

Dear Congregation Members. Blessings to you from the Board of Christian Education.

A. Bible Telling Stories for Holy Week and Easter Sunday: The following is a link to this week's Sunday school lessons. The stories are again available on the website, bibletelling.org, and will provide you with stories from the Bible which are relevant to Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Please remember that you can read the story and/or listen to it. It also provides you with some "Story Insights" that you and your family can follow to gain a better understanding of the story you have just heard.

Instructions: Log into bibletelling.org. Scroll to the bottom of the page to the three orange rectangular boxes. Click on the third box labeled "View Online: All of the Stories of the Bible" (Free). You will then be directed to BTstories.com. Once on BTstories.com, scroll again to the bottom of the page to "Where Would you Like to Begin?" and click on the first box, "[Take Me to The Stories.](#)" Then, there will be a series of blue boxes at the top, and for these lessons for Holy Week, click on "Jesus Life." You will then be given a listing of Bible stories by number.

The stories for **Maundy Thursday, April 9**, are

- [#215 Last Supper](#)
- [#216 Gethsemane](#)
- [#217 Trial Before Jews](#)
- [#218 Trial Before Romans.](#)

The story for **Good Friday, April 10**, is [#219 Crucifixion.](#)

The story for **Easter Sunday, April 12**, is [#220 Resurrection.](#)

When you click on these lessons, you have the option to read the story as written on the screen, or you can listen to the story as told by John Walsh. Mr. Walsh is a dynamic speaker and we encourage you to listen to his retelling of each Bible story. You can also read along with him by following the story on the screen.

Once you have listened to the story, we also encourage you to click on "Story Insights." Mr. Walsh gives the listener interesting facts and things to consider about the story you have just heard. Discuss the story with your children and ask them questions. Each story is something children and adults alike can enjoy and learn from.

B. Activity Link for Children:

Concordia Publishing House (CPH) has made free resources available to families! By following the link provided, Sunday school lessons.....Coloring Pages.....Activity Sheets.....and all sorts of other things are available for your home use! If we cannot gather, physically, for our Sunday morning sessions of Christian instruction for our children, thanks be to CPH for allowing us to "study from home" as families!!

Here is the link: [Link to CPH Activities for Kids!](#)

Continue to pray for God's protection during this time. Please contact Mary Frerking at mfreerking@mediacombb.net if you have any questions about the Bible Telling stories or the CPH link.