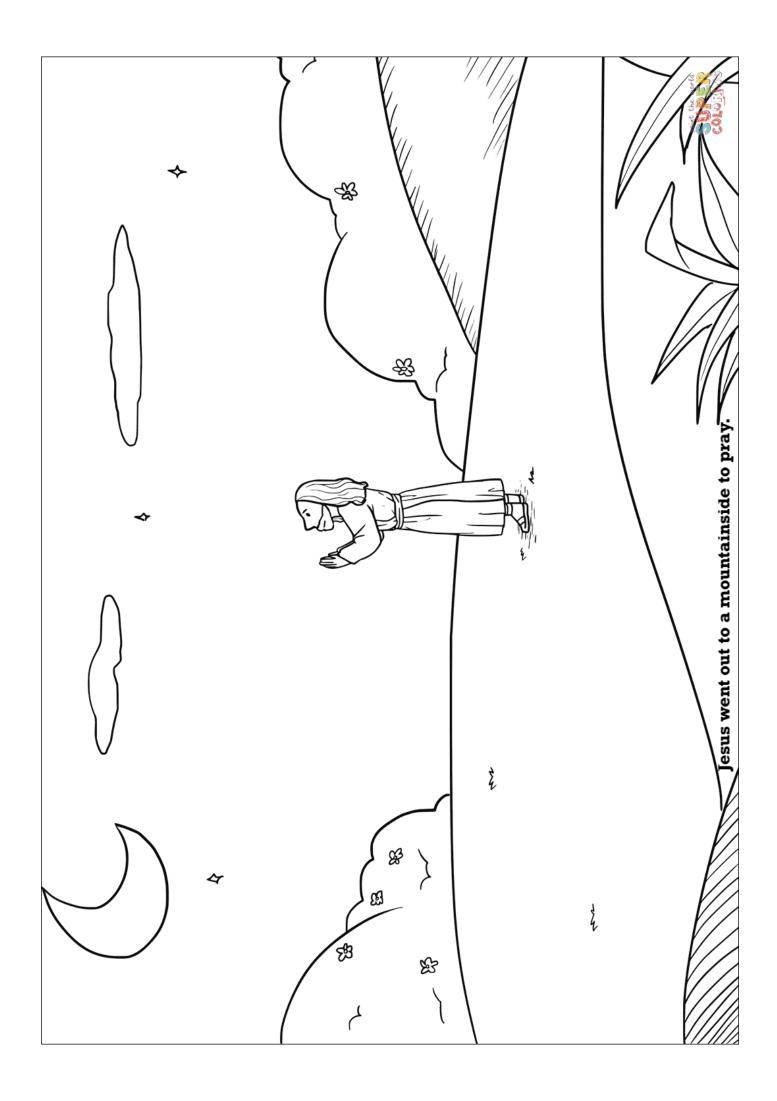


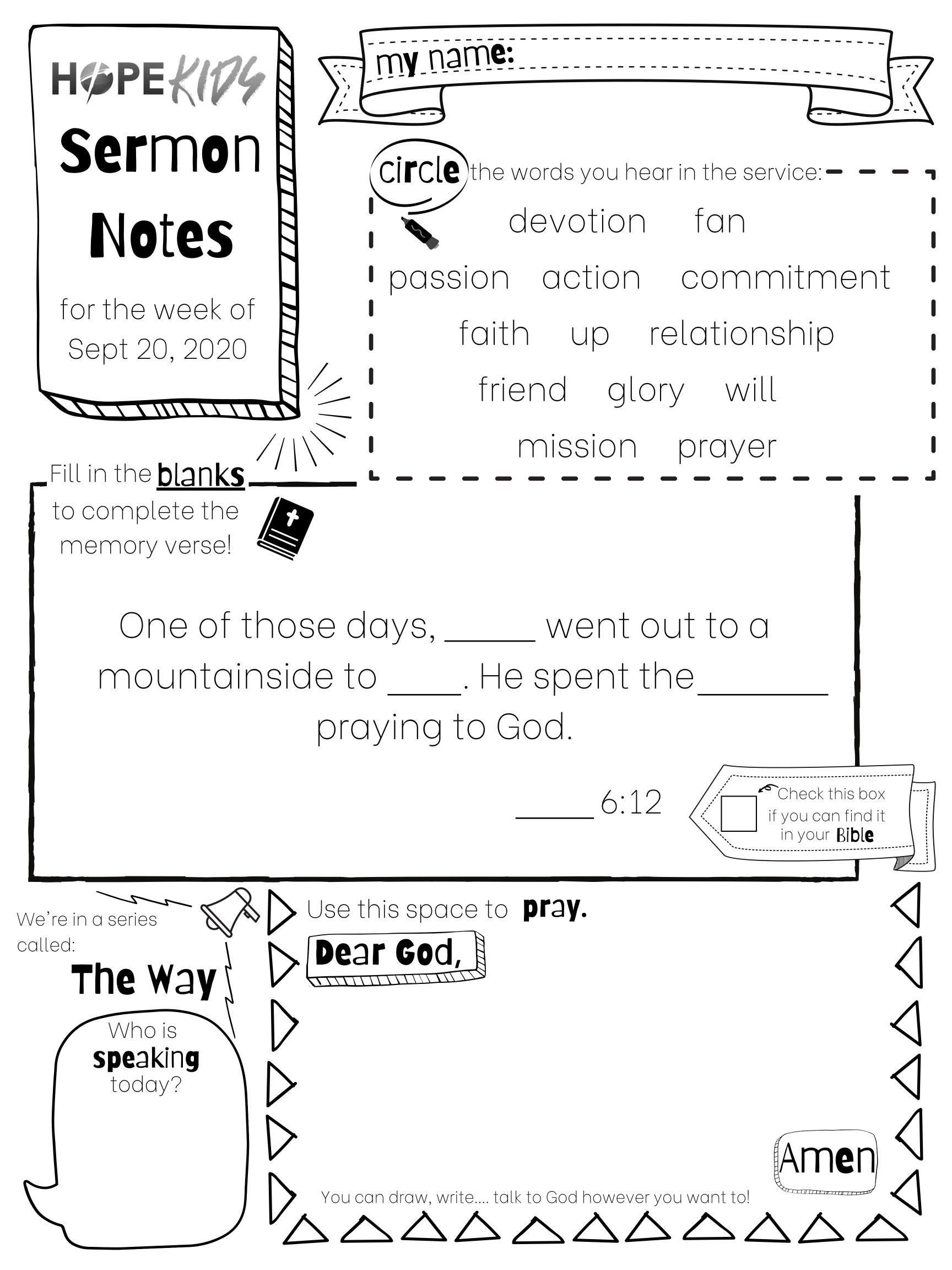
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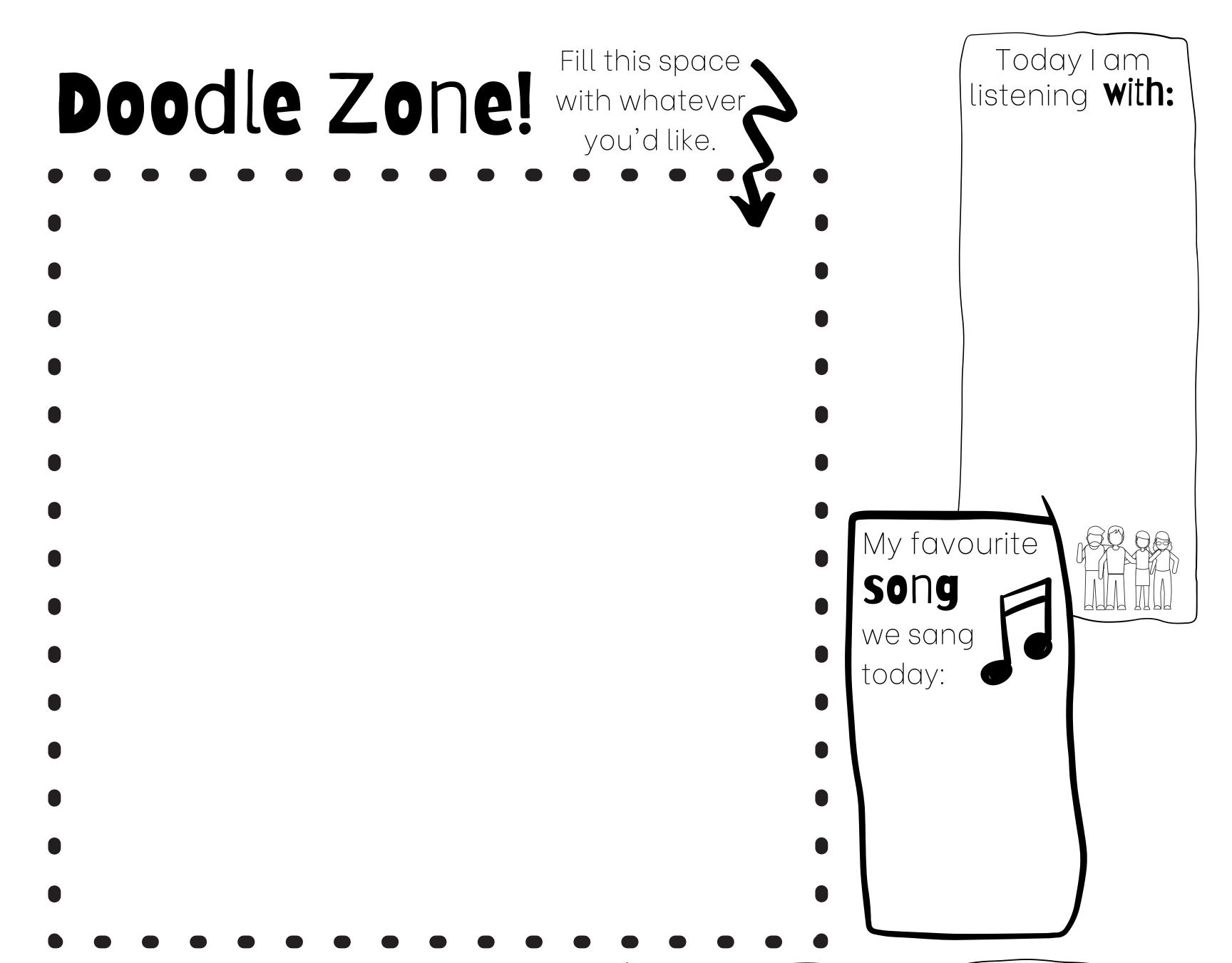
