

## The Adventures of FLAT JESUS

FLAT JESUS was created as a way to keep our churches connected as we approach the travel seasons of Spring and Summer. Print out Flat Jesus, color him in, and take a picture of him wherever you go.

You'll love taking FLAT JESUS out to dinner with you, to the beach, to hang with your grandchildren, and when you meet new friends all over town! It's an amazing adventure.

Take FLAT JESUS with you and see what happens.

### How to create your very own Flat Jesus

1. Print out the double template (attached) on heavy cardstock paper if possible. (or pick one up from the church office!)
2. Be creative! Decorate Flat Jesus. Think about what, if anything, his robe should say. What color and type of hair does your Flat Jesus have? What color skin tone? Any accessories?
3. Make one for yourself and one for a friend!
4. Place a reminder on the back of your Flat Jesus on how and where to upload pictures to his Facebook page. You can upload your Flat Jesus picture by...
  - a. **Emailing Pastor Amy at [stmattspastoramy@gmail.com](mailto:stmattspastoramy@gmail.com)**
  - b. Or by uploading your picture directly to the **Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church of Thompson Facebook page**
  - c. Uploading your Flat Jesus pics on Instagram using the hashtag **#stmattsflatjesus**
5. If you have access to a laminating machine, laminate your Flat Jesus. This way if he attempts to walk on water or spills a lot of wine, he'll be protected! If you want help laminating, the church office staff will gladly help you during office hours!
6. Take your Flat Jesus everywhere with you and take lots of pictures and then share them with us. Who knows, there might even be a Flat Jesus slide show at the end of the summer!!!
7. Talk with family and friends about what you and Flat Jesus experienced.

