

HOPE KIDS SERVICE COMPANION

OCTOBER 18, 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



Play a game of Follow the Leader with your child. Do wildly exaggerated actions that your child has to follow. Then allow your child to be the leader and make sure to follow exactly as they are modeling for you. After the game is over, ask your child how they felt being the follower, doing wild actions. Ask if they preferred being the leader and if so, why?

Talk to your child about how everyone is both a follower and a leader. Sometimes, we follow what other people are doing and sometimes other people do the same things we are doing.

Ask your child who they would follow if they needed to learn how to: throw a football, drive a car, bake a cake, tie their shoes, hear from God. Ask your child who would follow them to learn how to: brush their teeth, draw a picture, run fast, pray to Jesus.

Remind your children that when we love Jesus, we are his followers (or disciples) and we should do what he showed us in the Bible. Tell your child that when we follow Jesus by doing the things he did, we are also leaders to other people who need to learn about Jesus.

Ask your child which of these actions a follower of Jesus would do. If it is a positive action, ask your child how it might make other people interested in knowing Jesus too!

- Be kind to a crying child
- Steal money from mom's purse
- Talk back to dad when he asks you to do something
- Sing songs that show love to God
- Saying bad words when someone is mean to you
- Ignoring a person who needs a friend
- Inviting someone to church
- Playing a mean prank on your sister
- Reading the Bible every day
- Waiting patiently
- Lying to your teacher

Remind your child that every day we are both followers of Jesus and leaders to others who need to know more about him! Pray with your child to be a strong follower of Jesus who helps other learn about him.

DEVOTIONAL FOR OLDER CHILDREN



Here's a question for you: if you were asked to pick between two teams that you could join, would you join the Mighty Lions or the Tiny Mice? Most people would probably join the Mighty Lions because the name sounds more powerful. Did you choose the Mighty Lions? If you did was it because you thought the name sounded stronger than Tiny Mice and if the name sounded stronger, then your team would have a better chance of winning? The truth is, we all want to be on the winning team, don't we?

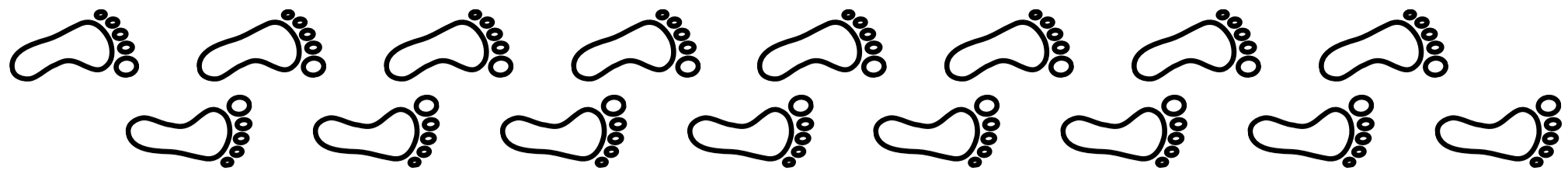
Did you ever play on a sports team or compete in something else like a music or chess competition? Did you win (or lose)? What was that like? We all want to be winners, whether we have had that experience or maybe we've fallen short of it.

This week, we are talking about joining God's team, which is the ultimate team! God's team is made up of people who love him and want to recruit others to join the team as well. Unlike a baseball team that needs 9 players on the field or a football team that has 12, God's team can have millions of people on it! That's amazing! The people on God's team are called disciples – those who have asked Jesus to forgive them of their sins and help them live according to God's Word. And when people join God's team, they are so excited about it they want to tell others who can join the team as well. But how do we get people to join God's winning team?

The apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 11:1 says this, "Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ." The way to make more disciples is to act the way that Jesus did that is quite different than the way that most people act. Acting like Jesus, as Paul did, makes people wonder about what you believe and how you live. But we just can't leave it there. We also need to talk about Jesus with other people to tell them what we believe and how we live. In the Bible, Jesus actually sent his disciples out into the towns and villages to tell other people about him. The message that those men shared 2000 years ago is the same message that each person needs to hear and respond to....in order to be a disciple or follower of Jesus, we need to turn away from our sin and turn to Jesus and follow Him.

Who do you want to be on God's winning team? What can you say to them to help them become a disciple too? What example are you setting for them so they can see Jesus?

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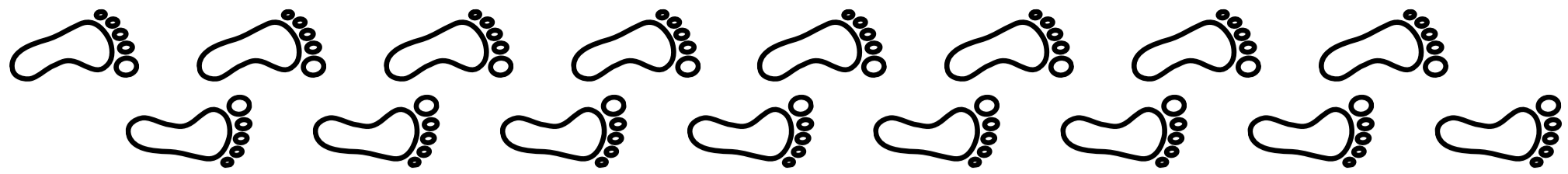
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When morning came, He called for His disciples to come to Him. He chose twelve of them and made them apostles.

Luke 6:13
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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
NirV



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Sermon

Notes

for the week of
Oct 18, 2020

my name: _____

circle

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

let's go drowning disciple

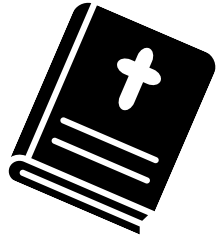
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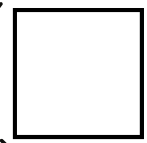
Fill in the **blanks**

to complete the
memory verse!



_____ morning _____, He called for His
disciples to _____ to Him. He chose
twelve of them and made them _____.

_____ 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!

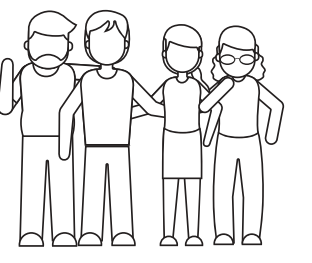
Doodle Zone!

Fill this space with whatever you'd like.

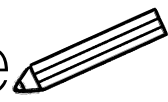


Today I am listening **with:**

My favourite **song** we sang today:



Draw something you thought about during today's service.



Question of the week:

What is your favourite colour?

Write or draw your answer.





"Go and make disciples..."