

Kid's Message Page: May 11, 2023

Bible Passage: Jeremiah 17:5-10, 2 Timothy 2:1-2

Wonder: In our Bible reading from Jeremiah this week, God tells us that we can't just trust other humans. I don't know how that makes you feel, but as a human myself—it makes me feel sad—what do you mean you can't trust me? I think *I'm* pretty trustworthy. But then I think of times when my brothers and I have argued and maybe I haven't said the world's *niciest* things. And I hear God's Word reminding me that people are just people—we make mistakes, and we don't always see each other in the way God has created us. God made each of us his Child. Today at church we are going to have a Baptism where we welcome a new friend into God's family. It's so exciting because it is a chance to be reminded that God loves us. God cares for and protects us. And because we are forgiven by Jesus—God always sees us as good. So, when we put our trust in God—we see ourselves better and we see those we love better too.

Create: Below is a picture of a mirror—print 2 copies. On the first draw a picture of yourself when you think about how much God loves you. Then on the second mirror draw a picture of someone you love (maybe a mom, grandma or mothering figure), and draw them with the beauty that God has created in them.

