

HOPE KIDS SERVICE COMPANION

NOVEMBER 22, 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





Did you know that there are different ways you can follow in someone's steps? One way is to walk behind the person and follow where he is going. That's a lot like playing Follow the Leader. Another way to follow in someone's steps is to be like them, to act like them, to do what they have done, or to follow their example. The Bible tells us that we should follow in Jesus' steps and we've been talking a lot lately about following the Jesus Way of doing life. But you can't walk behind Jesus and follow in his steps because he is up in heaven with God! So how can you follow him? By being like him.

In Philippians 2, Paul says that we can be like Jesus who was humble and kind and had a servant heart. Paul says that we should continue to work hard at knowing Jesus so that people will see what good living is and how good God is. Let's think of other ways that we could show that we love Jesus. (Let your child respond). Play a game with those responses or use the ones below to remind your child of how Jesus acted and how we should act like him.

1. "Jesus was friendly" and shake your child's hand.
2. "Jesus was kind." Bend over and pretend to tie the child's shoe lace.
3. "Jesus was giving." Pull a penny or something out of your pocket and give it to the child.
4. "Jesus was happy." Smile at the child.
5. "Jesus studied the Bible." Open your hands to pretend to read a book.
6. "Jesus praised God" - Hold up your hands and say "Praise the Lord!"
7. "Jesus cared about others" - Pat the child's shoulder.
8. "Jesus was honest" - Hold up one hand like you were going to take an oath.
9. "Jesus was encouraging" - Hold up a fist and give a cheer like "You can do it."
10. "Jesus prayed" - Fold your hands.
11. "Jesus loved everyone" - Give the child a hug.

To finish say, "Jesus shared". Give a cookie or a snack to your child.

To remind your child to act like Jesus, trace his foot on a piece of paper. Have your child cut out and colour the foot. Write on it "Follow the Jesus way" and post where your child can see it.

DEVOTIONAL FOR OLDER CHILDREN



Grab a piece of 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" piece of paper and a pencil. Then follow the directions given below. If you're doing this with a friend, don't look at their paper! And don't worry about doing it wrong, just do your best!

1. Draw a line all the way across your paper to divide it in half vertically and draw another line all the way across your paper to divide it in half horizontally.
2. In the top left square draw 3 lines evenly spaced from the top of the square to the bottom.
3. In the top right square draw a 1/2-inch circle in each corner. Draw two more circles the same size evenly spaced between each of the 4 circles you just drew around the edge of the square.
4. In the bottom left square draw a diagonal line from the top left corner to the bottom right corner and a diagonal line from the right top corner to the bottom left corner.
5. Draw a two-inch wide circle in the center of the same square.
6. Draw a one-inch wide circle in the center of the bottom right square of your paper.
7. Draw a straight line from the bottom edge of the circle to the bottom edge of the paper.
8. Draw circles about half the size you just drew evenly spaced all the way around the outside of the circle you just drew so that they are all touching but not overlapping.

