

HOPE KIDS SERVICE COMPANION

OCTOBER 11, 2020

THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 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



DEVOTIONAL

FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN



Have your child draw a picture of themselves.

Point to the arm they have drawn and ask what an arm can do. Point to the nose and ask your child what it would be like not to have a nose to smell. Point to the feet and ask what would happen if one of the feet was broken. Remind your child that God is the amazing Creator of their body!

Take a deep breath in and out and explain how the respiratory system brings oxygen into our bodies and how the digestive system processes the fuel (food) we eat. Talk about how the circulatory system then carries this fuel to the rest of the body. Tell your child the skeleton is like a frame for the body, but it can't stand up on its own, so other parts like the ligaments, tendons and muscles support it. Without messages and signals coming from the brain, the muscles couldn't move our skeleton, so we wouldn't be able to sit, stand, run, breathe or eat.

Explain to your child that his/her body is like the Church – every person in the Church is important just like all parts of our physical body are important to us. Just like we care for our bodies by eating well, getting exercise and rest, we also need to care for others in the Church.

If someone is sad, we can be a friend who listens. If someone is sick, we can take something to them to encourage them. If someone is happy, we can celebrate with them. If someone is worried, we can pray together with them. Tell your child that God created the Church so we would have friends to help us grow in our faith, like our bodies grow in size as we get older.

Ask your child to name some people in the Church who they know and love. Then pray together, thanking God for the people in your Church and asking God to help everyone to love Jesus and other people in the Church with all their hearts.

DEVOTIONAL FOR OLDER CHILDREN



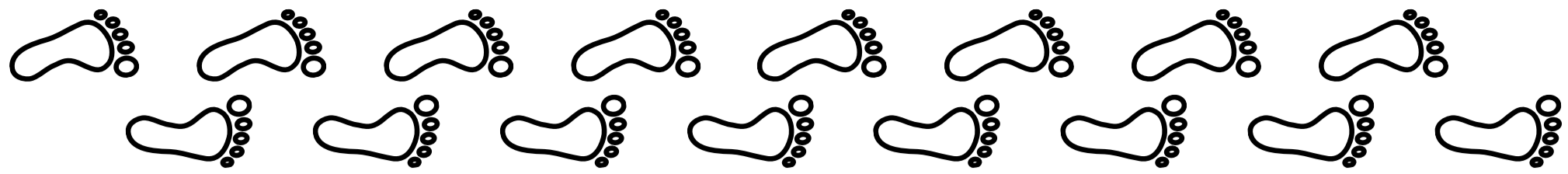
To get you started thinking about being deeply committed, read these stories and write your thoughts down.

1. Marty joined the photography club at school because he likes taking pictures with his iPhone and his dad said someday Marty might be able to make some money taking pictures. Marty has learned a lot from the teacher in charge and shows up early every time. The teacher encouraged the club to enter a photography competition with several other schools. Each person in each school club needed to submit three photos for judging. Marty chose his pictures and submitted them well in advance of the deadline. But two other kids in his club never submitted anything so his school couldn't enter the competition. Marty felt let down and wondered why the other kids even bothered attending the club if they weren't going to participate. Why did Marty take this competition so seriously? How do you feel when you are deeply committed to something but other people have a 'don't care' attitude?
2. Raina has been kicking a ball around from when she was very little. Now she spends a lot of time playing soccer a couple nights a week with her team. She's a solid player and really enjoys the other kids she gets to know through the sport. Last week, an elite coach approached her mom saying he felt Raina had the capability of playing at a much higher level with kids older than herself. He encouraged Raina's parents to put her into specialized training before and after school and on most Saturdays. Raina is thankful the coach sees potential in her but she isn't sure she's ready to make a commitment like this. Should Raina make a commitment this big if she isn't sure she can follow through with it? Would you? What happens if she starts the training but then doesn't like it? How would her teammates feel if she gave up? What might happen if she did stick with it?

Being deeply committed takes a lot of dedication and hard work. It's like being laser focused on one particular thing to the exclusion of other things. When we are deeply committed to Jesus, we are also deeply committed to the people of God, His Church. We can't do life alone – we need many other people in our lives to help us, to give us wise words, to show us how to be like Jesus, and to have loads of fun with!

Do you have people you are deeply committed to that you don't want to let down? Do you have people who are committed to helping you grow in faith and who will pray for you? Why not write their names down here and thank God that He has given you friends on the journey of life who will stick it out with you through good and bad times.

THE WAY MEMORY VERSES



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

John 14:6
NirV



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

from
John 14:6



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

Luke 6:12
NirV



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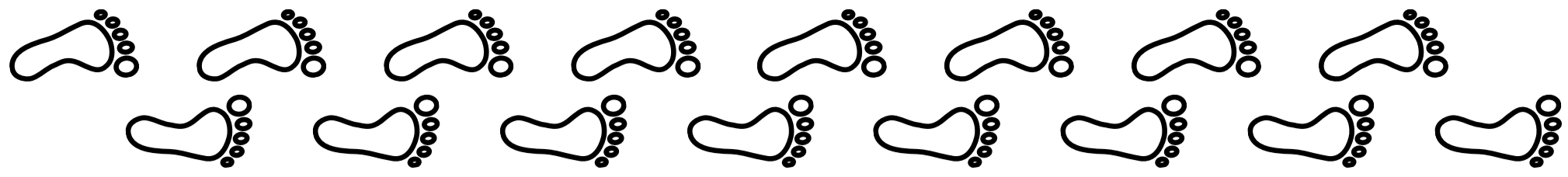
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When morning came, He called for His disciples to come to Him. He chose twelve of them and made them apostles.

Luke 6:13
NirV



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He called for His disciples to come to Him.

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Luke 6:13



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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
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Sermon

Notes

for the week of
Oct 11, 2020

my name: _____

circle

the words you hear in the service: - - - -

together way Luke
travel disciple Jesus
people committed family

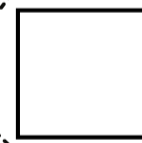
Fill in the **blanks**

to complete the
memory verse!



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

Luke 6:13



Check this box
if you can find it
in your **Bible**

We're in a series
called:

The Way

Who is
speaking
today?

Use this space to **pray**.

Dear God,

Amen

You can draw, write.... talk to God however you want to!

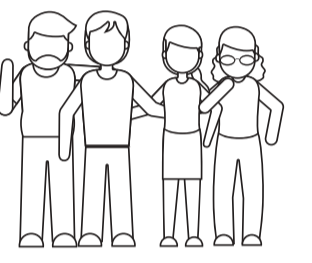
Doodle Zone!

Fill this space with whatever you'd like.



Today I am listening **with:**

My favourite **song** we sang today:



Draw something you thought about during today's service.



Question of the week:

If you could have one superpower, which one would you choose?

Write or draw your answer.





Love one another as I have loved you.