

## Parent Packet Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2020

Main Idea	Happy Mother's Day! And we need each other.
Scripture	1 Peter 2:5
This Month's Memory Verse	<p><i>"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.</i></p> <p><u>Mother May I:</u> have family members line up along one side of the room, and assign one as "Mother." Kids take turns asking "Mother" to take baby steps/giant steps, hops, twirls, etc. They also have to say the verse first, before they can move forward.</p>
Activity	<u>Stone house:</u> have kids collect stones and see what they can build with them. Explain that Christians are like the stones, and together, we form a house.
Craft	<u>Collage:</u> have kids collect things to glue onto a sheet of paper in a collage. They can collect outdoor things, such as flowers, leaves, small pebbles. They can collect indoor things such as stickers, buttons, poms. Explain that one thing by itself is okay, but all the things together make it into a beautiful art piece, just like the body of Christ.
Service	<p>Celebrate Mom: some simple ideas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Decorate a mason jar with paint or stickers, and fill it with flowers.</li> <li>2. Give Mom an hour all to herself.</li> <li>3. Do all of Mom's chores for her.</li> </ol>
Prayer	Dear God, thank You for giving people each other. Forgive us for not getting along. Help us to appreciate each other, and take good care of each other.
Catechism	Question #45: Is baptism with water the washing away of sin itself? No, only the blood of Christ can cleanse us from sin.

## This Week's Story

### Kindergarten-Third grade

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Parker laughed, and asked, "What?! We're all rocks? I don't think so."

Dad explained, "1 Peter 2 says . . .

*(Read verse 5)*

So, Dad continued, "If the family of God were like a stone house, we'd all be the stones that makes it up. One of us by himself is just a stone. All of us put together make the house. God made people for each other, and that means that even though we're different, we need each other."

So what . . .

does this story teach us about Jesus?

do you like about this story?

is weird about this story?

can we learn from this story about our lives today?

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### Fourth grade plus

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1. Who is different from you?
2. How would life be different if everyone was just like you?

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### Preschool

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