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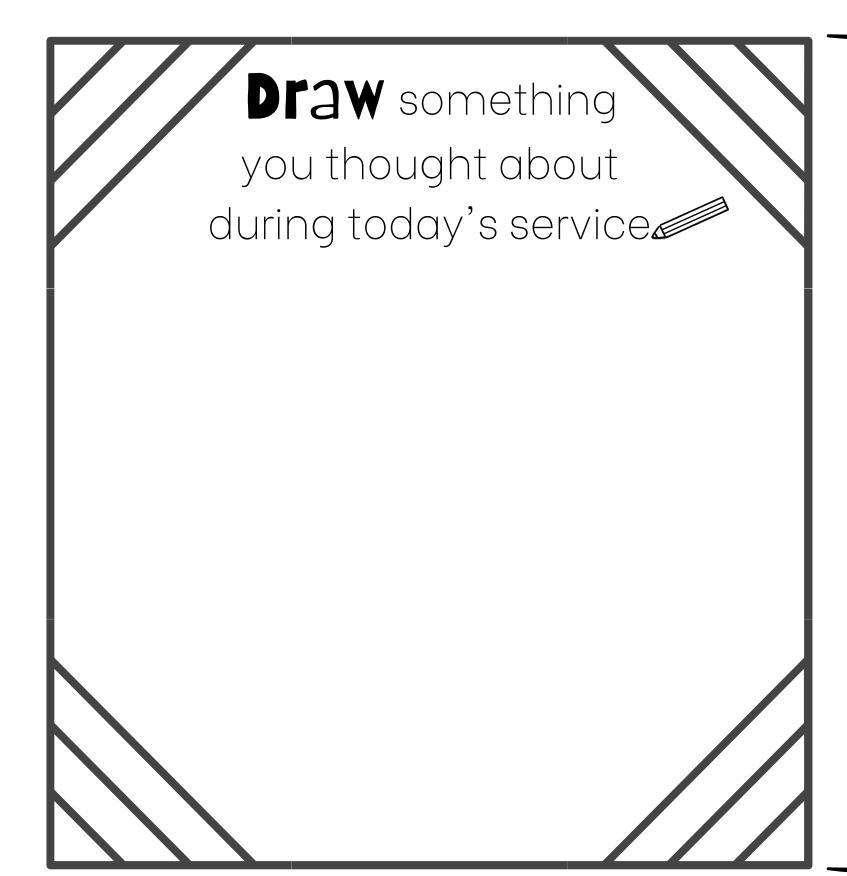
- Custom sermon note pages for kids to enjoy during the service
- Colouring / Activity pages
- Two devotionals with discussion guide and activities designed to create conversation around this week's Big Idea - one for older children and the other for younger
- Memory verse cards











