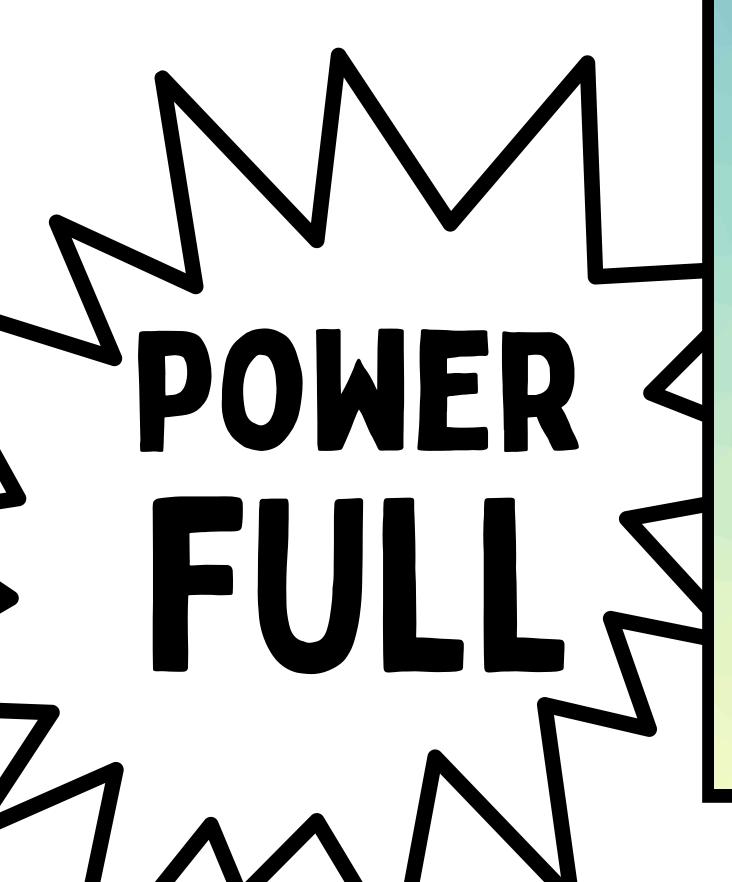


**JANUARY 31, 2020** 

## 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





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 🥏

The Spirit God gave us gives us power!



from 2 Tim 1:7

NIV

MEMORY VERSE

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

## FAMILY MANAGEMENT DEVOTIONAL

In this week's lesson, you get to role-play. What is that? It's when you pretend to be someone else so you can understand what they might have thought or felt. Often role-playing also includes acting out the way the person might have responded and if you want to, go ahead and do that so you can really understand the people in today's story.

Read Luke 5:17-26. It's an amazing story of Jesus not only healing someone physically so they could walk again but also of healing them spiritually by forgiving their sins. And the story also has some extra characters in it – some friends who went to great lengths to help the fellow who couldn't walk. These friends showed big faith in what they believed needed to be done to help their friend!!

If you were in the crowd at the house listening to Jesus as all of this goes down—how do you think you would respond? What stands out to you in the story? How do you retell the story later to someone who wasn't there?

Now imagine the conversation of the friends as they got close to the house and saw all the people. What do you imagine the friends were saying to each other when they saw how difficult it was to get near Jesus? Do you think some were saying they should forget it all together? Maybe they were saying to push harder to get through the crowd? Who do you think had the bright idea to go up on the roof? How hard would it have been to carry a paralyzed person up to a roof?

Now imagine being the paralyzed man on the mat. What in the world is going through your mind as your friends help you? Are you saying, "Let's go home!" when you see the big crowd? Do you tell your friends to stop ripping the roof apart? Are you worried about who's going to pay for the damage? Or do you want to walk so badly that you don't care? Are you afraid that you'll fall as they lower you down into the room where Jesus is and look like a fool? What is going through your mind as Jesus tells you to stand up? How do you feel when you actually do stand up on legs that aren't supposed to work? What do you say to Jesus?

