

STAY CONNECTED TO JESUS

LEADER GUIDE



2021-2022—SEASON 27

During the last three months of this school year, we spend some time in chapel, with dogs, and Underground. Hmmm, now your interest is piqued!? Several are MY SCHOOL stories—thank you! A quick note, our KC host Olivia was sick and unavailable to make the filming schedule for March-May. She has recovered and is doing well. We thank her for filming her segments remotely. We just wanted you to know in case any students have questions. Both hosts will be back on set for September!



Continue to send us your MY SCHOOL ideas and/or sent-in stories and pictures! We love to hear from you! Tell us what is unique about your grade school, Sunday school, early childhood education center, etc. Send MY SCHOOL emails to kidsconnection@wels.net.

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MARCH 2022

How long is your ride from home to school? A high schooler travels 14 hours to be able to attend Michigan Lutheran Seminary! Andy loves school in the United States and is involved in many activities while getting the opportunity to learn more about Jesus every day.

If you watch *Kids Connection* in one of our WELS schools, you may watch it during weekly chapel. Why gather once

a week as a school? You probably have a few answers.

Finally, Pastor Tony Schultz shows us some "daily bread" from around the world.

"Your words are a lamp for my feet and a light for my path" (Psalm 119:105).

QUESTIONS TO SPARK DISCUSSION

1. How do you get to school every day?
2. In the Lord's Prayer we ask our heavenly Father for daily bread. What does that mean? What if I don't like bread?

APRIL 2022

In April we celebrate Easter. God showed his love for us by sending his only Son to save us. Now we get to live lives of love, sharing the good news of Jesus with others. First, a MY SCHOOL story where we meet some kids who are showing their love for Jesus by serving the community. They gather, pack, and donate items to the local humane society.

For years kids have memorized special recitations and songs retelling the Christmas story. Why not do that at Easter? Our second story is a MY SCHOOL sent-

in story where kids do just that! They memorize parts of the resurrection account from the gospels and learn lots of Easter hymns. Then they present Word and song to family and friends.

Finally, Pastor Tony Schultz shares some of his favorite Easter sweets.

"This is how God's love for us was revealed: God has sent his only-begotten Son into the world so that we may live through him" (1 John 4:9).

QUESTIONS TO SPARK DISCUSSION

1. What Easter hymns can you name?
2. What is your favorite Easter sweet treat?

MAY 2022

May is a busy time full of year-end activities: concerts, track meets, school projects, and more! Today, we are going to just hang out with friends. We go Underground where kids gather with friends, learn about Jesus, enjoy snacks, and just have fun together.

In our second story we consider the first miracle of Jesus. Do you remember what that was? Jesus was at a wedding, and he turned water into wine. This month we visit a winery where we learn that making wine is no easy, quick task. It takes years!

Finally, Pastor Tony Schultz tells us about another miracle of Jesus—the miraculous catch of fish.

We have the whole Bible to learn about Jesus. The disciples were seeing his miracles one by one and learning from him day by day. This passage says it all:

"What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him" (John 2:11).

QUESTIONS TO SPARK DISCUSSION

1. What's your favorite year-end activity?
2. What other miracles of Jesus can you name?