



Sermon Listening

The Saturday or Sunday sermon is more than just a speech. It is important that it is understood as a church tool for teaching and discipleship.

Purpose

A sermon is an important communication tool for proclaiming the Gospel, God's Word. The purpose of completing Sermon Listening Sheets is to help you to learn to listen carefully and to help you understand what you hear.

Learning Activities

1. Listen carefully to the sermon.
2. Answer the questions on the Sermon Listening Sheet. Don't just "fill in the blanks." It is especially important to think about what God's Word and the sermon message mean to you in your daily life.
3. Give your Sermon Listening Sheet to a parent (or another adult if a parent is not with you in church) to review and sign. *It must be signed by an adult in order to be counted toward completion of the Sermon Listening Sheet requirement.*
4. Place the completed and signed Sermon Listening Sheet in the mailbox of Pastor Dale (in the church office).

Suggestions for Listening to Sermons

1. Give the Pastor your full attention.
2. Be an active listener by answering questions the Pastor may ask during the sermon, following along in your Bible and maintaining eye contact with the Pastor.
3. Take notes during the sermon - you'll remember the key points better and you'll be answering questions on the Sermon Listening Sheet.
4. Watch the multimedia (art, slides, videos, etc.) that the Pastor uses during the sermon. They'll help you understand key points.

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Student Name: _____ Date of Sermon: _____

Season of the Church year or Special Day (*Ash Wednesday, Easter, etc. - See Bulletin*):

Sermon Summary

1. What pericope (Bible text) did the preacher use? _____

How could you tell? _____

2. What was the main point of the sermon? _____

3. What were the sub points (support of the main point, often show graphically as a bullet, or a slide, or number 1,2, or 3). _____

4. What illustrations (multimedia, videos, music) or stories were helpful?

How did they help you understand the sermon? _____

5. What did you learn from the sermon that you can use in your life? _____

Parent's Signature (*after reviewing what has been written*): _____