

# Heartland Kids Weekend Bulletin

July 25-26 2020

## John 17:17-19 (ICB)

*Make them ready for your service through your truth. Your teaching is truth. I have sent them into the world, the same as you sent me into the world. I am making myself ready to serve. I do this for them so that they can truly be ready for your service.*



## Jesus intercedes.

- In the Bible verses that we read today in the sermon, Jesus is praying for a person outside of Himself. Rather than praying for Himself, He prays for someone else, and prays that God would help the other people. We can do that too!

## Jesus encourages.

- Jesus does not just pray for other people, He encourages them to be and do better in their lives, and in the Kingdom of God!

## Jesus prays.

- I know we already mentioned Jesus praying in the first point, but Jesus doesn't just pray for other people! Even though Jesus is God, He still prays for not only the people in His life, but for everything!

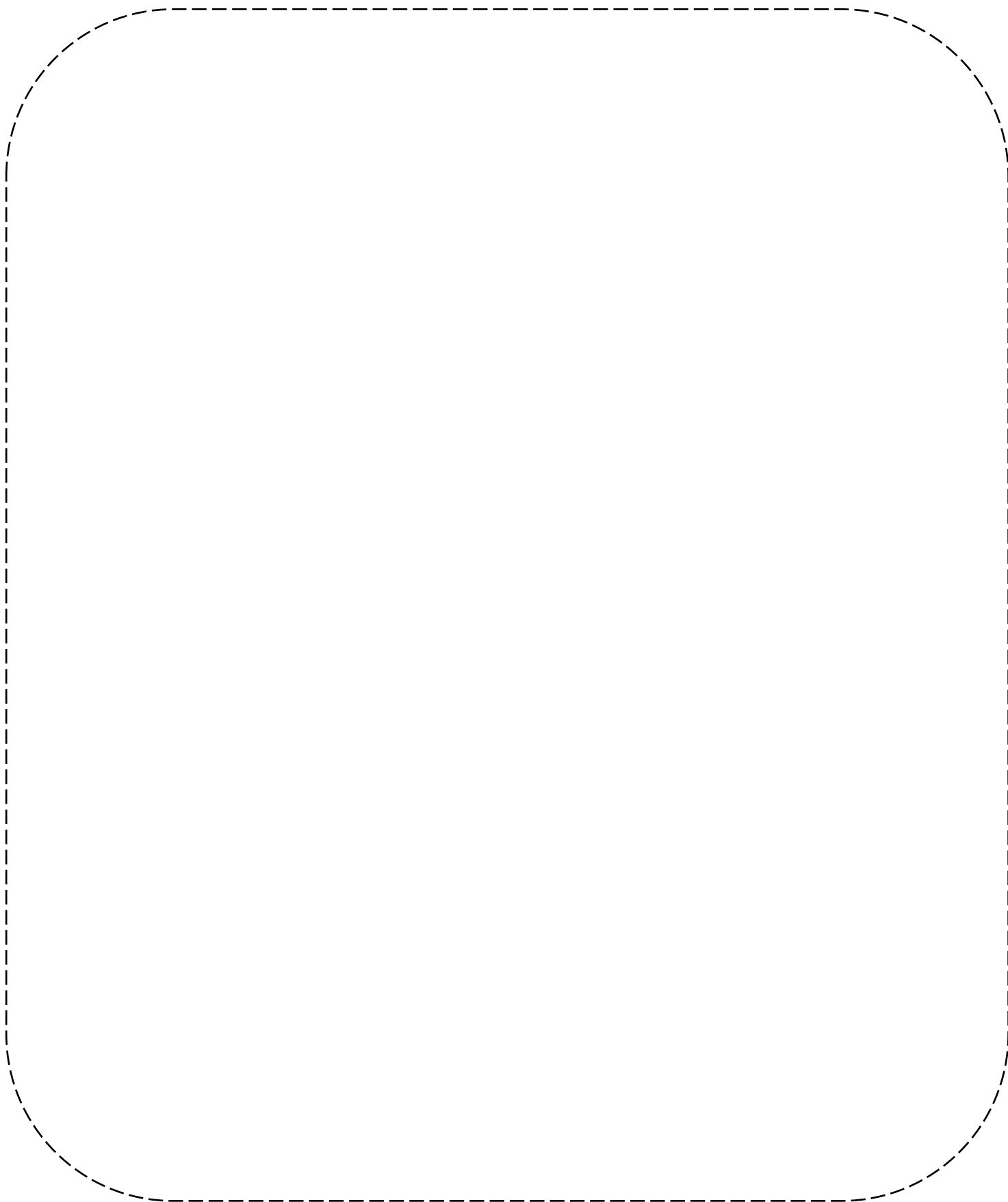
## Some questions to discuss as a family:

Who is one person who you can *intercede* for, or pray for this week?

What can you do to *encourage* the other people in your family this week?

How can you learn to be more like Jesus and *pray* about anything and everything?

**DRAW A PICTURE OF WHAT YOU LEARNED TODAY**



# Learning to Pray!

Today, we learned about the importance of prayer. But one of the biggest questions that many of us have is “how do I pray?” There are many answers to that question, but one simple way to remember to thank God for everything, and to pray properly is to follow A.C.T.S. I know what you’re thinking – Acts is a book in the Bible! And you’re right! That’s how you can remember it! Each letter represents a different word, and a different part of our prayers! The letters are listed below, along with a brief explanation. This week, take the time to pray this way, and make a habit of using A.C.T.S. whenever you pray!

**A**doration – This means to tell God how much we love Him – and how much we respect Him for all that He does. It is when we tell God that He is above everything else in our lives!

**C**onfession – This is when we tell God about the things in our lives that we think He would not like. This is when we *confess* that we have done wrong things and that we need God’s help.

**T**hanksgiving – This is when we thank God for all of the amazing things that He has done for us!

**S**upplication – This means to ask or to beg! This is the part of our prayer where we should ask God for things that we want, and ask Him to do something or provide something in our lives!