

HOPE KIDS SERVICE COMPANION

OCTOBER 4, 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



Ask your child these questions:

1. Where does a deer live
 - In a fishbowl? In the ocean? In a high-rise apartment? In the forest?
2. Where does a seahorse live
 - In a beehive? In a tent? In the ocean? On a boat?
3. Where does a cow live
 - In a doghouse? On a farm? In a fishbowl? In the jungle?
4. Where does a bee live
 - In a house? In the desert? In a beehive? In the forest?

Tell your child that everything that is living needs a home. An animal is a living thing. Animals grow. They start out as babies and grow into adult animals. They need water, sunlight, food and air to live and grow properly. For an animal to grow like it is supposed to it needs to live where it can get what it needs.

Read 1 Corinthians 6:19 and say, "In our verse today, it says that our body is His temple, or His home. If we have asked Jesus to forgive us of our sins or the bad things we do, and we turn from those things to follow Jesus every day, then we have the Holy Spirit living with us!" Ask your child these questions:

- How does that make you feel knowing Holy Spirit lives in you?
- If the Holy Spirit lives in us, what kind of home would He want to have?
- Would He want a home full of garbage like we have in the trash can? Or would Holy Spirit want a home full of beautiful things that are special and treasured?
- How would the Holy Spirit want you to take care of this home of His?

Talk about how you can take care of your mind by watching good shows, reading wholesome books especially the Bible, and listening to uplifting, positive music. Talk about how you can take your body by eating good foods and getting plenty of exercise and rest. And talk about how you can take care of your heart by asking for forgiveness and being thankful.

Say to your child, "We've learned today that the Holy Spirit lives in each one of us, if we have Jesus as our Saviour. Our lives are His home. Since God made each of us uniquely, all of our homes will look different. His home for you will look like you!"

DEVOTIONAL FOR OLDER CHILDREN



Try one of these quick experiments at your house:

Blow dry your hair without plugging in the blow dryer.

OR

Make a piece of toast by putting the bread in the toaster without plugging it in.

OR

Change channels on the TV without batteries in the remote.

Can you do anything of those things well? Why not? Are you frustrated?

This week's sermon is about being Spirit-Empowered ... what in the world does that mean? It means you know the source of power comes from God AND you use that power for daily living. Just like the blow dryer or toaster needs to be plugged in to an electrical socket to be of any use or a remote needs batteries to do what it's supposed to do, those of us who follow Jesus need the power of the Holy Spirit to do all the things Jesus asks us to do. And He asks us to do a lot to things like be patient with our younger brother when he's being annoying, to be forgiving when a friend tells our secret, to be helpful when we see someone who is struggling to carry a big load, and to talk about Jesus to others who don't know anything about Him. It would be easy to yell at little brother or hold a grudge against a friend or ignore someone who needs a hand or be quiet when people need to hear about Jesus, right? But that isn't the Jesus' way of living life. His way of living is to be Spirit-Empowered!!

So let's learn a little bit about Holy Spirit so we can use His power to live our lives the Jesus' way! We know Who God is. He created us. We know Who Jesus is. He saved us. So who is Holy Spirit anyway? Some of you have heard that God is three persons in one. God is the Father, the Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. How can we explain it?

Well, grab an egg from the fridge and have a look at it. An egg has three parts. There is the shell, the yolk, and the white stuff (feel free to crack it open over a bowl if it's OK with mom). The egg has three parts, but it is still one egg.

Or, we could use the water analogy. There is water in its liquid form that we can drink, there is water in its solid form which we call ice, and there is water as a gas which we call water vapor. That's the steam that fogs the mirror in your bathroom when it's hot in there.

You may have also heard that the Holy Spirit is like the wind. The wind comes and goes as it pleases, but we never actually see the wind itself. We see its affects when the branches sway, leaves blow, and when your cat gets launched across the yard in a really bad storm. Holy Spirit is kind of like the wind. You can't see Him, but you do see His affects in people's lives.

God is three persons in one. We explain that by using the three parts of the egg and the three forms of water. We explain Holy Spirit as one of these parts and also like the wind. But, He is NOT like an egg, water, or the wind in any other way. He is a complete mystery because Holy Spirit is not like anything we know. We can't draw Him, explain Him, or compare Him. BUT the good news is that we can trust Him and we can know that He is good because Holy Spirit helps us every day to:

- feel better when we are sad. John 14:16-18
- be brave when we are scared. 2 Timothy 1:7
- pray when we don't know what to say. Romans 8:26
- understand the Bible. 1 Corinthians 2:8,10
- know God's love. Romans 5:5
- speak the Truth. 1 Corinthians 2:13

WOW! Holy Spirit is amazing and does amazing things and gives us the power to live the Jesus' way. Why not take time right now to talk to Holy Spirit and ask Him for the help you need?

And here's a fun fill-in-the-blank for you to do to learn even more!

