

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020

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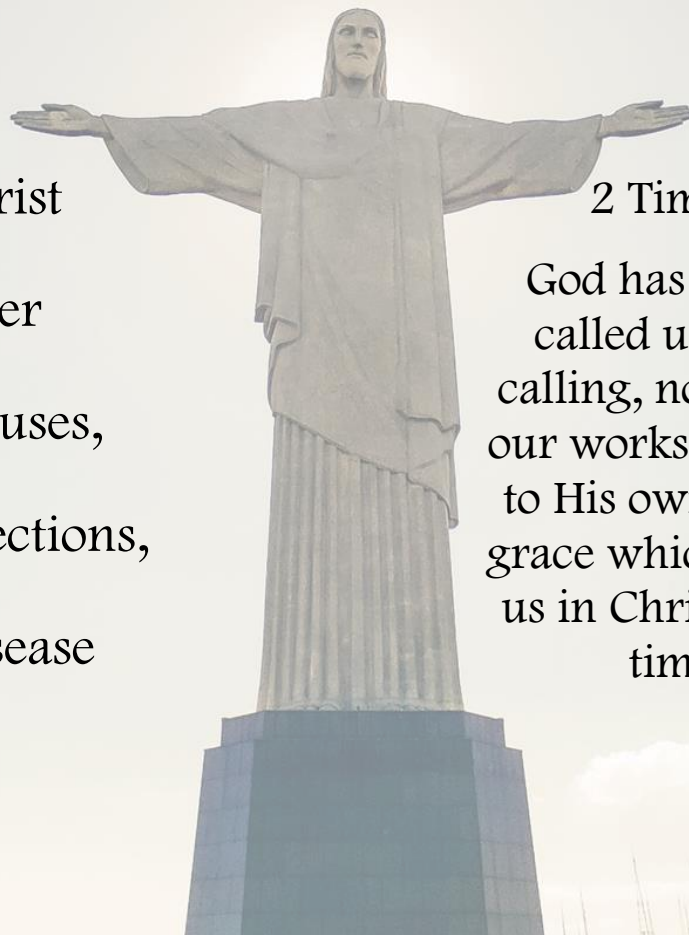
Viruses,

Infections,

Disease

2 Timothy **1:9**

God has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began



This VBS Workbook Belongs To:

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Introduction

2020 has been a year of change and upheaval. Between fears and anxieties caused by COVID-19 and the protests and riots that have swept our nation, there are many outward reasons for us to be afraid, not only for our own lives, but for the future of our children and our churches.

It is because of this tendency toward fear, that now is the perfect time to look at what God has to say in His Word about sickness. After all, God has promised us that it is His Word that it makes us “**complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.**” (2 Tim. 3:17 NKJV)

Indeed, God has some very important things to tell us in His Word about sickness. He tells us that sickness is a result of sin. He tells us that He uses sickness for His own good purpose. He tells us that He has power over sickness. He tells us that sin is the worst sickness of all. Most importantly, He tells us when sickness will be no more.

This year for Vacation Bible School we are not able to meet in person because of the restrictions that have been placed on us because of COVID-19. However, that does not mean that our study of God’s Word should stop! God wants all of us to be equipped with what He tells us about sickness, so that we can share it with others.

This all online VBS is designed for families to use together in their homes. It is designed to be understood by preschoolers and also to challenge teenagers and adults. This wide range of audience means that some things may seem obvious to you and others may seem less obvious, but all of it is based on God’s Word, which is powerful and effective to plant and sustain faith.

Each lesson is meant to be led by a YouTube video that you can find by searching for “Immanuel Mankato YouTube” or by finding it on our website: immanuelmankato.org

Every day of VBS will consist of 5 parts:

1. **Bible Lesson** which can be completely found in the YouTube Video.
2. **Discussion Questions** which are meant to initiate discussion between children and parents. There are no answers given. Instead we encourage you to discuss and look in your Bible for the answers. Reach out to a friend or a pastor for more discussion!
3. **Music** which includes our hymn of the week found on page 29 and some fun songs.
4. **Craft Time** which includes coloring and crafts found in this packet and are designed to need very common household supplies (see list on the next page)
5. **Daily Scavenger Hunt** in which you go on a search for something in or around your house that teaches an object lesson. Fill out the worksheet on page 30.

This Virtual VBS will be coming out live every day of the week of July 27-31, 2020. However, it will be available for free to whoever wants to use it for one calendar year. Please feel free to share as much as you can and are able.

