



# The Royals Hope Weekly

November 22, 2021

## Group Chapel (K-12)

Today during chapel, Mr. Bradley talked to the students about an event that happened in Israel when an evil ruler set up an image of a false God in the temple. The ruler also forced God's people to give up their faith and worship the image. There are many people that are trying to seduce God's people into false worship, and mixing their faith with the world.

When Daniel prophesied about this event, he said the people who knew their God would be strong and take action. The toughest battle that we will ever face in this life is the battle over sin and conforming to the world. During this holiday season may we be strong and take action over the sin that can so easily entangle us.

Around 200 B.C., Judea—also known as the Land of Israel—came under the control of Antiochus III, the Seleucid king of Syria, who allowed the Jews who lived there to continue practicing their religion. His son, Antiochus IV Epiphanes, proved less benevolent. Ancient sources recount that he outlawed the Jewish religion and ordered the Jews to worship Greek gods. In 168 B.C., his soldiers descended upon Jerusalem, massacring thousands of people and desecrating the city's holy Second Temple by erecting an altar to Zeus and sacrificing pigs within its sacred walls.

### **Profaning the temple would be:**

- 1.) Conforming to the world;
- 2.) Sin reigning in our life;
- 3.) Mixing the world and faith; and
- 4.) Something other than the Lord on the throne of our life.

### **Daniel 11:31-35**

"Forces from him shall appear and profane the temple and fortress and shall take away the regular burnt offering. And they shall set up the abomination that makes desolate. He shall seduce with flattery those who violate the covenant, but **the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action.** And the wise among the people shall make many understand, though for some days they shall stumble by sword and flame, by captivity and plunder. When they stumble, they shall receive a little help. And many shall join themselves to them with flattery, and some of the wise shall stumble, so that they may be refined, purified, and made white, until the time of the end, for it still awaits the appointed time."

### **Ephesians 2:18-22**

"For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, **Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.**"

### **1 Corinthians 6:18-20**

"Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So, glorify God in your body."

### **Upcoming Events**

- 24 Early Release, 1:30 pm  
25-26 No School, Thanksgiving Break  
29 Jog-A-Thon Awards Ceremony

### **Early Release-This WEDNESDAY**

We will be dismissing at 1:30 p.m. this Wednesday, November 24. Daycare will also be dismissing at this time.

### **Larger Stuffed Sheep Still Needed!**

We are in need of **larger** stuffed sheep for this year's Christmas program. If anyone has any stuffed sheep they are willing to let us borrow, please bring them to the HCA office. We will be sure to return them to you once the program is over!



### **Jog-A-Thon Awards-Rescheduled**

We will be having our Jog-A-Thon awards ceremony next Monday, November 29 at 8:20 a.m. during group chapel. Awards will be given for the most laps run in each grade level for both boys and girls, as well as other special awards. Students should wear their royal blue polos as this will be a ROYALS CELEBRATION. Please join us to find out how well the students did!

### **Second Grade Thanksgiving Play**

The second grade class will be performing their short annual thanksgiving play, "A Promise to Remember." The play will take place in the sanctuary at 2:15 p.m. on Monday, November 22 and Tuesday, November 23. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **Cooler Temps & Winter Dress**

We have come to the time of the year where temperatures are dropping. **Students will be going outside for recesses.** Fresh air is beneficial to our students, and we would like them to be outside as often as possible. **PLEASE send your student to school with appropriate LABELED winter gear,** such as hats, gloves, snow boots, extra shoes, jacket and snow pants when needed.

Remember students need an extra pair of shoes in their cubbies. If students do not have extra shoes, we will call for you to bring them. Students cannot be without shoes due to fire code and sanitation issues. Thanks in advance for helping insure our staff & students stay safe.

**Also, please send a LABELED water bottle with your student.** With the colder and dryer temps outside, students tend to become dehydrated and complain of having headaches, especially during the winter months. We have wonderful water bottle filling stations attached to our fountains.

### **Hot Lunch Menu for Wednesday**

- Corn Dogs
- Mac & Cheese
- Lettuce Salad
- Fruit
- Cupcakes

### **Papa John's Supports HCA**

If you order **regular priced** menu items online at [papajohns.com](http://papajohns.com) and use promo code **HCA30** you will receive 30% off your entire ONLINE order. HCA will receive 10% of all sales when this promo code is used. Use the code as often as you would like to support HCA! Spread the word to family and friends.

### **ROYALS Window Clings**

Show your school pride by purchasing one or more of our HCA Royals Window Clings. You may use them on your vehicle windows, home windows, mirrors, etc. Prices are 1 cling for \$1 or 6 clings for \$5, and they may be purchased from the school office.



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### **Ways to Give Back to HCA**

Listed below are the many ways to give back to HCA on a daily basis! Please send in all UPC codes and receipts to your students' classroom if applicable.

- ☐ **Amazonsmile** Amazon donates a portion of your purchase automatically! Register at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-0372825>
- ☐ **MORE School Rewards** (Cash Wise) Sign up for the "MORE School Rewards" program at [moreRewards.com](http://moreRewards.com) or at Cash Wise. Designate HCA as your preferred school.
- ☐ **Our Family Labels for Learning** (Family Fare) Save the UPC codes from "Our Family" products. <http://ourfamilyfoods.com/labels-for-learning>
- ☐ **Direct Your Dollars** (Family Fare) Save your ENTIRE grocery receipt from Family Fare.

- ☐ **Box Tops for Education** The "Box Tops for Education" mobile app allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to HCA's earnings online. <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>
- ☐ **Loaves 4 Learning** Collect the UPC's from Country and Village Hearth breads.

### **Please Pray For:**

- Safe travel for those traveling for thanksgiving.
- A restful long weekend for our staff and students.
- Opportunities to bless others during the holidays.

### **Praise God For:**

- All of the blessings the Lord has richly given to each one of us.
- The bravery of the pilgrims and forefathers. Without them, we would not be in this beautiful country.
- The beautiful weather we are having this late in the year.