

SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: Proper 10B

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MAIN POINT

How much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you. Mark 6:22

ADDRESS

In the Bible reading today we hear about an evil king who promises to give a girl whatever she asks him for. The king says, "Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you... up to half of my kingdom."

Sadly, this girl asked for something that was really evil. It was not good at all, it was really bad! And her request made many people sad. But the evil king kept his promise and did what he said he would do. The girl got exactly what she asked for. It was very sad.

But here is something better to share with you. Just as this evil king kept his promise and did the evil thing the girl asked for, our good father in heaven promises to give good gifts to those who ask him.

What are some good things you could ask God for? *e.g. food, friends, faith, forgiveness, future, family*

In the Bible Jesus tells us all about God's promises. This is what God says to us: 'Ask and it will be given to you... For everyone who asks receives... your Father in heaven will give good gifts to those who ask him'.

God is good. So let's ask God for good things that will help us and other people live the life he wants us to live.

PRAYER

Dear God, Thank you that you promise to give us the good things we need. Help us to ask for what is good and say no to what is evil. Amen.

You may wish to hand out *Growing Faith at Home, Worship Notes* or another resource before the children return to their seats.

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