

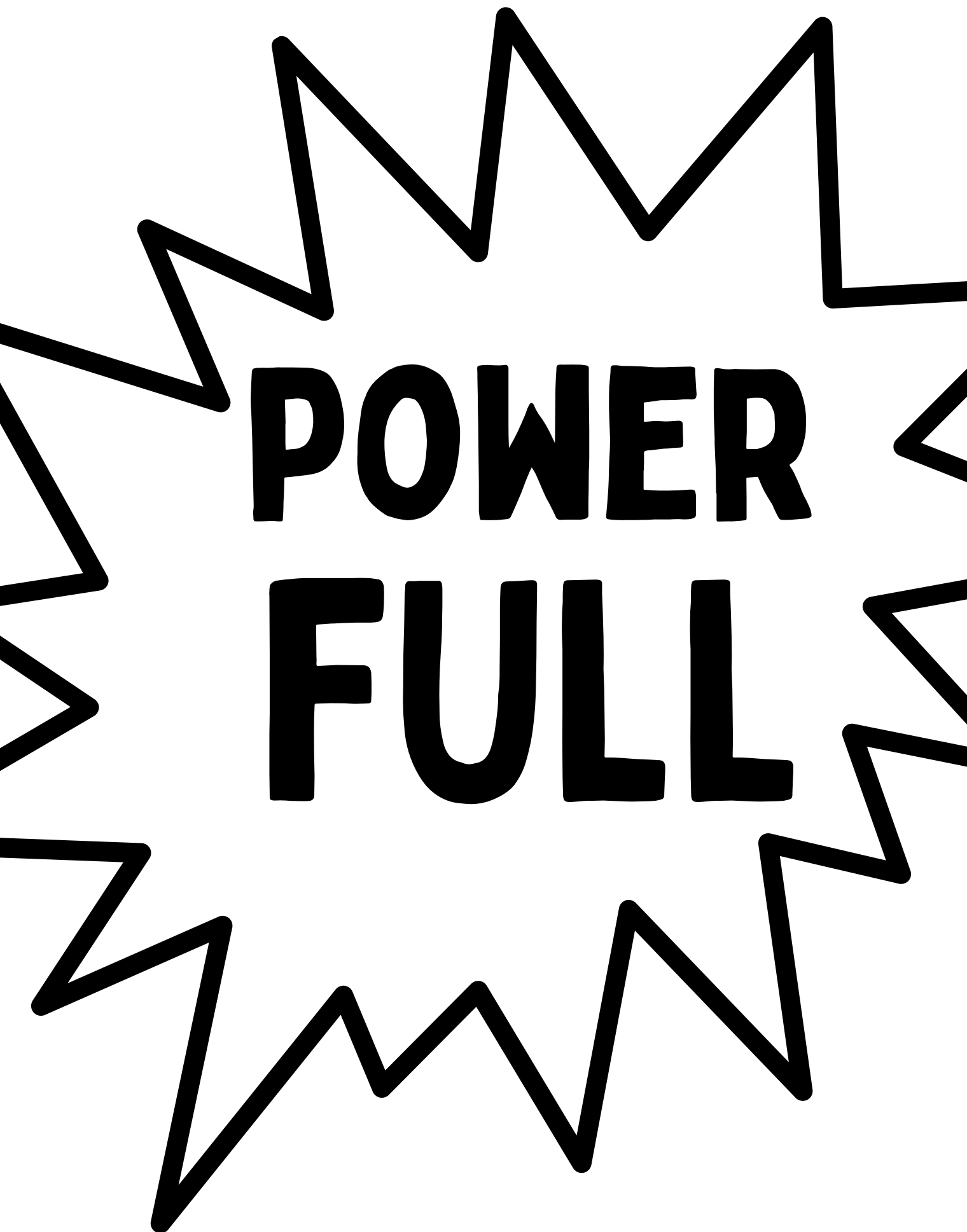
HOPE KIDS SERVICE COMPANION

JANUARY 3, 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

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For the Spirit God
gave us does not
make us timid, but
gives us power, love,
and self-discipline.

2 Tim 1:7
NIV



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JAN 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - FOR OLDER CHILDREN ↷

The Spirit God
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MEMORY VERSE

JAN 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN ↷

DEVOTIONAL

FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

Ask your child: How you ever done anything wrong? Have you felt sorry about it? Have you been brave when you were afraid? Do you need help when making decisions? If your child answered yes to any of these questions, tell them that they have had help from Holy Spirit. Ask: Who is Holy Spirit anyway? What does He do?

(You are now going to explain the Trinity to your child. Check here for an article about that:

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/justin-taylor/explaining-the-trinity-to-a-seven-year-old/>)

Using a hard-boiled egg, show your child the three parts of the it– shell, white, and yolk. Explain how all three pieces are still part of the egg yet have different functions. So it is with God in three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Tell your child we call God in three persons the Trinity. That word is not actually in the Bible but Christians use it to help us describe the three persons of God in an easy way.

