## **EPHESIANS**

1. **Opening Prayer**: Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear God,

Thank You for giving us Your Word. Thank You that we can open up the Bible and read these words that were written thousands of years ago and for us to know that these same words are true for us today. Help us to understand and follow these words.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

- 2. **Teaching**: Watch Lesson 8: Ephesians. Video link: <a href="https://vimeo.com/191856730">https://vimeo.com/191856730</a>
- 3. **Scripture Search**: Read through the following section of Scripture:
  - 3.1. Ephesians 1:1-23.
- 4. Question Time:
  - 4.1. What things in your life confuse you or are hard to understand?
  - 4.2. Read Ephesians 3:14-21.
    - 4.2.1. What is most important to Paul in his prayer?
  - 4.3. Re-read Ephesians 1:17-18.
    - 4.3.1. Explain this verse in your own words.
  - 4.4. Describe a time in your life when you didn't understand what God was doing. What happened that confused you and how did it turn out?
  - 4.5. Vocabulary: Mystery, Perspective, Faith
- 5. **Closing Prayer**: Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear God,

Sometimes I don't understand why things are the way they are. Thank You for revealing Yourself to me through Your Word. Help me to continue to have faith in the times when it is difficult to see that You are still with me. Please strengthen my faith through Your Word and Sacraments.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.