

## **Sunday School Opening**

### **+The Invocation**

### **+The Hymn      “We Give Thee But Thine Own”**

1. We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.
6. And we believe Thy Word, though dim our faith may be.  
Whate'er for Thine, we do, O Lord, we do it unto Thee.

### **+The NLSW Hymn      “Saints All Around”**

2. Jesus endured the cross's shame;  
He suffered and took all our blame.  
Now with great joy He calls our name.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. The ancient saints and saints today  
Know the Lord Jesus is the Way  
To life eternal as they say,  
“Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!”
4. So let us now cast sins away  
As our life's race we run today  
Looking to Jesus as we say,  
“Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!”
6. Praise to the Father, Spirit, Son,  
And for God's grace and faith to run  
Our race in faith, O Three-in-One.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **+The Prayer**

Lord Jesus, the Founder and Finisher of our faith; You endured the cross scorning its shame and now sit enthroned at God's right hand. Help us, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, to run with endurance the race set before us until we too enter into heaven. In Your name we pray. Amen.

**St. Mark 4:13-41**  
**Sunday, September 8, 2024**

**The Memory Review & Assignment**

Review: The book of the Bible through Philippians

Assignment: The remaining 7 of Paul's Epistles (Colossians – Philemon)

**Bible Facts**

-“Epistle” means “letter.”

-St. Paul wrote 13 epistles, nearly half the books of the New Testament.

-Paul's epistles are all named for the recipients (groups of Christians or individual Christians).

**St. Mark 4:13-20 “The Parable of the Sower Interpreted”**

Why is Jesus put off by the fact that His disciples don't understand the parable?

What is the warning Jesus gives us in the Parable of the Sower?

What is the comfort Jesus gives us in the Parable of the Sower?

**St. Mark 4:21-25 “A Lamp Under a Basket”**

What is Jesus' point with the lamp?

According to Jesus, why is it important to “pay attention to what you hear?”

**St. Mark 4:26-29 “The Parable of the Seed Growing”**

What does the sower do?

What does the sower NOT do?

What confidence does this give us in the Word of the Kingdom, the Gospel of God?

**St. Mark 4:30-34 "The Parable of the Mustard Seed"**

How is the kingdom of God like a mustard seed?

How does verse 34 affirm what we talked about concerning the parables?

**St. Mark 4:35-41 "Jesus Calms a Storm"**

What is remarkable about Jesus in the midst of the storm?

How are the disciples reacting to the wind and the waves?

Who commands the wind and the waves?

Whom do the wind and the waves obey?

What's the relationship between fear and faith?

(Psalm 23:4, 27:1)

Read Psalm 107:23-31.

What might the disciples have realized at that moment?

**READ ST. MARK 5:1-20 for NEXT SUNDAY!**