



# Weekly Newsletter

April 13 - 17, 2026



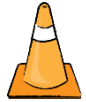
## Weekly Academics:

**Letter:** W

**Numbers:** Review 6 - 10

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**Unit of Study:** Community Helpers (continued)

**Bible Story:** Pentecost & The First Church

**Big Idea:** The Holy Spirit is here & God calls us to be part of His family!

**Bible Verse:** "This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it!" Psalm 118:24



**Share Time:** Please have your child bring one item, clearly labeled with their name, pertaining to community helpers (ex: police officer, fire fighter, doctor, construction worker, mail carrier, etc.) this Thursday or Friday!  
**Please label your child's share item with their name.**

## Home Enrichment Activities:



- **When you hear a siren or see an "emergency" vehicle** (fire truck, ambulance, police car), take time to pray for those community helpers who work in emergency situations.

- **Pretend to be a mail carrier!** Help your child make some special notes for family or friends using paper, markers, crayons, stickers, etc. Then, help your child to deliver them to those people!

- **Turn your house into a "community"** with the various rooms or sections of the room being a different store/place of work. For example, your kitchen could be a grocery store and your child could use a basket to carry the items he/she will "buy". Use play money to pay for the groceries. You can set up a veterinarian's office on a table, using stuffed animals, cotton balls, bandages, empty medicine bottles, clipboard, paper, and pen. Set up a bank, using a desk, play money, pen, old checks, envelopes, etc. Have fun play-acting the jobs together!



- **Set up a time of "doctor" dramatic play with your child.** Use items from around the house: band aids, popsicle sticks, etc. You can even cut the "toe" of a tube sock and use it for a pretend "cast"! If you own a pretend doctor's kit, feel free to set that out as well. Take turns being the doctor and the patient!

- **Talk to your child about "The First Church,"** found in Act 4:32 - 35, and explain to them how Jesus wants us to love one another and help each other.



God bless you!

