

Use this form to help you get the most out of today's church service! (Then show it to Mrs. Duff after the service to get a prize!)



Today is: Sunday, September 27, 2020

The speaker is:



Today's Main Passage

Book:

Chapter:

Verse(s):

Words I don't understand...

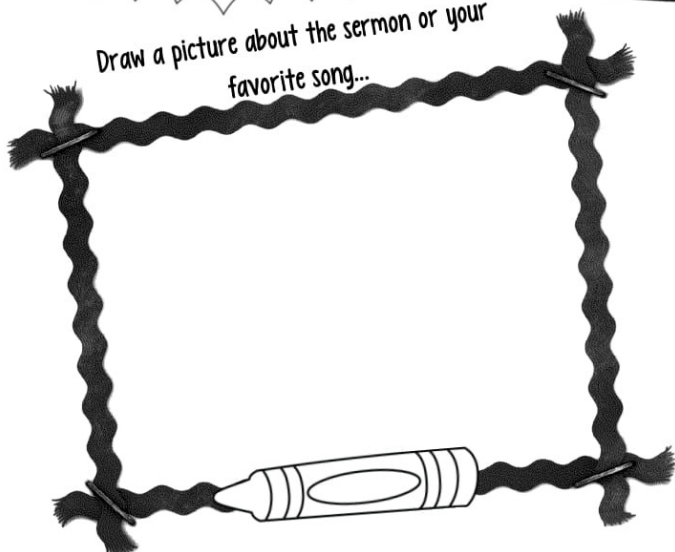
Questions I have
about what was said...



My favorite song sang today...

Why?

Draw a picture about the sermon or your
favorite song...



What was the most important thing I learned
today is...

How can I use this in my life?



Use tally marks to show how many times you heard the Pastor say these words

Jesus _____

God _____

Moses _____

Law _____

Candy _____

Paul _____

Faith _____

Forgiveness _____

Holy Spirit _____

Barnabas _____

Church _____

Legos _____

Gentiles _____

Heart _____

Question _____

Use Acts 15:1-22 to answer these questions:

Who came to the church in Antioch? _____

What did the Jews from Judea make the equation for salvation? _____ + Circumcision=Salvation

in Verse 2, where did Paul and Barnabas go? _____

Why did they go to Jerusalem? _____

How did the Holy Spirit help resolve the problem between Jewish and Gentile believers?

They had a _____ with the apostles and elders in Jerusalem to discuss the issue. (Verse 6)

Peter, Paul and Barnabas shared how God showed them that all people are _____ by faith in Christ. (Verses 7-12)

James said that what Peter, Paul and Barnabas are saying agrees / disagrees (circle one) with what God taught in the Scriptures. (Acts 15:13-18)

James decides the best way to deal with this issue is to send a _____ to Gentile believers to encourage them to keep their bodies pure.

When the meeting was over Paul, Barnabas along with Judas and Silas returned to the Antioch church bringing the _____ with them.

Things to pray about:

Acts 15

1 But some men came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved." 2 And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and the elders about this question. 3 So, being sent on their way by the church, they passed through both Phoenicia and Samaria, describing in detail the conversion of the Gentiles, and brought great joy to all the brothers.^[a] 4 When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they declared all that God had done with them. 5 But some believers who belonged to the party of the Pharisees rose up and said, "It is necessary to circumcise them and to order them to keep the law of Moses."

6 The apostles and the elders were gathered together to consider this matter. 7 And after there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, "Brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and believe. 8 And God, who knows the heart, bore witness to them, by giving them the Holy Spirit just as he did to us, 9 and he made no distinction between us and them, having cleansed their hearts by faith. 10 Now, therefore, why are you putting God to the test by placing a yoke on the neck of the disciples that neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear? 11 But we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will."

12 And all the assembly fell silent, and they listened to Barnabas and Paul as they related what signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles. 13 After they finished speaking, James replied, "Brothers, listen to me. 14 Simeon has related how God first visited the Gentiles, to take from them a people for his name. 15 And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written,

16 "'After this I will return,

and I will rebuild the tent of David that has fallen;

I will rebuild its ruins,

and I will restore it,

17 that the remnant^[b] of mankind may seek the Lord,
and all the Gentiles who are called by my name,

says the Lord, who makes these things 18 known from of old.'

19 Therefore my judgment is that we should not trouble those of the Gentiles who turn to God, 20 but should write to them to abstain from the things polluted by idols, and from sexual immorality, and from what has been strangled, and from blood. 21 For from ancient generations Moses has had in every city those who proclaim him, for he is read every Sabbath in the synagogues."

The Council's Letter to Gentile Believers

22 Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men from among them and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brothers...



“But we believe that we will
be saved through the grace of
the Lord Jesus. . .” - Acts 15:11