God bless and keep you all through these times of trial, remembering that Christ has already triumphed!

Pastor Joe Naumann
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Craft Supplies Needed this Week

- Markers
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Glue or Glue Sticks
- 3 Paper Plates
- Index Cards
- Cereal Box
- Hole Puncher
- Flowers/Leaves (real or fake)
- Paper Clip or Paper Metal Fastener

Bonus Materials (not needed but add to the fun!)

- Construction Paper
- Band-Aids
- Googly Eyes
- Pipe Cleaners
- Pom-Poms
- Stickers

Day 1 – Why Is There Sickness?

Genesis 3:1-19

Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?'" ² And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; ³ "but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'" ⁴ Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵ "For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and

you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. ⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in



the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹ And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?" ¹² Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate." ¹³ And the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." So the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life. ¹⁵ And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel." ¹⁶ To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you." ¹⁷ Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': "Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life. ¹⁸ Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. ¹⁹ In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you are, And to dust you shall return."

Discussion Questions

Has there always been sickness in our world?

What happened that caused sickness, disease, and death to come into our world?

Can you remember a time you tried to run and hide like Adam and Eve?

Adam and Eve sinned, but that was a long time ago. Why are we effected today?

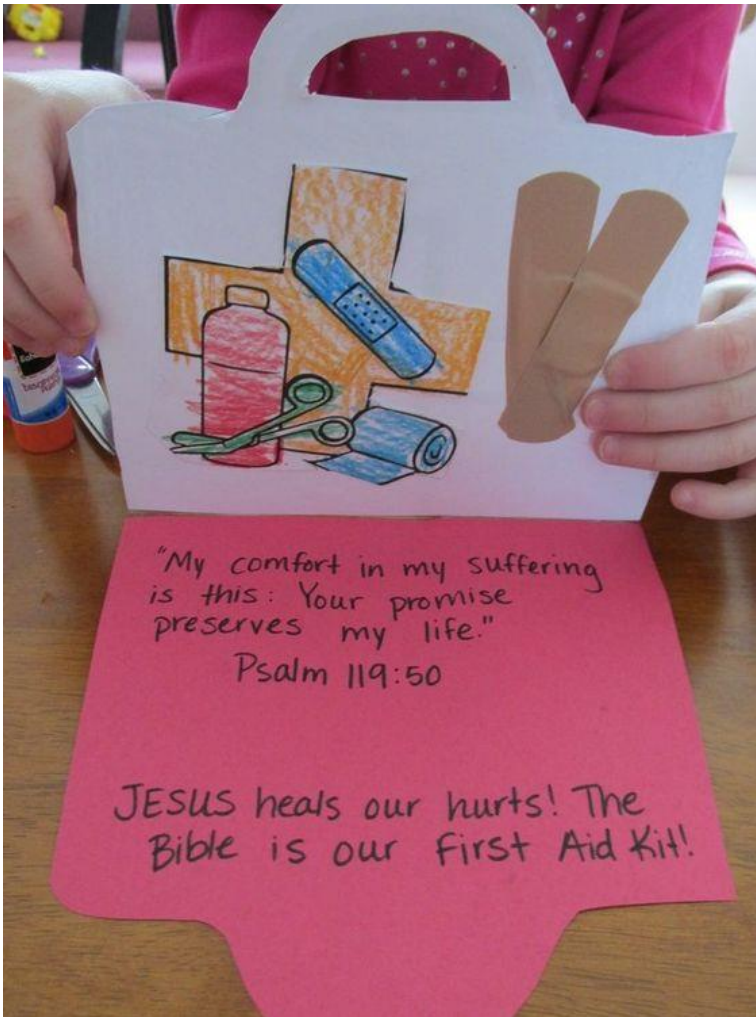
What consequences are there for sin now for men and women?

Can you think of someone in your family who has gotten very sick before?

What promise did God make to the Devil that was good news for us?

Will we ever get to go back to the Garden of Eden?

Day 1 Craft: A Christian's First Aid Kit



Materials:

- Printed templates
- Coloring utensils
- Scissors
- Glue or glue stick
- Black marker or pen

Bonus materials if available:

- construction paper
- Real bandages

← *SAMPLE PICTURE source: Pinterest*

1. Print out templates if not done so already.
2. Color First Aid bag and medical supplies.
3. Fold First Aid bag template sheet in half and cut out leaving the bottom attached
4. Find favorite verse of comfort and write it in the First Aid bag. (or the outside on front or back for more room inside fold)
5. Cut out medical supplies and glue them to the inside of the folded bag cutout. (around the verse)

