

Name: _____ March 30, 2025

Dear Girls & Boys,

Last week Sunday, Rev. Hofman mentioned two young boys from the west that were tragically taken from this life. In the past year, we have heard of other very young children (5 and 2 years old) that have also passed away. It is a serious calling to each and every one of us, whether young or old, that we must be prepared to meet a holy and righteous God. I think the poem at the bottom of the page says it very simply. It may be that you don't understand it all, but maybe you can read it over with your Mom and Dad.

Children who earned a book this time are: Jennica Flokstra, Sophia Kegel, Jason Kleyn, Elaina Knibbe, Evanny Knibbe, Natalie Schipper, Nathan Verhey and Jayden Weeda. I am hoping to see you in the library after the service this evening (March 30). (Normally, I would divide you into two groups, but because the following Sunday is the beginning of Spring Break and some of you may be travelling, we will try to have you all come this time.)

Sincerely, Mrs. Jackie Knibbe

Today's Puzzle (10 points): Look up the passages listed on the back to find the name of someone who was sick or had infirmities. Fill in the name in the boxes. When you are finished, answer the questions below the puzzle.

Bonus (1 point): You may receive one bonus point if you can write 3 complete sentences or the theme and points of a recent sermon.

CONSIDER THE END

For surely there is an end.... Proverbs 23:18

My dear young friends, whate'er you do,
Be sure and keep the end in view;
Whate'er you do, whate'er you see,
Consider what the end will be.

My dear young friends, O do beware,
For Satan has laid many a snare
To try to draw you from the truth,
While in the slippery paths of youth.

My dear young friends, I'd have you know
That this deceitful, crafty foe
Will try his best, your feet to catch
Within his snares, within his traps.

My dear young friends, O could you see
The end of what these things would be,
You'd shrink to take one step astray
From the upright and the honest way.

My dear young friends, the *end will come*,
As sure as years and weeks *have* done;
How solemn is the thought, that we
Are hastening to eternity.

My dear young friends, O may you know
The vanity of things below;
And don't forget, whate'er you do--
Be sure and keep the end in view.

-adapted E. Booy

2 Kings 13:14

Phillip. 2:25-27

Mark 10:46-52

2 Chron. 32:24-26

2 Kings 1:2

Genesis 48:1-2

Acts 12:20-23

Acts 28:7-9

2 Chron. 16:11-14

Matthew 8:5-7

Job 2:7-8

Acts 9:32-34

2 Chron. 26:19-21

Luke 4:38-39

1 Kings 14:1

2 Kings 5:25-27

Acts 9:36-40

2 Chron. 21:16-18

2 Timothy 4:18-21

John 11:1-4

2 Kings 8:7-9

1 Samuel 25:35-38

Acts 13:8-11

2 Samuel 4:4

A sick prophet

He was sick, nigh unto death

A blind beggar healed by Jesus

A king who prayed when sick

A king who fell through the lattice

Joseph's father who was sick

He was eaten of worms

His father was sick with fever

A king diseased on his feet

His servant was sick

He was plagued with boils

He kept his bed of palsy 8 years

A king who became leprous

His mother-in-law was sick

A prince who became sick

He became leprous

She became sick and died

He was smote in his bowels

He was left sick at Miletum

A man who was sick in Bethany

A Syrian king who was sick

His heart died within him

He became blind for a season

He was lame on his feet

The letters down the middle column spell out a text found in Psalm ____ : ____.

The rest of that verse reads:

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