



Lemont United Methodist Church  
Sunday School



# Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

March 2011



I've always been intrigued by Random Acts of Kindness—those unexpected niceties that make a person smile. Whether spontaneous or planned, they have a way of bringing joy to both the giver and the receiver. As the weather around us lingers uncertainly between winter and spring, we often itch for those good feelings of joy. How about trying an act of kindness to brighten your day? Don't forget to get your children involved too! Check out [www.randomactsofkindness.org](http://www.randomactsofkindness.org) for stories and inspiration. Then put your heads together with them to plan an act of kindness or two. No one is too young to make a difference, and what a fun way to discover that! Here are some ideas—both big and small—to help you get started.

## Acts of Kindness

- **Simplify your Life.** Go through your belongings and give away things you don't use.
- **Share a Smile.** Make eye contact & smile at everyone you meet, whether you know them or not, for one entire day (at least).
- **Put your Talents to Work.** Are you good at math? Help someone who isn't. A good singer? Share a song.
- **Give Time.** Share the gift of your time with someone who might be lonely. Invite someone new for a play date, sit with the loner at lunch, or visit with an older person...bring a game, story, or coloring books & it will be fun for you too!
- **Feed the Hungry.** Volunteer to serve at the Daybreak Shelter, collect food for the Open Pantry, pack meals at FMSC.
- **Plant Flowers.** Flowers brighten an area and make people smile. Plant some in a place where they can cheer someone's day.
- **Collect for a Cause.** There are lots of good causes out there. Pick one and start a special savings.
- **Wow with Words.** Pay someone a sincere compliment.
- **Do a Chore.** Do something that needs to be done, without being asked: Load the dishwasher; clean the bathroom; take in the neighbor's garbage cans.
- **Bake a brownie.** Prepare a platter of goodies and share them with a friend or neighbor. Or better yet, take them to a fire station or police station to thank the public servants there!

Have fun! You never know where this might lead.

Happy Parenting!

Yours in Christ,

Karin Peraíno & Mary Rohrer

## Prayer Connect

This month's theme  
is **Faith in Christ**  
(John 11:27)



Dear Lord,  
I pray that my children  
believe that you are the  
Christ, the Son of God, who  
was to come into the world.

## Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ 4/17/11– Palm Sunday
- ✓ 4/24/11– Easter Sunday, Easter Egg Hunt,  
No Sunday School

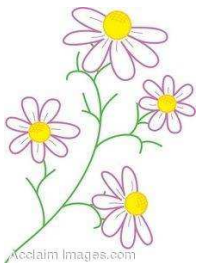
# FaithWeaver

## FaithWeaver Bible Curriculum – Weaving Faith Through Life!

Following is a calendar of upcoming lessons so that you may follow along with your child and review the lesson at home should he/she have to miss a week of Sunday School.

(Note: The Jr. High Class and HS Breakfast Club hold discussions based on Talksheets.)

Lesson & Date	Bible Story	Scripture	Key Verse	Bible Point Ages 3-5	Bible Point Grades 1-5
<b>SPRING 2008 (New Testament)</b>					
1) 3/06	Jesus Tells about the Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-37	Ephesians 4:32	<i>Jesus' Ministry Continues</i>	<i>Jesus' says to love others as ourselves</i>
3) 3/13	Crowds Welcome Jesus to Jerusalem	Psalm 118:19-29; Matthew 21:1-11	Revelation 5:12b	<i>Jesus Fulfills His Mission</i>	<i>Jesus, the Lamb of God, deserves our praise</i>
4) 3/20	Jesus Rises from the Dead	Matthew 27:27-56; 28:1-10	Galatians 2:20	<i>Jesus Fulfills His Mission</i>	<i>Jesus is Alive</i>
5) 3/27	Peter Explains Belief in Jesus	1 Peter 1:3-9	Romans 5:3-4	<i>Jesus Fulfills His Mission</i>	<i>Jesus gives us Hope</i>
6) 4/03	Jesus Returns to Heaven	Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:1-11	Matthew 28:19-20	<i>The Church is Born</i>	<i>God wants us to tell the world about Jesus</i>
7) 4/10	Christians Care for One Another	Psalm 23; Acts 2:42-47	Hebrews 10:24-25	<i>The Church is Born</i>	<i>God wants us to treat each other with loving care</i>
8) 4/17	Stephen Forgives His Accusers as they Stone Him	Acts 6:8-7:60	1 Peter 3:15	<i>The Church is Born</i>	<i>We share our faith in Jesus with words &amp; actions</i>



## Thought for the Month

"Those who give a lot will succeed.

Those who renew others will be renewed." --Proverbs 11:25

