'GIVE TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD'

Children's liturgy activity October 18th, 2020



VERSES OF THE WEEK

GIVE THE LORD GLORY

AND HONOR.

- Psalms 96:7(b)



Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

In today's gospel we see the disciples of Pharisees and the followers of Herod trying to trap Jesus. They ask him a question regarding paying tax to the Roman Emperor. The Pharisees did not like to pay tax to Romans while the Herodians favored. They planned to trap Jesus in His reply. But Jesus dealt with this in wisdom. He asked them to find whose image and title is imprinted on the Coin? They replied, 'the Emperor's'. Jesus asked them to give to the emperor what belongs to the emperor and Give to god What belongs to God.

Everything in the world belongs to God and is given to us by Him. We must be thankful to God and use it in His wisdom for the right purpose for which it is given to us.

THANKSGIVING ACKNOWLEDGE GOD AS OUR AUTHORITY.

ARE WE USING IT IN GREED, PRIDE, SELFISHNESS, ENVY, HYPOCRISY?? Then we are giving authority of everything to the lord if this world, Evil. This will perish.

THE WISDOM OF THE LORD HELPS US TO USE THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD WISELY AND TO LIVE AS CHILDREN OF GOD. We belong to the lord, made in his image and likeness. Jesus paid his life as ransom for us and gained us back from the world, marking and sealing us for heaven with Holy Spirit.

Let us pray to the lord to deliver us by his GRACE from the traps and tricks of the world and to fill us with WISDOM through HOLY SPIRIT, to live wisely as Jesus lived in this world, GLORIFYING THE LORD BY OUR LIVES. Let us pray for our government and authorities that we are subject to; like schools, universities etc. for filling in wisdom of lord to rule and guide according to his plan.

GIVE TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD

Gain coins for each thing you do. Mark it in the given chart. At the end of each day, find out where did you deposit your coins?

WORLD DEPOSIT

COINS	SELFISH	PRIDE	ENVY	GREED	POSITION	HYPOCRITE	TOTAL
MON							
TUE							
WED							
THU							
FRI							
SAT							
SUN							

WE ARE CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD.
WE BELONG TO GOD

TOTAL



HEAVEN DEPOSIT

COINS	THANKS GIVING	SHARE	OBEY	FORGIVE	HUMBLE	TRUTHFUL	TOTAL
MON							
TUE							
WED							
THU							
FRI							
SAT							
SUN							

TOTAL

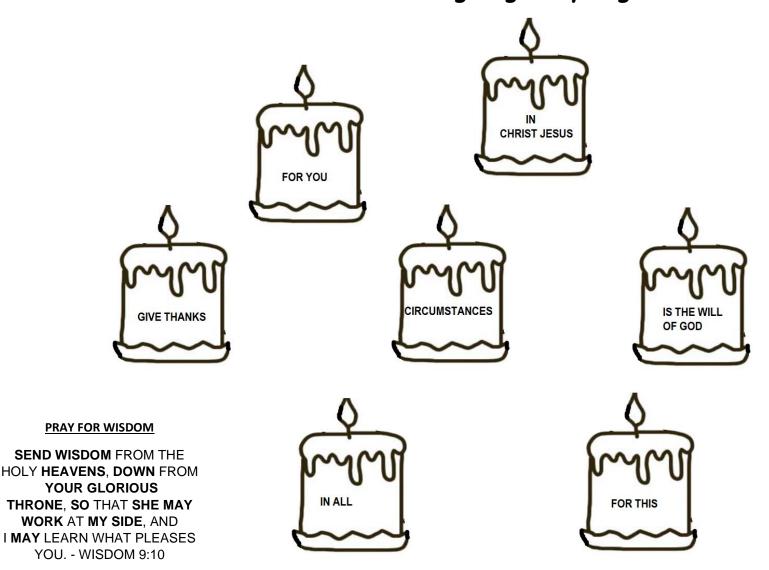
POT OF WISDOM

FIND FROM BIBLE THE VERSES ON EACH COIN.
CUT OUT AND STICK THE POT AND COINS ON A CARD. THREAD IT AND
HANG IT ON WALL.



Draw line to connect the words in the right order to form the Memory verse. (Clue: 1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Colour 'the candle of thanksgiving' as you go.



Let us Pray,

Dear lord Jesus, thank you redeeming us by giving your life as ransom and sealing us with the holy spirit. Deliver us by your grace from the traps and tricks of the world. Fill us with wisdom through holy spirit ,to live wisely as you lived in this world, glorifying the lord by our lives.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen