HPEKING SERVICE COMPANION

JANUARY 24, 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

POWER FULL

FAMILY Month Market Mar

Have you ever eaten something that looked weird or icky from the outside but was actually quite tasty? If not, ask your mom to buy a strange fruit like dragon fruit or lychees or star fruit from the store. These examples of fruit look different and from the outside, you might think they wouldn't taste too good. But if you'll take the time to peel the fruit and eat the inside, you'll likely find that it's quite tasty!

The weird outside look of some of our foods sometimes doesn't match how good the food actually is. The outside doesn't match the inside! This is like the old saying, "Don't judge a book by its cover."

It can be that same way with people. From the outside, sometimes people don't look so good. They might have ripped or dirty clothes, they might have unwashed hair or hands, and they might look sick or sad. Sometimes we can look at people and think we know all about them and we make a judgement about them just from what we see on the outside. That means we decide without knowing all the important facts. Have you ever done that? Have you ever decided not to play with a certain person or sit next to them or even say Hi because of what that person looks like? How would you feel if someone decided not to be your friend just because they looked at your picture and didn't like what they saw?

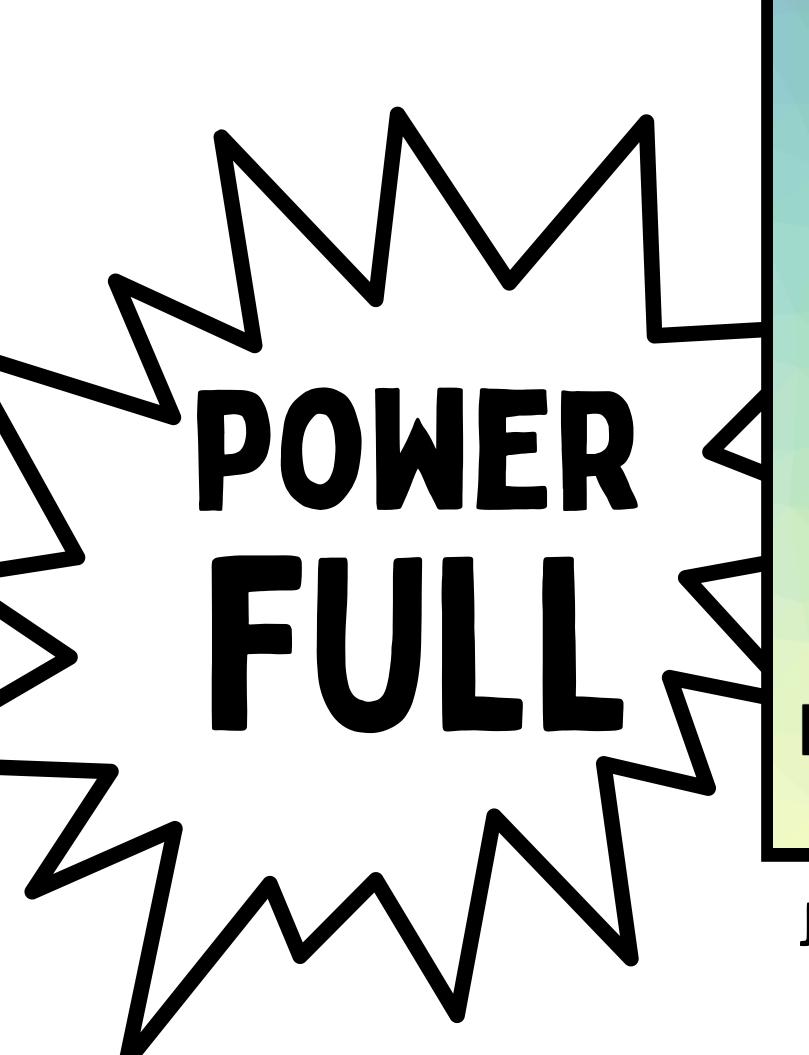
In Luke 5:12-16, Jesus did something that totally shocked the people in His day – He touched a man who was really unclean, not just because he hadn't bathed in a long time, but because he had a bad disease that could easily spread to others. Everyone around Jesus saw this man as dirty, cursed, rejected, someone who should always stay away from everyone else. But Jesus didn't see his unclean clothes or diseased skin. Jesus saw the man himself.

That's because God doesn't look at the outside of us – how long our hair is, whether our clothes are clean, the size of our nose, how tall we are, or if we have freckles or zits. God doesn't care if we have straight teeth, long legs, or funny looking toes. What He does care about is what's inside of us because God looks at our heart. What matters to God is how we love Him and how we treat others.

Read Mar 12:30-31. What does Jesus say matters most? Now read Romans 2:11. Can we really love others like Jesus if we have favourites?

Let's pray that we will have the eyes of God beyond what people look like or what they are wearing so we can love them as Jesus would.

Want to enjoy a fun song about being a friend? Check this out! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ch7_gDfFWOU



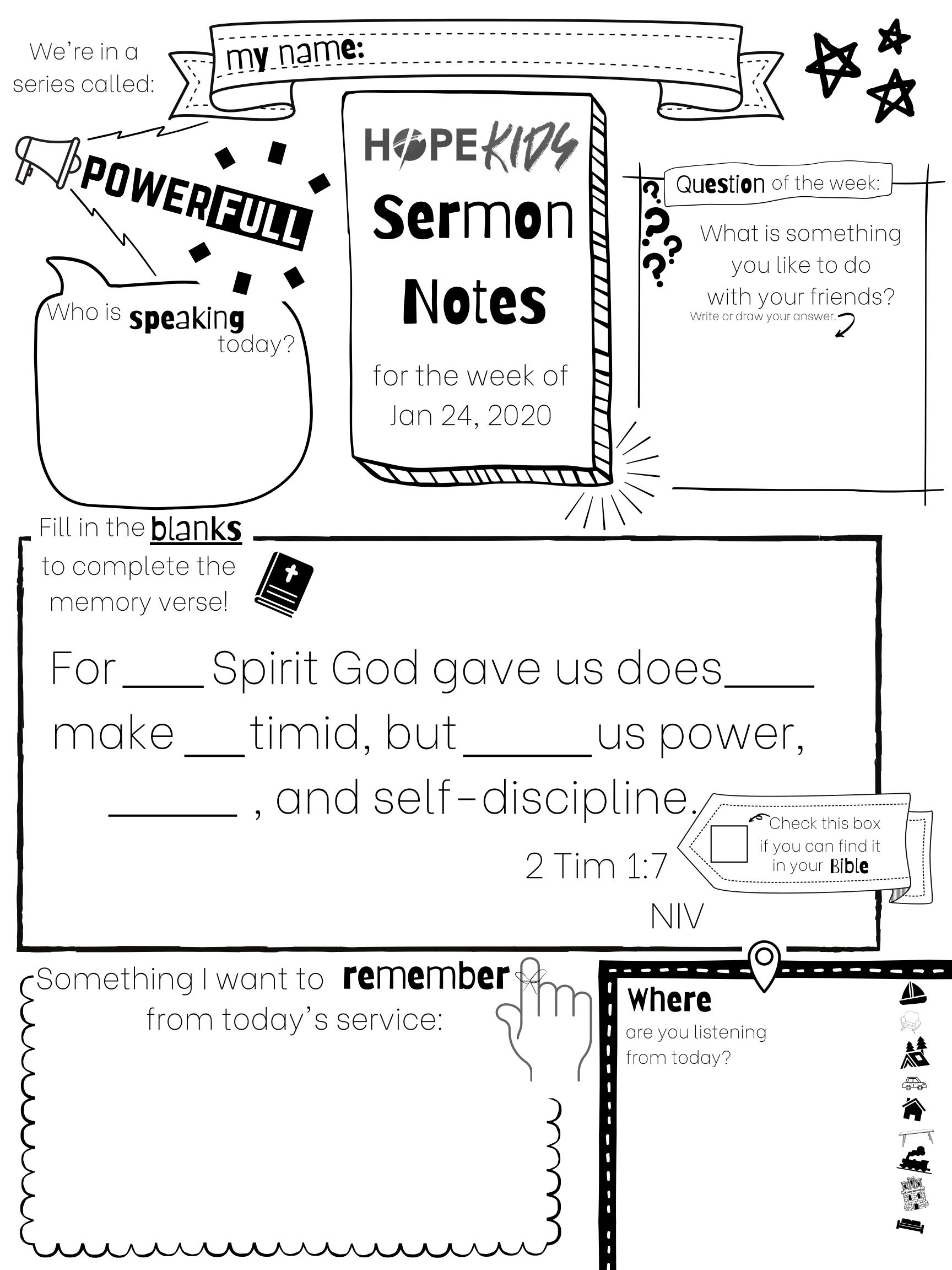
For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love, and self-discipline. 2 Tim 1:7 NIV

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



MEMORY VERSE

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



circle the words you hear in the service: – desperate leprosy experience Luke nurse brokenness touch

Complete

the snowman:



