

Confirmation - Living Faith

Name _____

Homework for Chapter 11b (Manna and Mercy For all) -

March 15, 2015

Pages 48-51

If you spread your homework throughout the week, doing it can remind you to pray to God often. If you do all the homework at one time, you're invited to pray to God often anyhow!

Day 1 Read *M&M* page 48. Jesus came to restore manna society (highlight that sentence in your book). Jesus fed 5000 people with bread and fish. What about this miracle reminds you of the original story of manna in the wilderness?

Day 2 Read *M&M* pages 48-49, the list with points marked by crosses. In terms of the world, you are among "the rich." How do you plan to respond when Jesus tries to teach you to do something like sell your possessions and give to the poor?

Day 3 Read *M&M* pages 49 (bottom half)-50 (top half). Maybe you sang the kids' song in Sunday School, "Zacchaeus was a wee little man." In verse 1, the "wee little man" climbs a tree. In verse 2, Jesus tells him, "I'm going to your house today." What is the rest of the story, the point of the story, that's not included in the song? (Challenge: Write another verse!)

Day 4 Read *M&M* page 50 (bottom half). The Lord's Prayer begins, "Our Abba in heaven..." "Abba" is an intimate word for God, something like "daddy" or "papa." How intimate is the Lord's Prayer for you? Do you feel close to God when you pray it? Which part of it means the most to you?

Day 5 Read *M&M* page 51. Highlight "Their presence and the voice of Yahweh affirmed the path Jesus had chosen—the way of manna and mercy for all, the way of the suffering servant." What kind of savior do you wish Jesus was?

(Over)

Ask a parent and report their response: Talk about your charitable giving. (It's one way we "share our manna.") What good organizations and causes do you support with gifts of money? Why are these organizations and causes important to you? What important work do they do that you believe in? How do you decide how much to give?

Parent initial: *I have reviewed my confirmand's homework and talked through the discussion question. This assignment is completed to my satisfaction. _____*