

May 5, 2024



Message Text: Revelation 21:1–7; 1 Samuel 7:8; Nehemiah 1:1–4

8:30 am Worship

Prelude: *UWEC Brass Ensemble*

Call to Worship

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

#3 Red Hymnal

Mission Moment

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus,"

Music in Bulletin

Message: Pastor Kirk Militzer

"This is My Father's World"

#39 Red Hymnal

Benediction

10:30 am Worship

"This is Our God"

"Who You Say I Am"

Call to Worship

"Sovereign Over Us"

Mission Moment

"The Lamb, the Lion, the King"

Message: Pastor Kirk Militzer

"King of Kings"

Blessing

***We are a church family eagerly responding to Jesus
as He transforms our world.***

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Prayer Focuses for this Week

Across the Street

THIS WEEK: Pray for our Bethesda High School seniors, the Class of 2024 and for university and College grads, as they take the next step in their lives. May the always know deep in their souls, that God's Word is true and Jesus is Immanuel — God with us.

Prayer for our Schools:

THIS WEEK: Pray for students and faculty at Putnam Heights Elementary School in Eau Claire.

Around the World

THIS WEEK: Pray for the Nathanael and Carrie Szobody family in Boudamasa, Chad as they continue to love and serve the people in their community. The Szobodys are particularly grateful for the many friends and partners who have each been unique blessings to them in their mission work in recent months by being present with the Szobodys in Boudamasa.

Other things to pray for:



May Daily Prayer Notes from LBIM

Daily Prayer Notes from Lutheran Brethren Internation Mission. Download: [LBIM Daily Prayer Notes](#)

If you'd like a printed copy of this month's Daily Prayer Notes, please e-mail the office, and we'll send one out to you. (office@c3ec.org)



1st the King

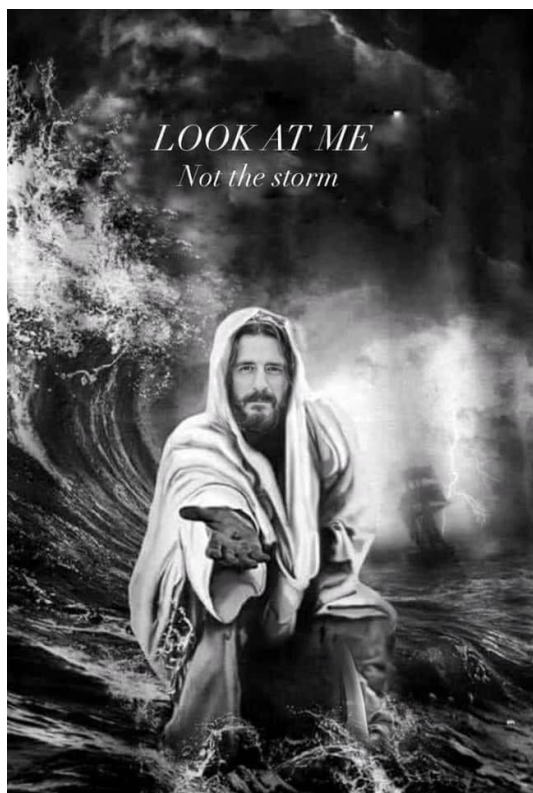
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1. Our h_____ is connected to the
K_____. (Revelation 21:1–6)



2. A second response of the **King's** kids is c_____.
(1 Samuel 7:8 adn Nehemiah 1:1–4)
"But we're s_____."

3. Look at the **King**
in the s_____.



*That is my **King*** by Rev. Dr. S.M. Lockridge

“I wonder, do you know Him?

My **King** is a sovereign **King**. No means of measure can define His limitless love. He’s enduringly strong. He’s entirely sincere. He’s eternally steadfast. He’s immortally graceful. He’s imperially powerful. He’s impartially merciful.

Do you know Him?

