

Heartland Kids Weekend Bulletin

October 31 – November 1, 2020

Ephesians 1:19-23 ESV

¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.



The church works best when:

Jesus Christ is the head

- What does it mean to be the “head” of a church? When we look at our bodies, our head is what thinks and tells us our body what to do. If we walk close to a hot stove, our head warns our body not to touch it! The head of a church is the leader, the one who is ultimately responsible for everything that goes on in the church.
- Ephesians tells us **seven times** that Jesus Christ is the head of the church! Verse 22 says, “And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church,” which means that Jesus leads and commands the church.

We act as His body

- So, what is our role as the body if Jesus is the head? It means that as a church and as individuals we are to be Jesus’ hands and feet. A head needs the body to take it places and to do things for it. That is what we need to do for Jesus! Take His Word to people to who need it, and lovingly serve other people, just like Jesus did.

We seek a strong connection

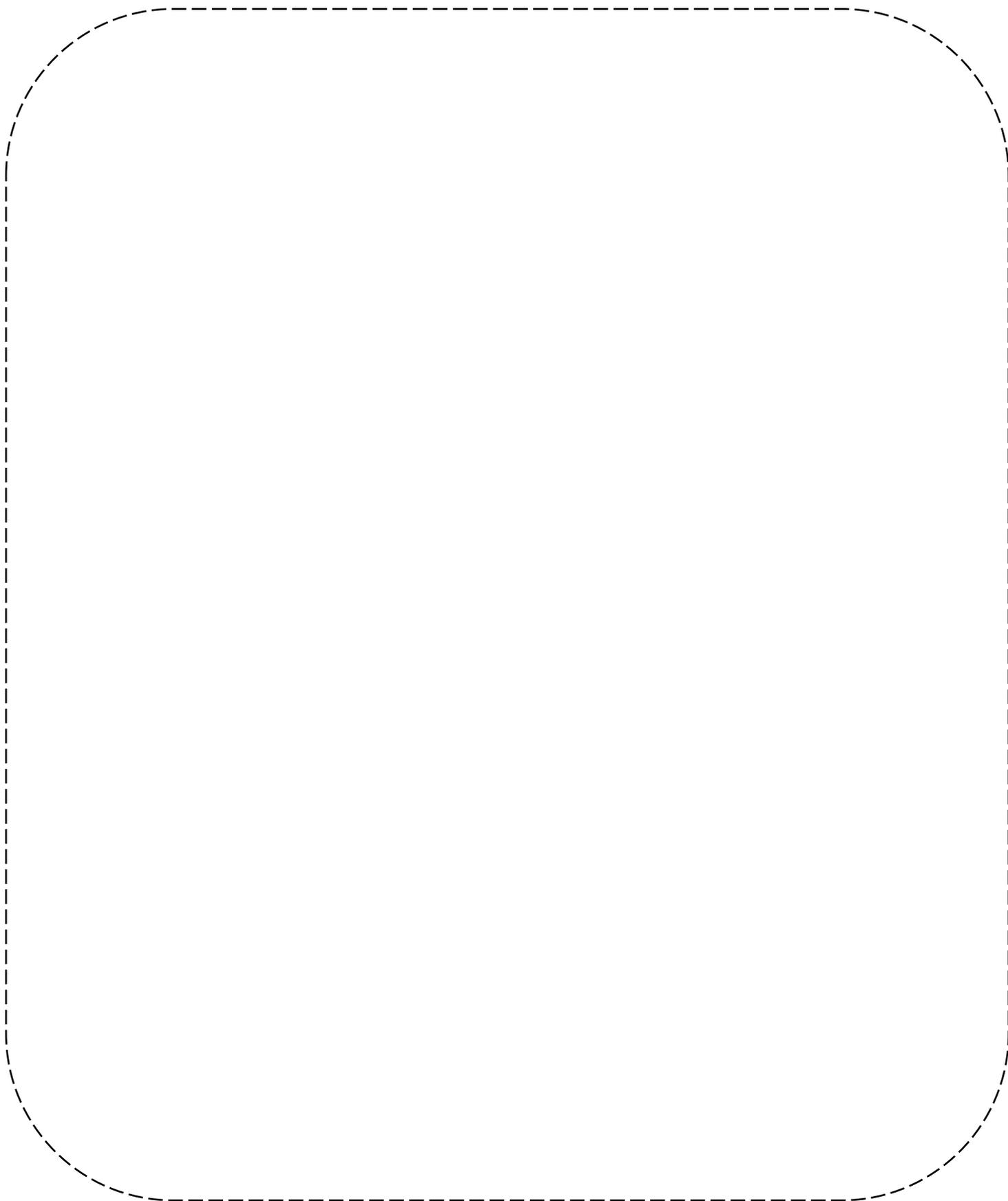
- If the head and body don’t have a good connection, nothing would get accomplished! To be connected to Jesus, there are two important things for us to do – be baptized and participate in communion.
- Baptism is a big step that tells others that you want to live your life for God, doing what the Bible says and being like Jesus. Talk to your parents/guardians about baptism if you’re ready for that step.
- Communion is something we do regularly to recognize the Lord as the Head, as our Saviour. Again, talk to your parents/guardians about communion if you’re ready for this next step with God.

Some questions to discuss as a family:

What is my role as someone in the body of the church? *If you don’t already serve somewhere by volunteering, where do you feel God asking you to be?*

What do baptism and communion mean? Am I ready to take part in one, or both, of these things? *(Parents/guardians, visit our website, under the Online Weekly Lesson, for a copy of the Communion Story to read with your kids!)*

DRAW A PICTURE OF WHAT YOU LEARNED TODAY



Family Challenge

Gather this weekend for communion as a family! Talk to your kids about what each element represents and whether or not they are ready to participate in communion with you. If you have any questions about how to lead your child in these talks, reach out to us!

Check out the Heartland Kids *Online Weekly Lesson* page for resources and activities!

The Head & Body

Just like the sermon talked about this week, it is important that the Head and body of the church be connected, so that is your job this week! Using the cut outs below, make a torso to connect the body parts and head. Be creative! You could use an orange, a potato, a water bottle or anything that could look like a torso.

Send a picture of your finished body to kids@heartlandalliance.ca or tag us on social media!