1. Who is the Holy Spirit? (Isaiah 9:6) The Son (Jesus) is called Wonderful _____, _____ God, _____, and _____ of Peace.

The Holy Spirit is a part of the Trinity of God.

2. How do you get the Holy Spirit? (Acts 2:38) _____ of your sins.

This means to turn from sin, to change direction from wrong to right, and to follow Jesus.

3. Where does He live? (John 14:16-17) The Father will give you another Counselor to be with you forever – the Spirit of _____. The world will not accept Him, but you know Him because He lives with _____ and will be in you.

4. What does the Holy Spirit do in our lives? (Acts 1:8) You will receive _____ when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, and to the _____ of the earth. (He gives us courage to tell about Jesus!)

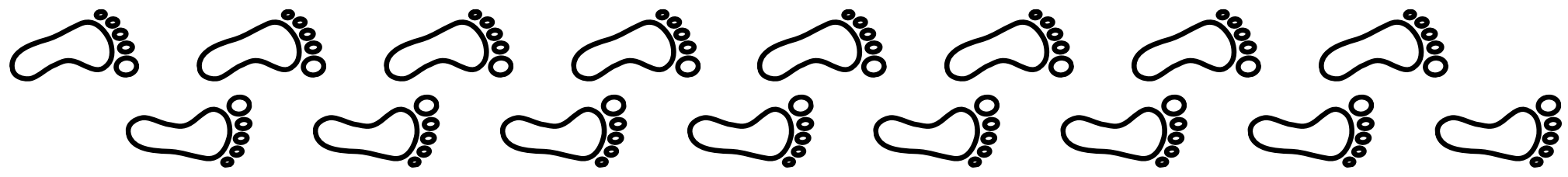
5. What does the Holy Spirit do in our lives? (John 14:26) The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, will _____ us all things and will remind us of everything He has said to us.

6. What does the Holy Spirit do in our lives? (John 14:27) He gives us _____. We do not have to be troubled or afraid.

7. What does the Holy Spirit do in our lives? (John 16:8) He _____ the world of guilt. That means that He makes us sorry for our sin.

8. What does the Holy Spirit do in our lives? (Galatians 5:22-23) The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, _____, patience, _____, goodness, faithfulness, _____ and self control. (We become people who have these characteristics in our lives.)

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



SEPT 13, NOV 22 - FOR OLDER CHILDREN ↷

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

from
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
NirV



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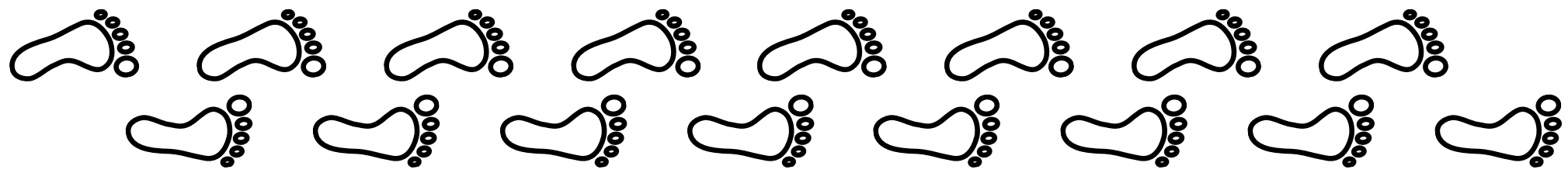
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When morning came, He called for His disciples to come to Him. He chose twelve of them and made them apostles.

Luke 6:13
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OCT 11, 18, 25 - FOR OLDER CHILDREN ↷

He called for His disciples to come to Him.

from
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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NOV 1, 8, 15 - FOR OLDER CHILDREN ↷

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HOPE KIDS

Sermon

Notes

for the week of
Oct 4, 2020

my name: _____

circle

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

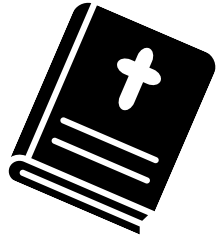
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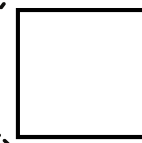
Fill in the **blanks**

to complete the
memory verse!



_____ of those days, Jesus _____ to a
mountainside _____. He spent the night
_____ to God.

Luke 6: _____



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!

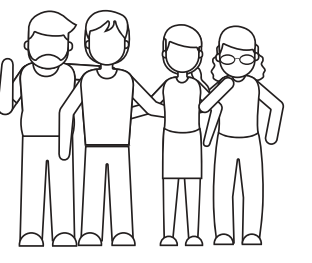
Doodle Zone!

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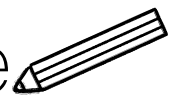


Today I am listening **with:**

My favourite **song** we sang today:



Draw something you thought about during today's service.



Question of the week:



Who is someone you care about?

Write or draw your answer.



HOLY SPIRIT

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HOLY SPIRIT (SOLUTION)

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Holy Spirit came at Pentecost to help them tell others about Jesus!