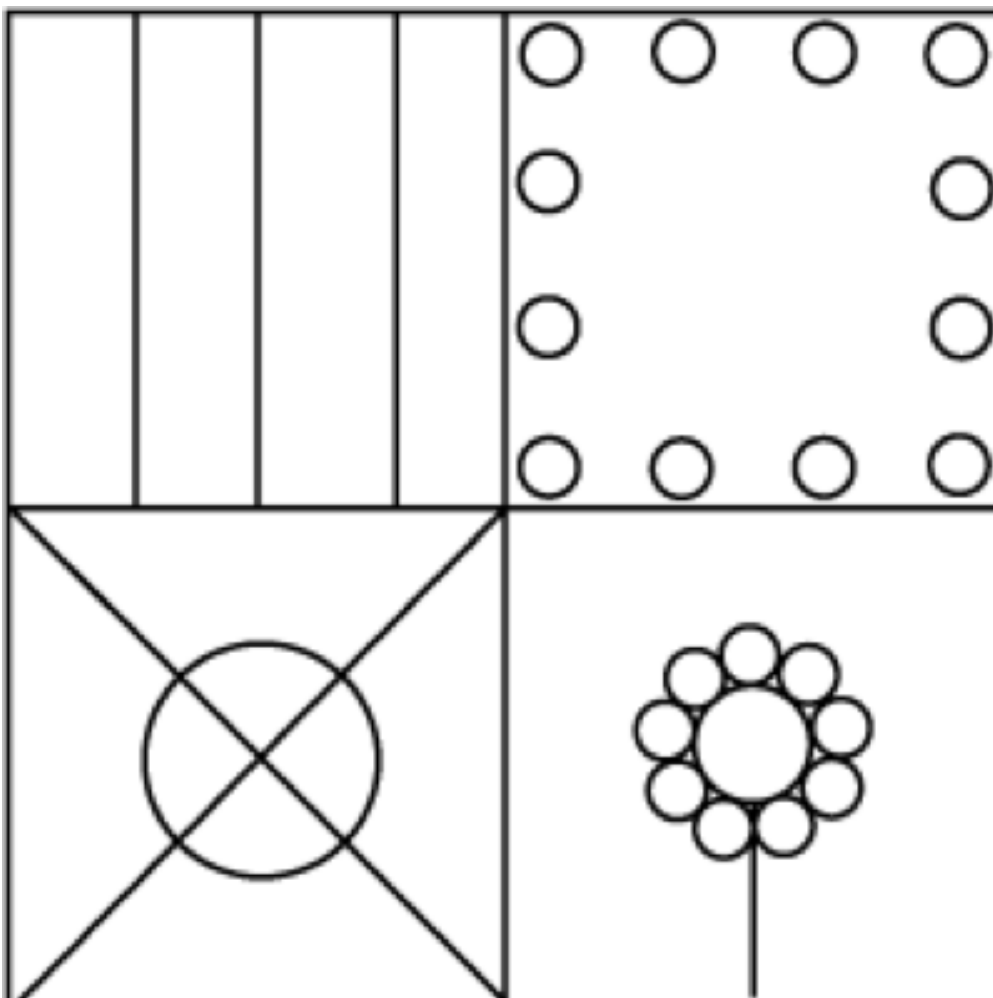
Ok, how did that go? Do you have some pretty funky looking drawings on your page? You can look to the next page to see what your sheet should like look. Now draw a second picture, following the instructions a second time now that you know how to follow the instructions properly.

What does it mean to follow in someone's steps? It means to copy what another person is doing, or to do what they have done or are doing. For example, if a child has a father who is a doctor and decides that she wants to be a doctor too, she is following in her father's steps. Can you think of ways you are following in your parent's footsteps? How are you like your parents? We follow in our parents' footsteps in some ways, and that is good if our parents are good examples, but our parents aren't perfect.

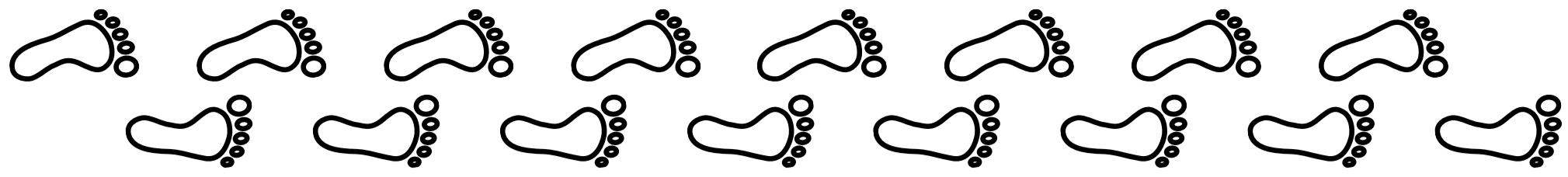
In Philippians 2, Paul talks about how we should be like Jesus. We've been talking for the last 11 weeks about following the Jesus Way of doing life. And in this passage, Paul tells us that Jesus should be our example. Did you ever call someone a bad name because he called you a bad name? Did you ever get mad at someone for doing something mean to you and then told him that he would be sorry because you would get even? If you have, that is not following the Jesus Way.

