

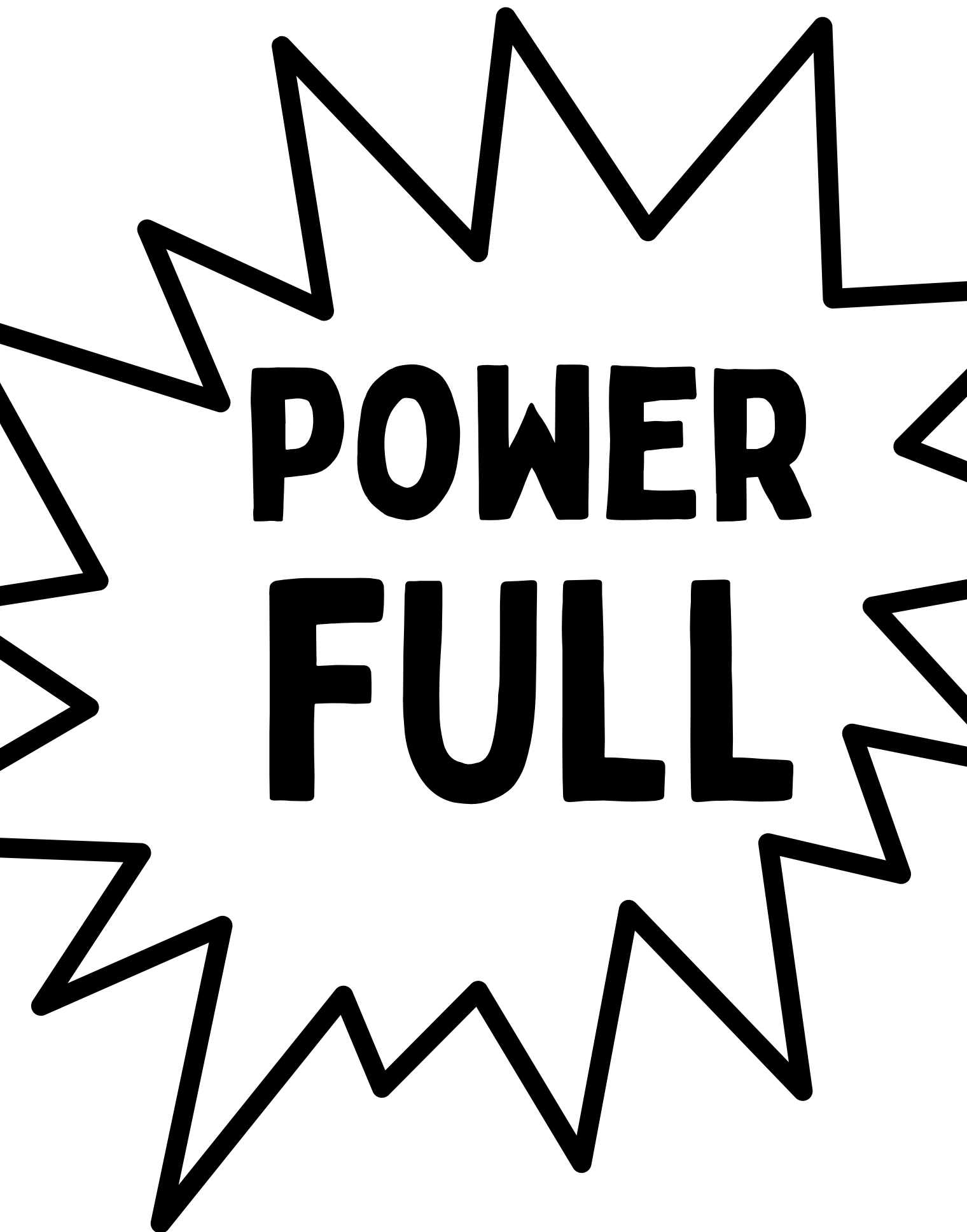
# HOPE KIDS SERVICE COMPANION

JANUARY 10, 2020

## THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Custom sermon note pages for kids to enjoy during the service
- Colouring / Activity pages
- Devotionals with discussion guide and activities designed to create conversation around this week's Big Idea
- Memory verse cards

