Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17 & Ps. 139
Singing: 306:1-4 – 61:1 – 312:1-4 – 438:4 – 161:1, 4 – Dox. #8

Intro: Why preparation before you attend the Lord's Supper is needed?

David's Three-fold Petition

I. Am I a *true* child?
A. Why would he have asked this question?

B. David's response to his struggle: *Take it to God in prayer!*
1. appeals with confidence to God's All-seeing eye (vs. 1-5; 19-22)

C. How will you know whether you are a true child?
1. What is your relationship to sin?

2. What does God mean to you?

3. What think you of Jesus Christ?

4. What is holiness to you?

II. Am I an *obedient* child?
A. True children can still be disobedient by walking in wicked ways (24a)

B. But why do you need to continually ask God to *search & try your ways?*
1. Because sin blinds us:

2. Because sin hinders communion with a holy God (Heb. 12:14b)

C. Set aside time reflecting on yourself through God's lens

III. May I be a *growing* child?
A. Lead in the way everlasting life is a deeper communion with Jesus

1. for deeper views of His love

2. for deeper view of His meekness & willingness to go to cross

3. for a view of His suffering

Dear children, may God help you to listen and learn today. Pray for your pastor that he may be able to explain well.

1. Why is today a special service? (There are two reasons)

2. Which Psalm did the pastor use for his sermon?

3. David wrote this Psalm because something happened that was not nice. What happened?

4. The sermon is mostly about the last two verses. These verses are very good for you also to pray. Fill in the missing words to complete the prayer:

_____ *me, O God and* _____ *my* _____

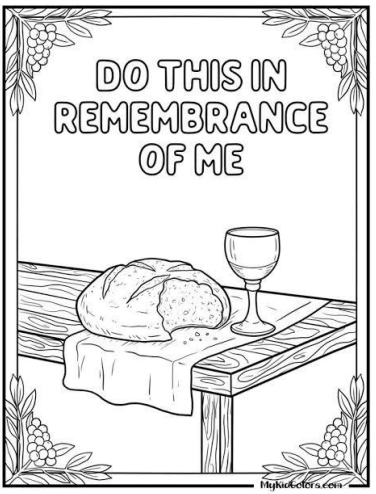
_____ *me, and* _____ *my* _____

And _____ *if there be any* _____ *ways in me,*

And _____ *me in the* _____ *everlasting.*

5. Mark the following true/false:

____ A child of God never sins.
____ If you are saved, you often struggle more with sin.
____ As a believer in the Lord Jesus, you never will doubt about Him.
____ If you are honest before God, you want Him to see inside you.



6. This picture shows the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper. What is the bread a picture of?

7. What is the wine a picture of?

8. Why does the Lord Jesus want His children to remember Him *like that?*

9. Mark True/False:

___ The Holy Spirit strengthens faith.
___ Eating and drinking the bread and wine is the picture of being saved.
___ Everyone is allowed to make use of the Lord's Supper

10. What are two things you should pray about after this sermon?