None of us are perfect. None of us completely understand God's words. But the more you study the Bible and learn to follow Jesus' steps, the closer you will be to becoming like Jesus. You will make a lot of mistakes along the way. You may lose his tracks and go in the wrong direction sometimes, but God is patient and will guide you and turn you around if you get sidetracked. He has also given you parents and teachers to help you find his steps. But, most importantly, he gives you the Holy Spirit to guide and direct you and help you to do the right thing.

Let's look at the first picture you drew again. With the first picture you drew you only had the instructions and it doesn't quite look like this picture, does it? Now look at your second drawing. It probably looks a lot like this one below, right? That's because you could see the picture you were drawing. It is the same way with Jesus. When we follow what he tells us in the Bible, we are going to more closely resemble Jesus and follow in his way.



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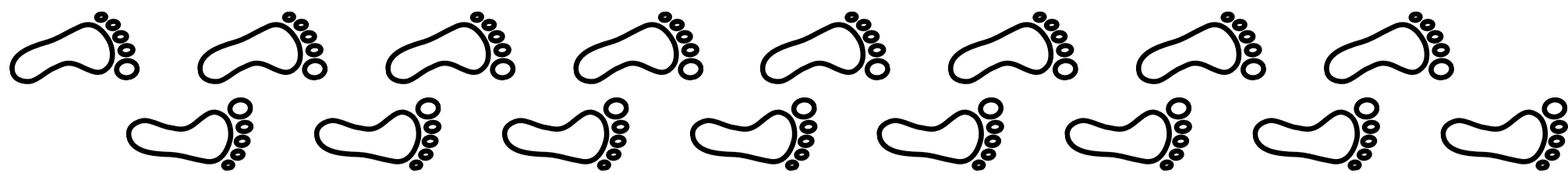
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When morning came, He called for His disciples to come to Him. He chose twelve of them and made them apostles.

Luke 6:13
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He called for His disciples to come to Him.

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.

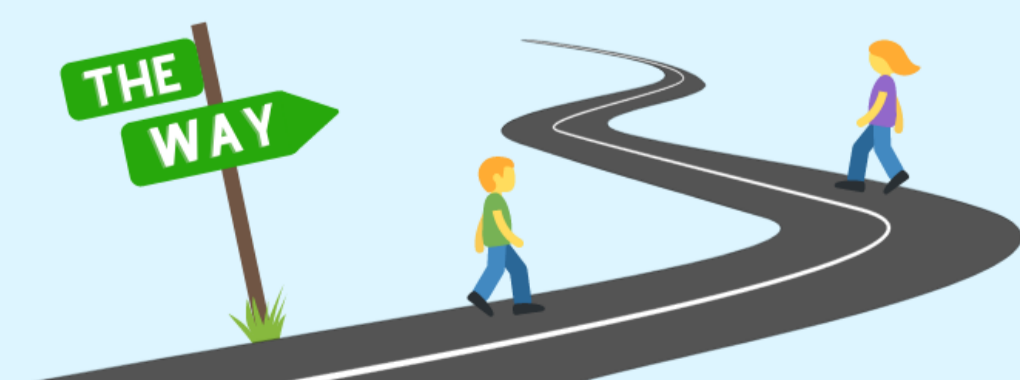
Luke 6:17,18
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Luke 6:18



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Sermon Notes

for the week of
Nov 22, 2020

my name:

We're in a series called:

The Way



Who is **speaking** today?

Joke of the day:

What's pink and fluffy?

Pink Fluff!

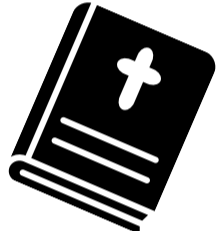
What's blue and fluffy?

Pink fluff holding its breath!

HA HA

Fill in the **blanks**

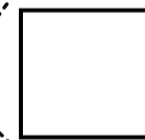
to complete the memory verse!



_____ answered, "I am the _____ and the _____
and the _____. No one comes to the Father
except through me."

Today I am listening **with:**

John 14:6 NIV



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

Use this space to **pray**.

Dear God,

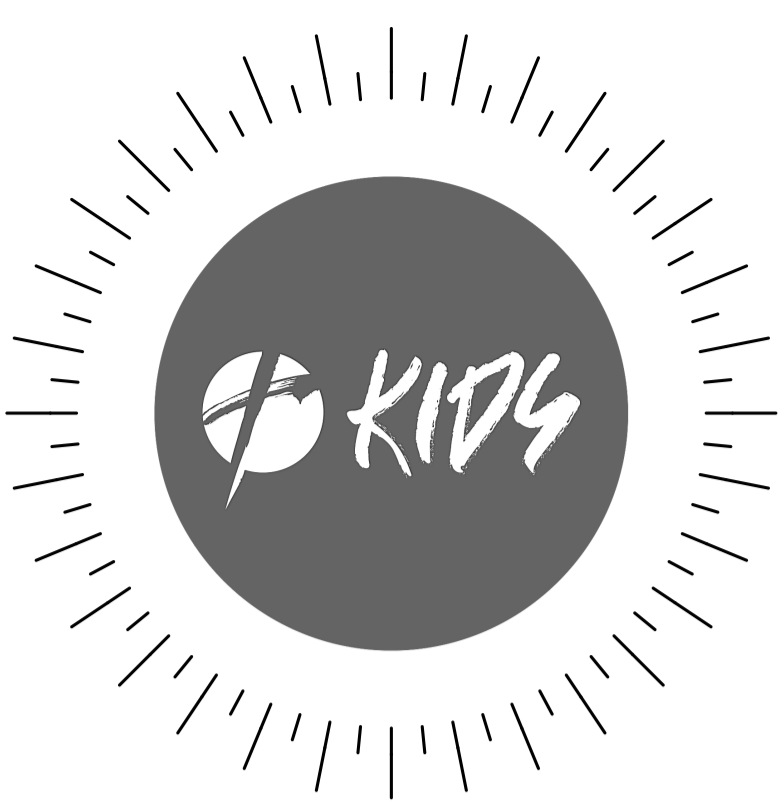
Amen

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



Doodle Zone!

Fill this space
with whatever
you'd like.

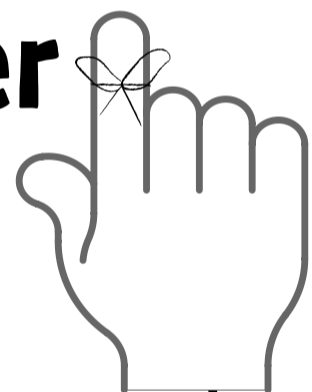


My favourite
song
we sang
today:



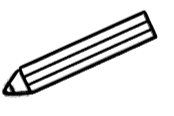
A large, rounded rectangular box with a hand-drawn border, intended for writing the name of a favorite song.

Something I want to **remember**
from today's service:



A large, cloud-shaped area with a scalloped border, intended for drawing or writing a memory from the service.

Draw something
you thought about
during today's service



A large rectangular box with diagonal hatching in the corners, intended for drawing something thought about during the service.

