Dear friends,

During this unexpected time apart, we are beginning a weekly communication to stay connected with one another. I miss our time on Sunday mornings and hope we will be together soon. In the meantime, we are providing resources for you, as a family, to reflect together on this week's Bible story.

In Christ,
Karen Sherrick, Director for Children's Ministry
Rev. Choi, Associate Pastor for Family Ministry

This week's Bible Story:

Jesus and Bartimaeus
Mark 10:46-52

After watching the story of Jesus and Bartimaeus, we invite our young friends to retell the story following ways:

1) Drawing
2) Re-telling the story to parents
3) Writing a prayer journal / Praying
4) Coloring (coloring page below)
or a family prayer box (recipe box). Collect pictures of family members, friends, the earth, teachers.... You can even include The Lord’s Prayers or memory verses. As you look at a picture, have your child say "God bless" and then name the photo. At the end say Amen. Grab it and go. It can be done anywhere. It’s an easy way for your child to initiate and lead family prayer time.

Adapted from Faithful Families by Traci Smith

Closing with Prayer:

Dear God,
Thank you for listening to all our prayers and cries. Like Bartimaeus, have mercy on us, and open our eyes to see your blessings around us everyday. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

Join in on sharing God's Word!

Pen Pal project:

Our children can also participate in the mission of the intergenerational church at Westminster. By sharing your weekly artwork with those who are housebound, we can connect them with church and share the life-giving Word of God. If interested, please contact Karen Sherrick to pair your child with a member of the Westminster in need.

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