Now imagine you are the owner of the house. What are you thinking as your house fills up with people and now someone is creating a skylight in your roof? Are you worried you'll be on the hook if someone gets hurt? Do you try to stop them? Are you looking at Jesus to see if He's aware of what's going on up top? Are you hoping Jesus might tell them to stop the destruction of your roof? When the man stands up in your house after being healed, how do you feel? Later, when everyone has left and you are repairing your roof, how do you feel about that what happened in your home? Will you tell this story for years to come?

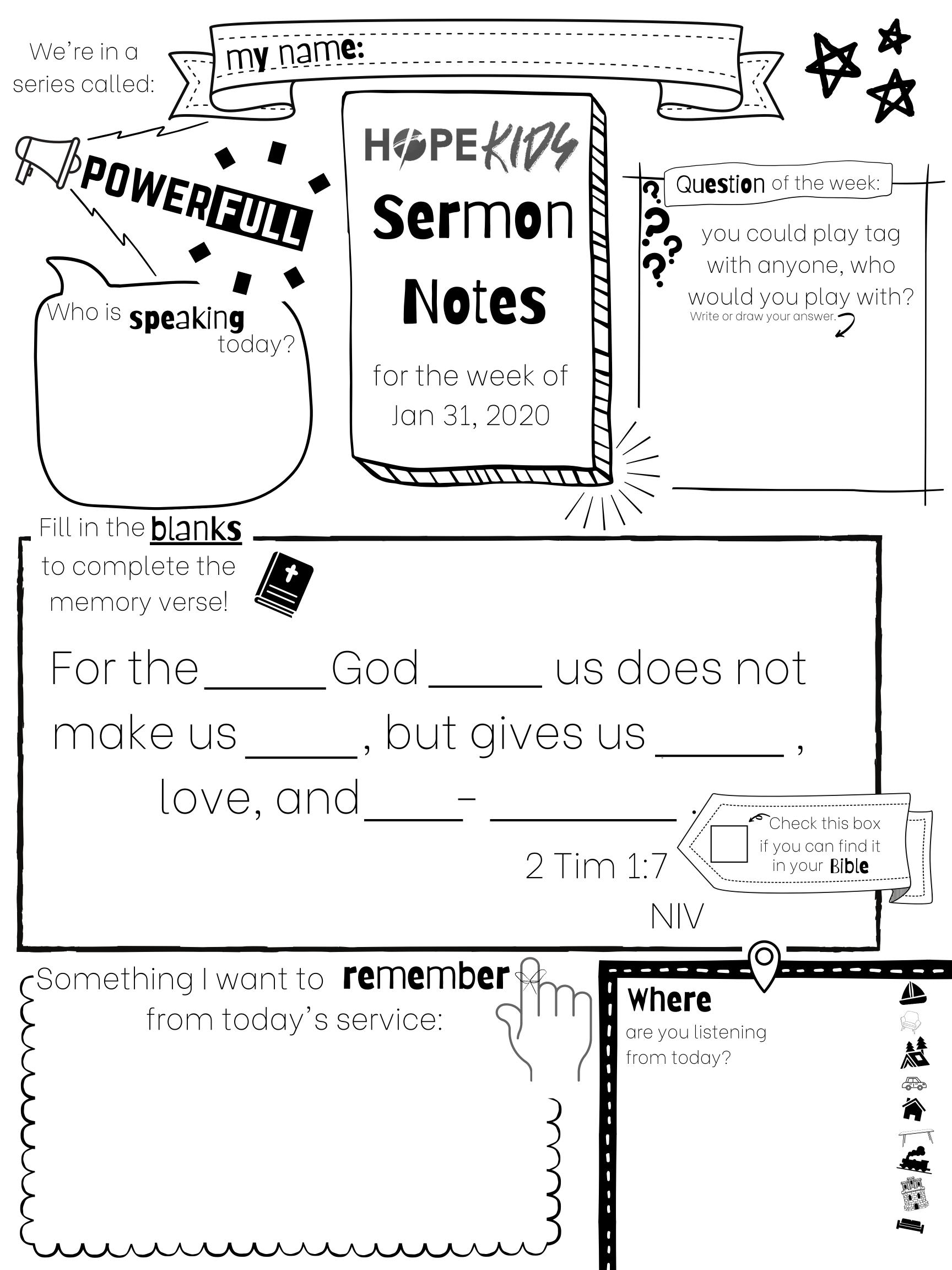
## FAMILY CONTINUED DEVOTIONAL CONTINUED

The Bible doesn't tell us why the friends worked so hard to get their buddy to Jesus for healing. Maybe they had heard about Jesus' teachings and the few other miracles He had performed. Maybe they been praying for years that God would heal their friend. Maybe they thought, "What have we got to lose?". Whatever their motivation, they didn't give up when the crowd was too big, when the roof was too thick, when their friend felt too heavy carry. They were determined and faithful to help their friend.