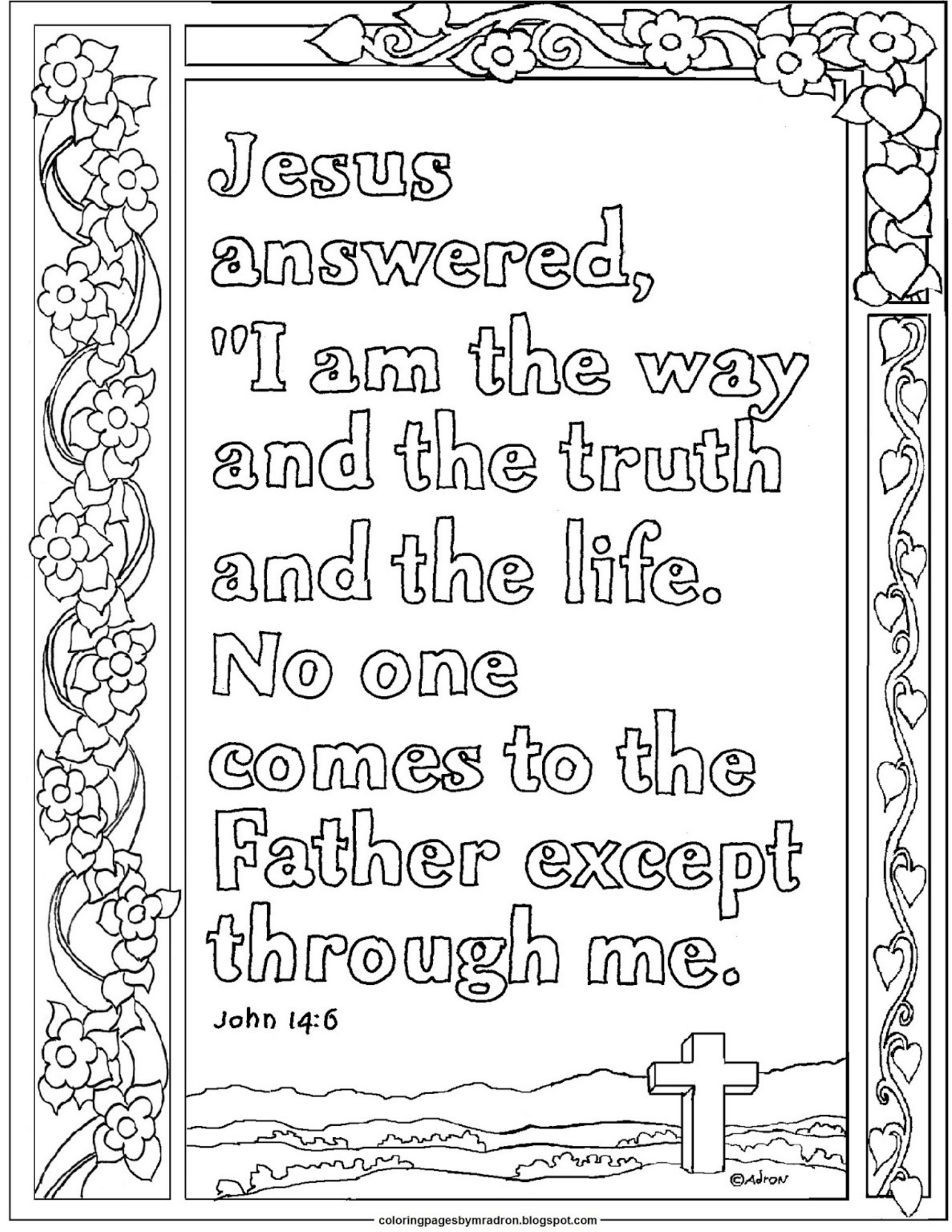
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the words you hear in the service:

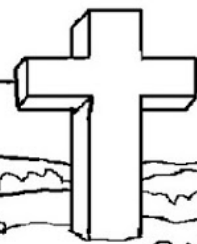
running way step
relationship
work Paul grow

A large dashed-line rectangular box containing the words for a word search activity.

A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring a repeating pattern of flowers and hearts. The top border has a floral motif, while the left and right sides feature a vertical strip of hearts and flowers. The bottom border is a simple line drawing of a landscape with a large cross on the right side.

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