POWERFULL



# POWER FULL

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 ↷

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# MEMORY VERSE

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

# FAMILY DEVOTIONAL



Grab a Bible and read the story of Jesus in Luke 4:31-44. Let's look at these two amazing stories of Jesus using his authority and power to bring wholeness and health to the people He encountered. Let's look at Luke 4:31-37 first:

Jesus had visited Capernaum before, so the people there would have remembered His teachings and His miracles. This first story is about a different kind of miracle. It shows the power and authority Jesus has over evil. Jesus had been teaching the people there about God, so many people saw this miracle.

The evil spirit spoke, Jesus was teaching the crowd. The crowd was amazed because His message had authority. Having authority means having the power to create rules and to make sure they are followed. Name some of the people in authority in your life right now.

**1. Whose rules does Jesus command people to obey? (Answer: God's)**

The evil spirit asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Do you think the evil spirit was afraid of Jesus?

**2. Who did the evil spirit say Jesus was? (Answer: The Holy One of God)**

**3. What does 'holy' mean? (Answer: Perfect)**

The evil spirit called Jesus the Holy One of God because Jesus is God's perfect Son. And Jesus is always in charge. In the synagogue that day, Jesus saw an evil spirit doing wrong by controlling a man, so He banished the evil spirit with the command, "Be quiet! Come out!".

**4. Why did the evil spirit have to obey Jesus and come out of the man? (Answer: Because he knew Jesus was God's Son)**

**5. What did the crowd say about Jesus' authority after the evil spirit obeyed Him? (Answer: With authority and power He gives orders to evil spirits and they come out!)**

**6. What did the crowd do after they saw this miracle? (Answer: They spread the news)**

The evil spirit knew Jesus was God's Son and that He had the highest authority and power. But the evil spirit did not worship Jesus or serve Jesus as Lord by putting Him first every day. What is the difference between knowing facts about Jesus and putting Him first as Lord over every area of your life? Many people believe some or all of the facts about Jesus, His miracles, and His teachings, yet they do not follow Him as their Lord.

Read Joshua 22:5. When we walk in His ways and serve Him as our Lord, then we want to obey His commands. What are some reasons you would want to obey and serve someone whom you love and respect? What are some reasons you would want to obey and serve Jesus?

# FAMILY

## DEVOTIONAL CONTINUED

Now let's consider Luke 4:38-44 but first, draw a line from the job title to the job activities.

Mailman	Studies weather patterns and atmospheric forces
Semi-truck driver	Plans and decorates functional, safe and beautiful spaces
Butcher	Delivers letters and small packages to homes
Radiologist	Is responsible for the quality of service of guests
Electrician	Cuts and sells meat
Interior designer	Wires switches, plugs, and lights
Journalist	Drives a big rig to take goods from place to place
Meteorologist	Studies X-rays or other high efficiency radiation
Hotel manager	Writes for papers or magazines or prepares news

Would you want a postman to study your X-rays? Would you hire a meteorologist to wire your home? Would you like a butcher to decorate your living room? You probably answered 'no' to all of these questions because all of these jobs require specific training and skills to be developed.

Now from these two passages in Luke, what do you think is Jesus' job title? Healer! Jesus, by speaking a word or touching someone, removed evil spirits or healed people of their sicknesses. How did Jesus do this? By the authority He had as the Son of God (see answer #4 above). Now flip over and read Luke 9:1 – what does it say Jesus gave to you and me? His authority! We can do the same things that Jesus did because we received His power and authority when we came to know Him as our Saviour and Lord. That's pretty amazing, isn't it?

If you want to do what Jesus did, then you have to live like Jesus did. You can't just touch somebody or say some words and expect that person to be healed or set free. Everything Jesus did flowed out of His relationship with God, the Father. Re-read Luke 4:42-44. Jesus went away to a solitary place to be with and hear from God so that He could fulfill the mission God gave to Him.

Are you meeting regularly with God to hear from Him? Do you take time every day to read His Word? Remember - If you want to do what Jesus did, then you have to live like Jesus did.



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