Watch this video together for more explanation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-1AdUwbWLw>

Say: We know a lot about Jesus Who came to earth as a baby and died for our sins. We know about God the Father who created the world. We don't know as much about Holy Spirit Who is a part of God Who lives in you and will be with you. But if you have asked Jesus to forgive you of your sins, and you turn from those sins to follow God, then Holy Spirit is living with you! 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 says that our body is His temple, or His home. How does that make you feel? (Terrified, good, confused, worried?)

Continuing explaining: If the Holy Spirit lives in us, what kind of home would He want to have? Would He want a home full of trash? Would He want a home full of sin? No! In Ephesians 4:30, it actually says that we can make Holy Spirit sad and upset with our poor choices in life. So, how should we take care of the home that the Holy Spirit lives in? Let's think about that!

Give this example: If you choose to live in a certain apartment, you choose to live by the rules of the landlord (the person who owns the building or room.) Some of the rules might include: paying your rent on time, no loud parties, leaving the place clean when you decide to move out, and no pets of any kind. If Holy Spirit were writing rules for your heart which is His home, what rules would He have? Here's a clue. In Luke 10:27, Jesus says, " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" If you were to do that... what would it look like? How would you take care of your mind? Your body? Your heart? Your neighbor?

Pray and thank God for the gift of Holy Spirit and ask God to allow each of you to live in such a way that you honour Holy Spirit with your words, actions, and choices.

DEVOTIONAL FOR OLDER CHILDREN



This week, we are talking about Holy Spirit – Who He is, what He does, and how He works in our lives. We know Who God is. He created us. We know Who Jesus is. He saved us. So who is the 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? Let's use an egg for example. There is the shell, the yolk and the white stuff. It has three parts, but it is still one egg. Or, we could use the water analogy. There is water in its liquid form, 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.

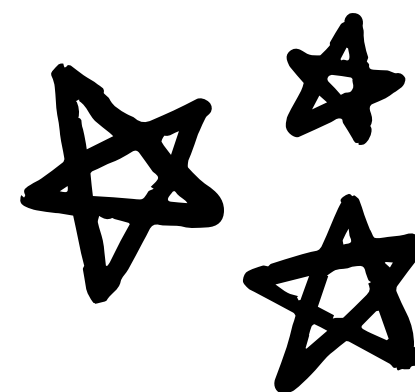
You may have also heard that the Holy Spirit is like the wind. The wind comes and goes as it pleases, but we never actually see the wind itself. The Holy Spirit is kind of like the wind. You can't see Him, but you do see His affects in people's lives. At Jesus' baptism, Holy Spirit alighted on Him like a dove and at Pentecost, He came as tongues of fire. These are other ways to describe Holy Spirit.

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 the Holy Spirit as one of these parts and also like the wind or a dove. But, He is NOT like an egg, water, or the wind or anything else in any other way. He is a mystery. He is not like anything we know. We can't draw Him, explain Him, or compare Him. But we can trust Him and we can know that He is good. So if He's so hard to understand, what do we know about Him then? Check out these Scriptures and fill in the blanks to know more about Holy Spirit.

- 1. Who is Holy Spirit? (Isaiah 9:6)** The Son (Jesus) is called Wonderful _____, _____ God, _____, and _____ of Peace. Holy Spirit is a part of the Trinity of God.
- 2. How do you get 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 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. (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.)
- 6. (John 14:26)** The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, will _____ us all things and will remind us of everything He has said to us.
- 7. (John 14:27)** He gives us _____. We do not have to be troubled or afraid.
- 8. (John 16:8)** He _____ the world of guilt. That means that He makes us sorry for our sin.

We're in a series called:

my name:



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HOPE KIDS Sermon Notes

Joke of the day:

Who is **speaking** today?

for the week of
Jan 3, 2020

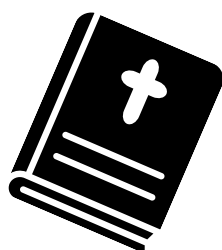
What falls on ice and never gets hurt?

Snow!



Fill in the **blanks**

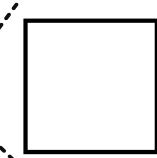
to complete the memory verse!



For the Spirit God _____ us does not make us _____, but gives us _____, love, and self-discipline.

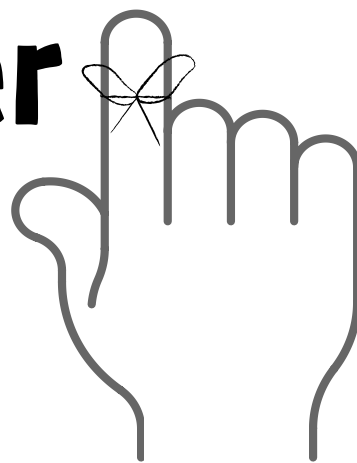
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Check this box if you can find it in your **Bible**

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



Where

are you listening from today?