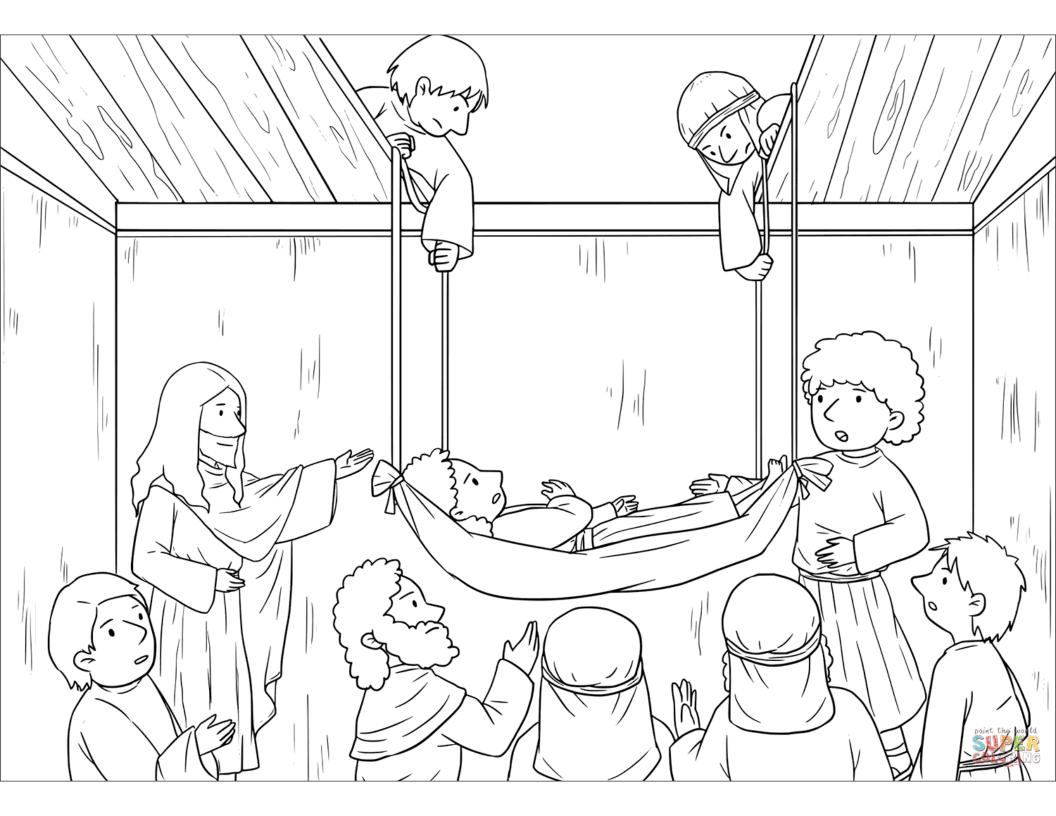
What big thing do you want to do for God? Do you want to share your faith with a bully who you're afraid of? Do you want to sing a song about Jesus in front of the whole school? Do you want to start a small business to raise money for missions? Do you want to \_\_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank).

What's standing in your way? Be encouraged by the friends of the paralyzed man and don't give up.

Want to see how small things can make a big impact? Watch this short clip https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u2GENbRCURA&feature=emb\_logo







## Jesus Healed-Hidden Pictures

Find each of these items hidden in the picture: Banana, bone, macaroni, balloon, bow and arrow, horseshoe, dime, peanut, bell, and feather.

When you find all the items you may color the picture.

