateful, do you think so too?

Let's pray together. Loving God, thank you for your son, Jesus who reminds us that people are the most important thing in our lives. Help us to show everyone your love. Amen.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. The day set aside for rest and worship
5. Not limited or controlled by anything
7. A person who pretends to be what he is not
8. To be changed from an originally straight position

DOWN

2. To be cured from illness or injury
3. Not bent or curved
4. To be disabled, especially in the feet, legs, or back
6. To instruct or give knowledge to another person

FREE	TEACH	HEALED	STRAIGHT
BENT	HYPOCRITE	SABBATH	CRIPPLED

Activity: : On construction paper, trace your hands and then cut them out. On those hands, write or draw some ways that we can help people.

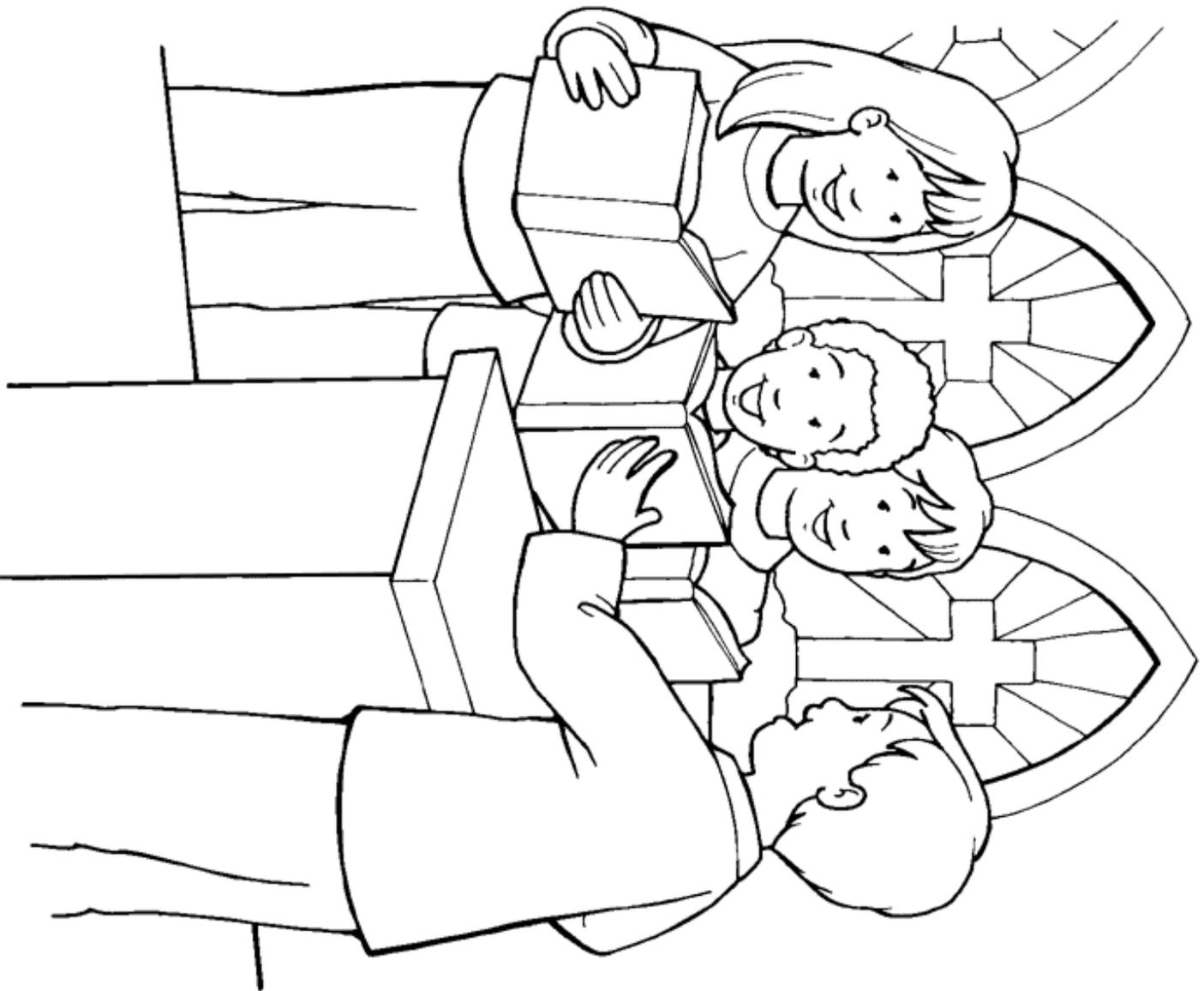
Discussion Question: Rules are put in place usually to keep us safe. Jesus broke the rules because he saw someone hurting and wanted to heal them. Are there times when you have broken the rules? Was it helpful or was it hurtful?

Family Table Prayer for August:

For family time and longer days
 For heartfelt hugs and the warm sun's rays
 For blessings Lord that only you give,
 Thank you, Lord, for this life that we live. Amen.

August Memory Verse: Psalm 113:3 From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

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Let's praise Jesus!

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