

# Heartland Kids Weekend Bulletin

August 29-30, 2020



## John 13:2 (ICB)

*Jesus and his followers were at the evening meal. The devil had already persuaded Judas Iscariot to turn against Jesus. (Judas was the son of Simon.)*

### **The opportunity he was given.**

- Judas was committed to God. He gave Jesus his word that he would do his best to follow Him. And Judas was given such a great opportunity to live in a way that showed that! He had every opportunity to show Jesus how much he loved Him!

### **The warnings he heard.**

- While walking with Jesus, Judas would have heard warnings telling him not to betray Jesus as he did. He had many opportunities to change his mind and to not betray Jesus, but he didn't take those!

### **The choices he made.**

- Judas made many choices that led to him betraying Jesus. He had already made decisions to let sin enter his heart, so the devil already had an influence on his life.

### **The outcome he embraced.**

- Judas had to be okay with the outcome to the problem. He knew that what he did was wrong, but he now had to live with the fact that he was the one who betrayed Jesus!

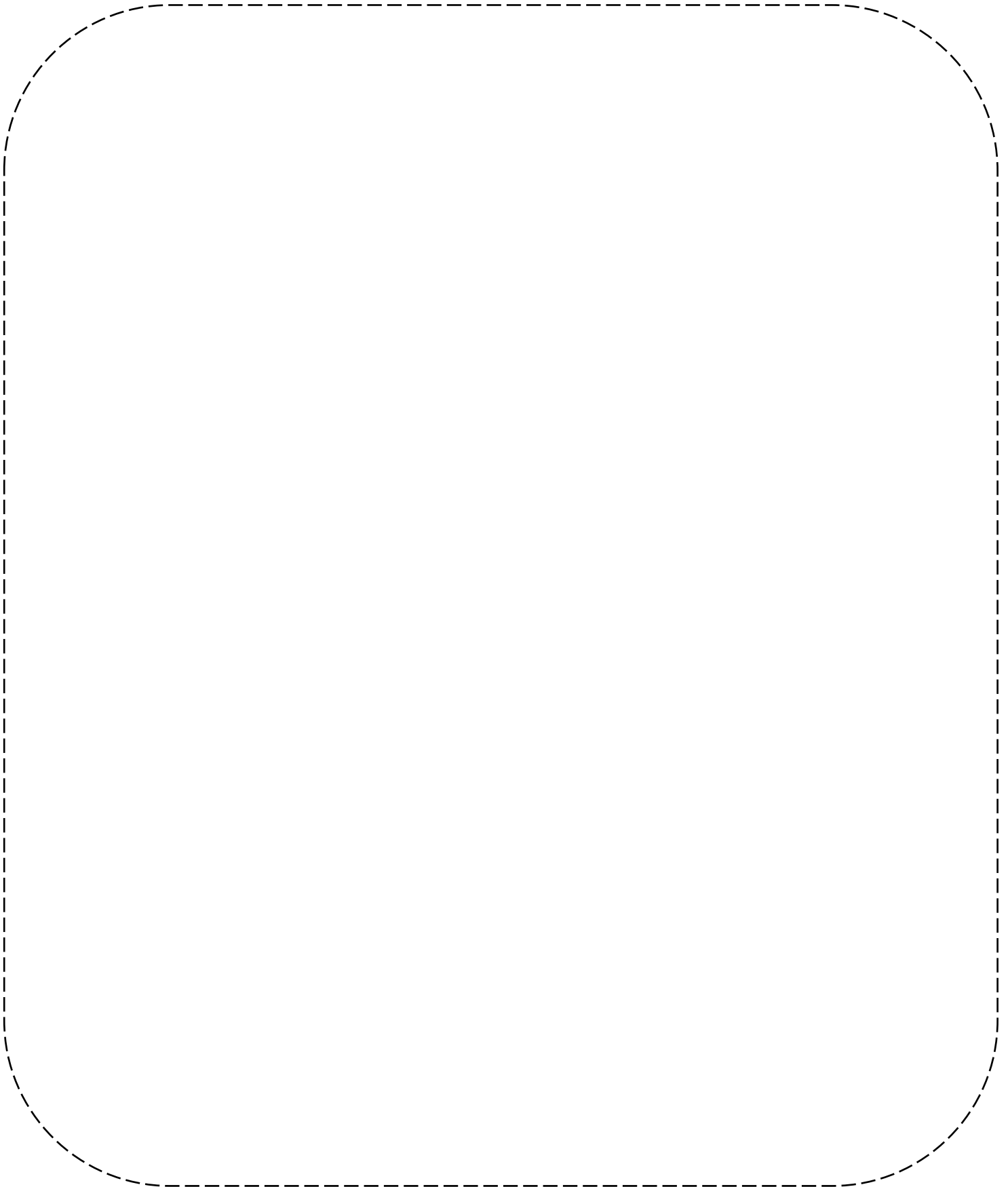
## **Some questions to discuss as a family:**

What opportunities are given to you by Jesus?

How can you make choices that lead you closer to God?

Do you ever receive warnings from God? How can you take those seriously?

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



## Family Activity

As we get ready to go back to school this year, we all know that things look very different than they did in past years. Perhaps school is going to be held in classrooms that are set up to be physically distant. Maybe school will be all online from your kitchen table, or maybe for you, this year will be a year of homeschooling. Regardless of what this upcoming school year looks like for your family, take the time this week to pray, as a family, for all of those who are still working to figure things out for this school year.

Pray for those who have to make the tough decisions, for those who are responsible for making sure that kids are healthy, safe and secure. And pray for a sense of peace for everyone in your family! This may be a stressful time for parents, not knowing how the school year will look for their kids, but I am sure that there is a large amount of stress in the lives of the kids returning to an unfamiliar, uncertain year of classes!

Let God take away those stresses, and leave everything in His hands!