

Children's Sermon Questions

Bible Reading: Deut. 5:1-21 & John 1:19-39

Singing: 60:1-3 – 140:1 – 200:1-4 -- 89:1-3 – 425:3, 5, 6

Dear children,

Today is a special sermon for you. Here are a few questions for you to answer during this sermon. The ones you don't know are for at home!

1. We will first hear about one of the best preachers. What was his name?

2. While preaching one day, who did he see coming? _____

3. About a month before this person asked John to baptize him. At first John didn't want to baptize him. Why didn't John want to do that?

4. John's words about this person were, "Behold the _____
which taketh away the ____ of the _____."

5. Every day, year after year, lambs were killed in the temple of Jerusalem. Why did God tell the people to do this?

6. Finish the sentence: To sacrifice a lamb was like _____ a lamb for the sins the person did who brought the lamb.

7. What will God do when we break His good rules? _____

8. God told the people of Israel that when they had sinned, they should to go their herd and pick out a good lamb (or if they didn't own animals, they had to buy one). This lamb they were to take to Jerusalem. What did they have to do there? _____

9. The Lord Jesus God the Father's special Lamb. Yet He gave Him to be killed. Why did God lead His Son Jesus like a Lamb to the cross to die there? _____

10. How many lambs will need to die to take away *one* of your sins? _____

11. How many lambs did God give to take away the sins of His Church which is a multitude so large that you can't even count them? _____

12. How can Jesus' sacrifice be so valuable that it can take the place of all the Lord's people? _____

13. At the end of the sermon, your preacher explained that we need to do something in order to have peace with God. Which of the following answers are correct?

- a. In order to have peace with God, I need first be a good boy or girl, making sure I don't do wrong things anymore.
- b. In order to have peace with God, I need to be willing to give to God something that is very special to me to show Him that I really am sorry.
- c. In order to have peace with God, I just need to tell God that I am sorry for all the things I have done that I now see as sin.
- d. In order to have peace with God, not only should I tell God that I am sorry for all my specific sins I see in my life, but also that I place my trust on His Lamb given as the One to take my punishment for sin.

14. Children and adults who see all their wrongdoing against God and others feel very fearful and hardly dare to believe or hope that God would be willing to forgive them and receive them back. What words in John's sermon text should encourage them not to fear that they are always welcome?

15. This morning service also included baptism. What is the message of God in the baptism to the children that were baptized? What is the message to you?