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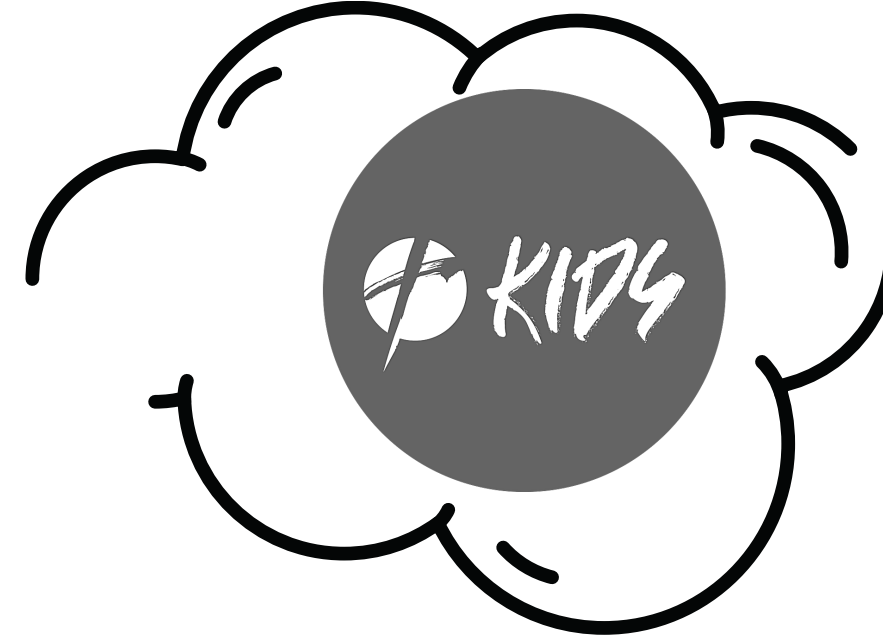
the words you hear in the service: - - -



hungry wilderness guide

empowered bread

temple angels trinity



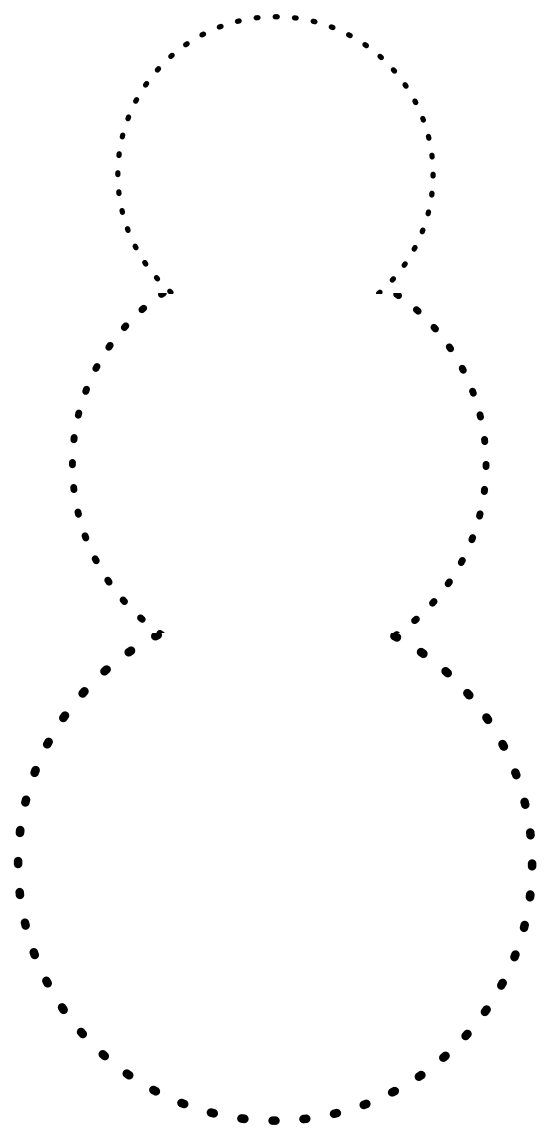
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pray.

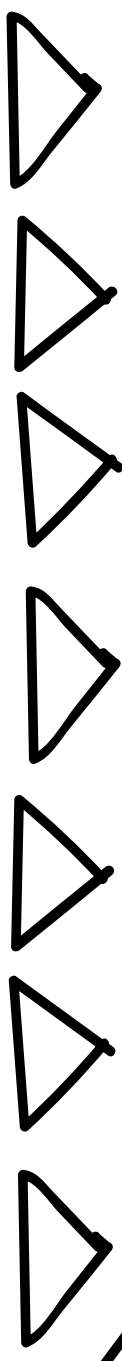
Dear God,

Complete

the snowman:

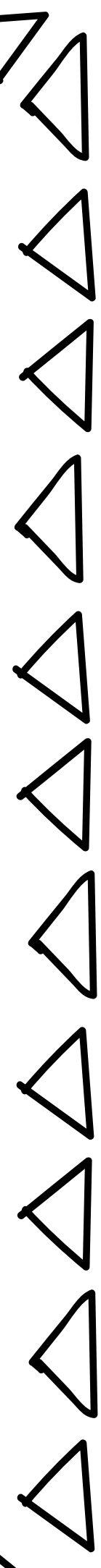


psst, don't forget to decorate!



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

Amen



Draw something you thought about during today's service.

Today I am **thankful** for:

Fill this space with as many things as you can think of!

Thank you, God!



Follow Holy Spirit

