



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sunday school teachers**, these lessons will work for you as well! Use all four lessons on four consecutive Sundays. Or, if you only have one Sunday to devote to recruitment for the public ministry, take your pick of the narratives and activities. We recommend you try these options:

K-2 teachers:

- Use the MLC Coloring Book as a read-aloud and then use the discussion questions and activities in Lesson 4.

3-5 and 6-8 teachers:

- If you are a graduate of MLC, DMLC, or NWC, use the Grade 3-5 Lesson 3 Activity (**Your Journey to the Ministry**) as a fun way to use your own story and your own memories to introduce your classes to Martin Luther College and the public ministry of the gospel. (The Grade 6-8 Lesson 3 Activity is the same.)
- For a brief introduction to the work of pastors, use Grade 6-8 Lesson 2 (**Tim Learns More about the Ministry**) to discuss what pastors do. (This narrative is the second in a series of four, but the introduction in italics at the top should serve well as an introduction.) Then use the Grade 6-8 Lesson 2 Activity (**Special Training**) or the Grade 3-5 Lesson 4 Activity (**Special Training for Pastors**) as an interesting activity. If your pastor could come in and talk about his work, that would be great!
- For a brief introduction to Martin Luther College, where WELS teachers and pastors are prepared, use Grades 3-5 Lesson 3 (**How Do You Become a Lutheran Teacher?**). This is the third in a series of four narratives, but you can introduce it simply by saying that a teacher named Mr. Johnson is deciding whether to continue teaching at his current Lutheran school or “take a call” to another Lutheran school. (You may need to explain the concept of Lutheran schools if you are in an area of the country where there are very few.) Then use the Grade 3-5 Lesson 2 Activity (**Gifts and Talents for Ministry**).