He’s the greatest phenomenon that has ever crossed the horizon of this world. He’s God’s Son. He’s the sinner’s Savior. He’s the centerpiece of civilization. He’s unparalleled. He’s unprecedented. He is the loftiest idea in literature. He’s the highest personality in philosophy. He’s the fundamental doctrine of true theology. He’s the only one qualified to be an all-sufficient Savior.

I wonder if you know Him today?

He supplies strength for the weak. He’s available for the tempted and the tried. He sympathizes and He saves. He strengthens and sustains. He guards and He guides. He heals the sick. He cleansed the lepers. He forgives sinners. He discharges debtors. He delivers the captive. He defends the feeble. He blesses the young. He serves the unfortunate. He regards the aged. He rewards the diligent. And He beautifies the meek.

I wonder if you know Him?

He’s the key to knowledge. He’s the wellspring of wisdom. He’s the doorway of deliverance. He’s the pathway of peace. He’s the roadway of righteousness. He’s the highway of holiness. He’s the gateway of glory.

Do you know Him? Well . . .

His life is matchless. His goodness is limitless. His mercy is everlasting. His love never changes. His Word is enough. His grace is sufficient. His reign is righteous. And His yoke is easy. And His burden is light.

I wish I could describe Him to you. Yes . . .

He’s indescribable! He’s incomprehensible. He’s invincible. He’s irresistible. You can’t get Him out of your mind. You can’t get Him off your hand. You can’t outlive Him, and you can’t live without Him. Well, the Pharisees couldn’t stand Him, but they found out they couldn’t stop Him. Pilate couldn’t find any fault in Him. Herod couldn’t kill Him. Death couldn’t handle Him, and the grave couldn’t hold Him.

Yeah! That’s my **King**, that’s my **King**. Amen!”

(Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yg2l46Ny1yk>)

KIDS SERMON NOTE SHEET

MAY 5, 2024

LET'S THINK ABOUT THE BIG WHO.
WHAT KIND OF KING IS JESUS?



WHAT HAPPENED IN THE
STORM?



CIRCLE ANY WORDS THAT YOU HEAR:

ETERNAL

GLORY

CREATION

STORM

NEW

MAKE A TALLY MARK
EVERY TIME YOU HEAR
PASTOR KIRK SAY THE
WORD "KING":