Question of the week:

What is something you enjoy doing with your family?

Write or draw your answer.



DEVOTIONAL FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

Ask your kids these "Would You Rather" questions:

Eat chocolate brownies or chocolate pudding?

Ride a bike or run in a race? Pet a puppy or swim with a dolphin?

Watch your favourite TV show or play a game with your friend?

Fly in an airplane or ride in a race car? Play soccer or baseball?

See a fire works display or go to a music concert?

Set the table before dinner or wash the dishes after dinner?

Own a swimming pool or a trampoline? Go to the doctor or the dentist?

Play in the snow in the mountains or in the sand at the beach?

Tell your kids that games like this help us think about the things we like and things we don't like. Some of the things we like, we might even say we love because we like them so much! Ask your kids to name some of the things they love from the answers they gave you. Ask if they love Jesus as much as they do the things they mentioned.

Read Matthew 22:37 together. Break down this verse with your kids, explaining that it means we should love God with everything in us by putting your hand over your heart as you say "Love the Lord your God will all your heart', hugging yourself for "all your soul", and pointing to your temple for "and all your mind". Explain that everything we do, say, and even think should show God how much we love Him.

Take a cookie and ask if your child wants it. (Hopefully they say they want it!). Tell your child they can have the cookie in a minute then take a bite out of it and ask again if they want the cookie. Eat some more. Ask again. At the end, make sure there are only crumbs left. Then ask how they feel when they didn't get what was promised to them. Remind your child that God asks us to make Him the most important thing in our lives, even when it's hard. He doesn't want us to say that we love Him with everything in us and then give Him the leftover pieces like cookie crumbs on a plate! Matthew 22:37 tell us to "Love the Lord your God will all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." And to remind your child what "all" of something looks like, give them a whole cookie that they can eat by themselves! Then pray together, asking God to help both of you to make Him the most important thing in your lives. (and actually share a cookie)

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On a scale of 1-10 (1 being don't care, 10 being really matters), rate how you feel about...

Recycling plastics: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Eating healthy and avoiding junk food: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Telling the truth no matter what: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Being kind to everyone: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Having good personal hygiene: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Cheering for your favourite football team: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Getting A's on every exam: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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Sometimes when we really enjoy something, we say are passionate about it. Does the list above show anything you might be passionate about? Sports fans who dress up in team colours or who paint their faces or who don't miss a game when their favourite team is playing said to be passionate! But we can also be passionate about things we don't like. For example, you might really dislike eating olives, studying science, or mowing the lawn. Either way, being passionate means that we have very strong feelings about something or someone.

This week, Pastor Kirk is talking about someone who is passionate about following Jesus. This person is devoted to Jesus and wants to learn more about Him and learn to live like Him. Check out Jesus' own words from Matthew 22:37 that show us how we can be passionate about following Him – we can love Him with all our heart, soul and mind. That's all of us, our whole entire being!! And when Jesus said these words, He also said that all other rules in the Bible depend on this one so that's how important it is to passionately love and follow Jesus. Now let's be clear – a passionate Jesus follower is not a perfect human. This person doesn't get it right every time when following the ways of Jesus but they do try hard to follow Jesus in the ups and downs of everyday life. If you love Jesus, you will want to do things that please Him and when you do something that doesn't please Him, you'll want to make that right and try again.

Now add 'Following Jesus' on the blank line above. What number would you rate it?

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6



SEPT 13, NOV 22 - FOR OLDER CHILDREN

Jesus is... the WAY and the TRUTH and the LIFE!

John 14:6



SEPT 13, NOV 22 - FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

On one of those days, Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray. He spent the night praying to God.

Luke 6:12



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Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray.

from Luke 6:12



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When morning came, He called for His disciples to come to Him. He chose twelve of them and made them apostles.

Luke 6:13



OCT 11, 18, 25 - FOR OLDER CHILDREN

He called for His disciples to come to Him.

from Luke 6:13



OCT 11, 18, 25 - FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

Jesus went down the mountain and stood on a level place. A large crowd of His disciples was there. A large number of other people were there too... They had all come to hear Jesus and be healed of their sicknesses.

Luke 6:17,18



NOV 1, 8, 15 - FOR OLDER CHILDREN

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