



Family Worship Experience for October 24

Topic: The Preacher Likes Ice Cream

Scripture: Mark 3: 13-19

Focus Verse: "These are the twelve he chose: Simon (who he named Peter), James and John (the sons of Zebedee, but Jesus nicknamed them "Sons of Thunder"), Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James (son of Alphaeus), Thaddaeus, Simon (the zealot), Judas Iscariot (who later betrayed him)."

Family Activity:

Supplies Included:

- Coloring sheet
- Coloring pencils

Instructions:

Complete the mystery image as a group. Pass out the colored pencils needed to complete the activity. Each person in your group should have at least one colored pencil that is needed to complete the activity. As you work together to discover the image you have been given, remember that just like this photo that takes all the different colors to create the big picture, God needs all of our different gifts and talents to create His big beautiful picture too.

*If the color pencil needed is not in your pack provided, please use the closest color available.

Family Discussion Questions:

- Is there someone you can think of that is difficult to love? Why is it challenging to love them? Is it something they do or say to you regularly or is it because they are different from you?
- How can we support one another in loving people in our community who are different from us?
- Share about a time when you experienced the beauty of working with people who are different from you.

Devotion:

Living in community can be challenging, especially with different people with different backgrounds. But community is crucial in our Christian journey. We are not John Waynes or Batmans. We are ice cream, a beautiful blend together of different flavors that make something wonderful! Jesus modeled this with his disciples and we strive as a church to do the same.

Virtual Family Worship Experience:

If you are joining us virtually, please take a photo and share your experience on our closed Jones Memorial United Methodist Church Facebook groups before next Sunday!