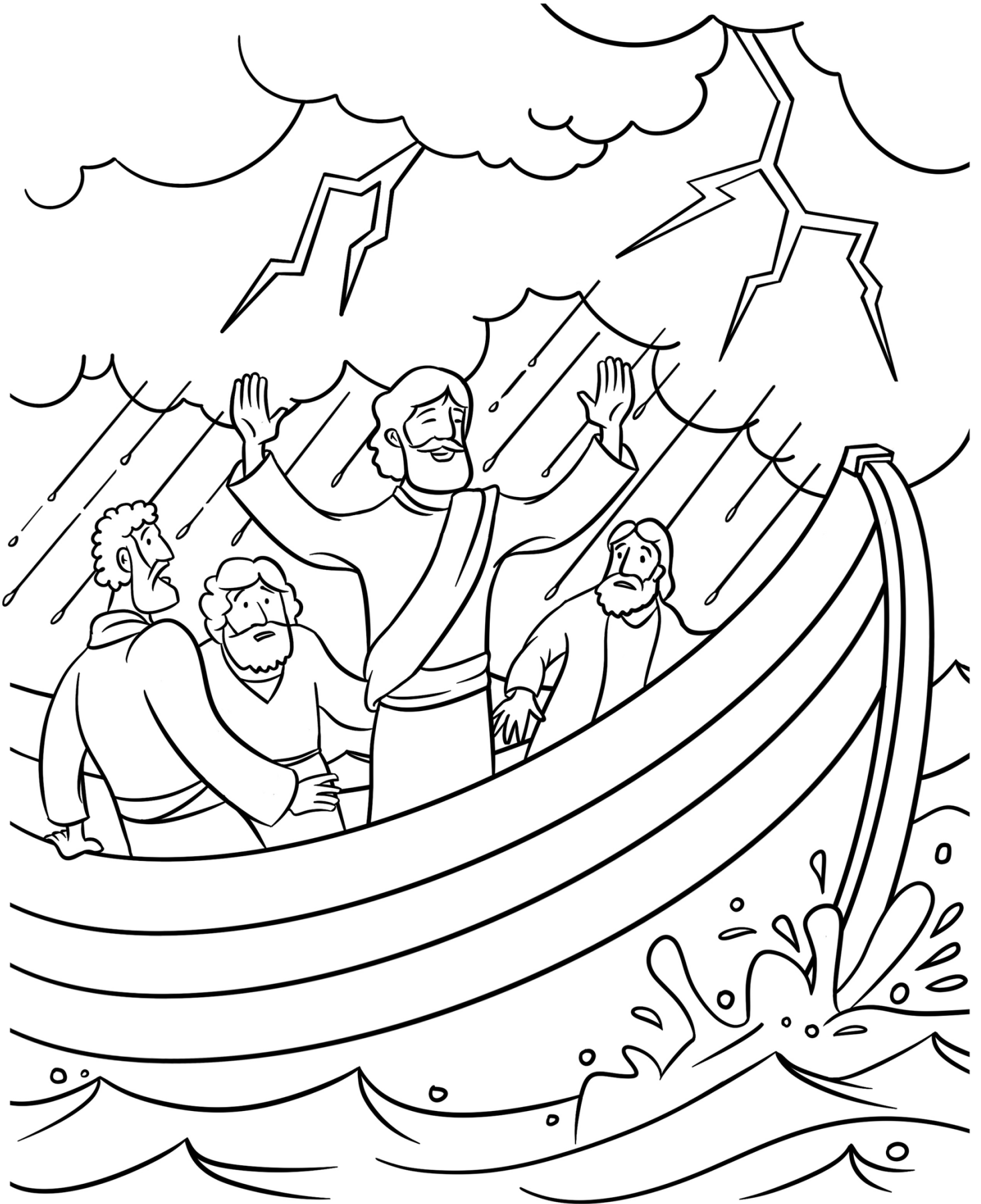


TOTAL: _____

WHAT IS A QUESTION YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASK?



WHO COULD YOU ASK?



Sunday Gathering Notes

Name: _____ Date of Worship Service: _____

What grade are you in: _____

Are you prepared to be with God and community today? I feel . . .

- Great! I'm ready to be here!
- Neutral. I'm here, and that's fine.
- Distracted. I have a lot of things on my mind.
- Like I'd rather be someplace else. I'm not in the mood.

Who is giving the sermon today? _____

What is the sermon text for the message? _____

List the main points of the message or attach the fill-in-the-blank statements from the bulletin.

One part of the service that made a special impact on me today was:

- Music or Song
- Prayer Time
- Scripture Reading
- The Sermon
- Other _____

Why? (Describe how this part of the service impacted you) _____

How is God inviting you to trust him from the worship service? _____

How have you been encouraged in your relationship with God today?

How is God inviting you to apply something you heard today to your life?

What verse could you re-read, memorize, or carry with you this next week?

How can we pray for you this week? _____



Online Study Resources

Here are some resources that we think can help you grow in your relationship with God:

RightNow Media: The cost is covered. It's like a Netflix of Bible Studies with content for kids, students, and adults. Create your account with this link: www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/bethesdalutheran

Bible.com: <https://www.bible.com/reading-plans> — YouVersion — lots of versions of Scripture, lots of reading plans

Biblegateway.com: <http://biblegateway.com> — Another website with lots of versions of Scripture, study helps, and reading plans

Daily Quiet Time from IVP: <https://www.ivpress.com/daily-bible-study> — A daily Bible study resource from InterVarsity

Devotional Life: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/topics/devotional-life> — Devotional resources from The Gospel Coalition

The Gospel One Chapter at a Time: <https://www.paultripp.com/bible-study> — A resource from Paul Tripp Ministries.

The Bible Project: <https://bibleproject.com> — Great teaching videos and study ideas to help you learn more about what the Bible says.



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