HPE SERVICE COMPANION

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

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

Everyday Rhythms

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February 7 - March 21, 2021

"I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

> Gen 12:3 NIV

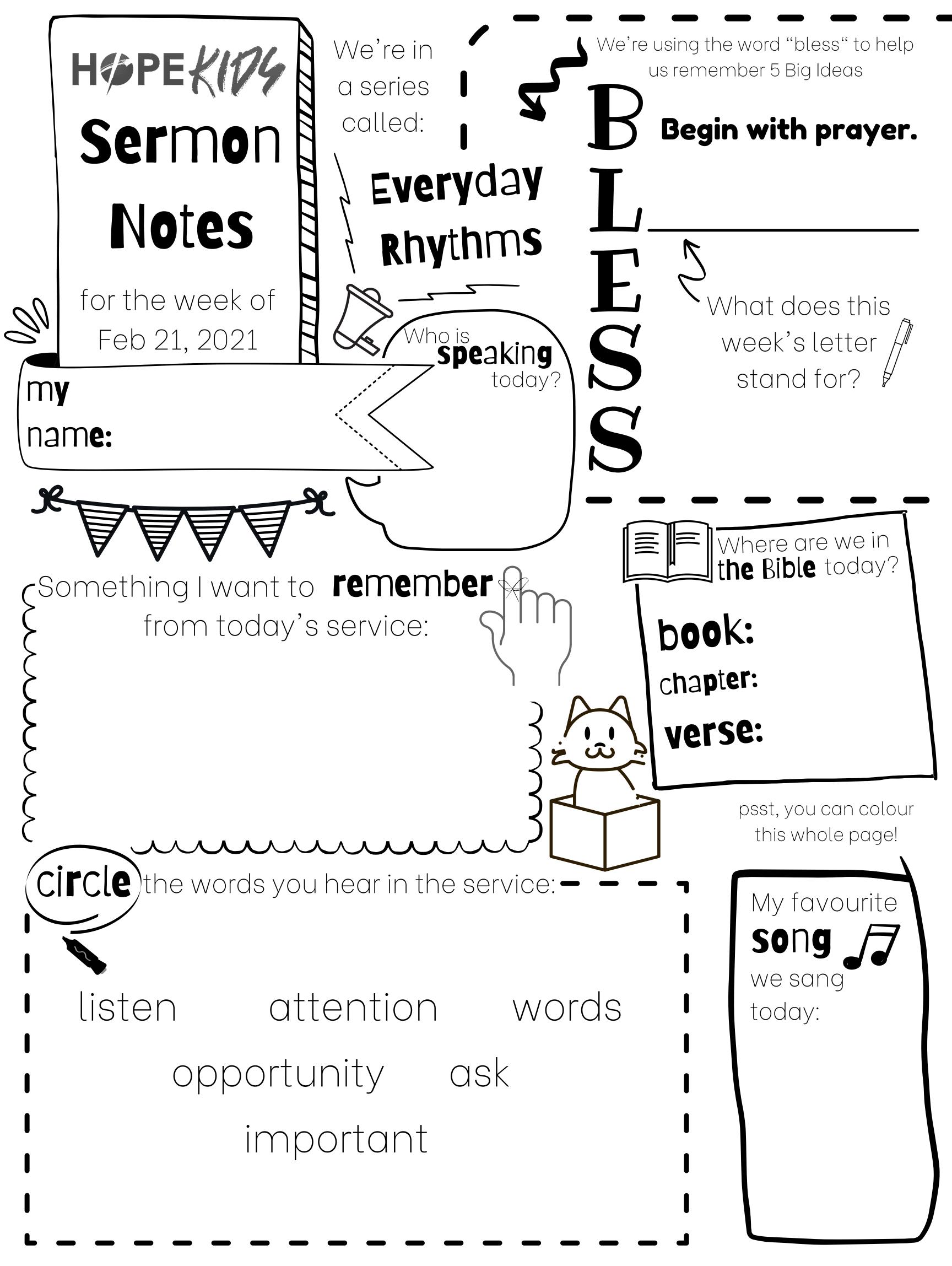
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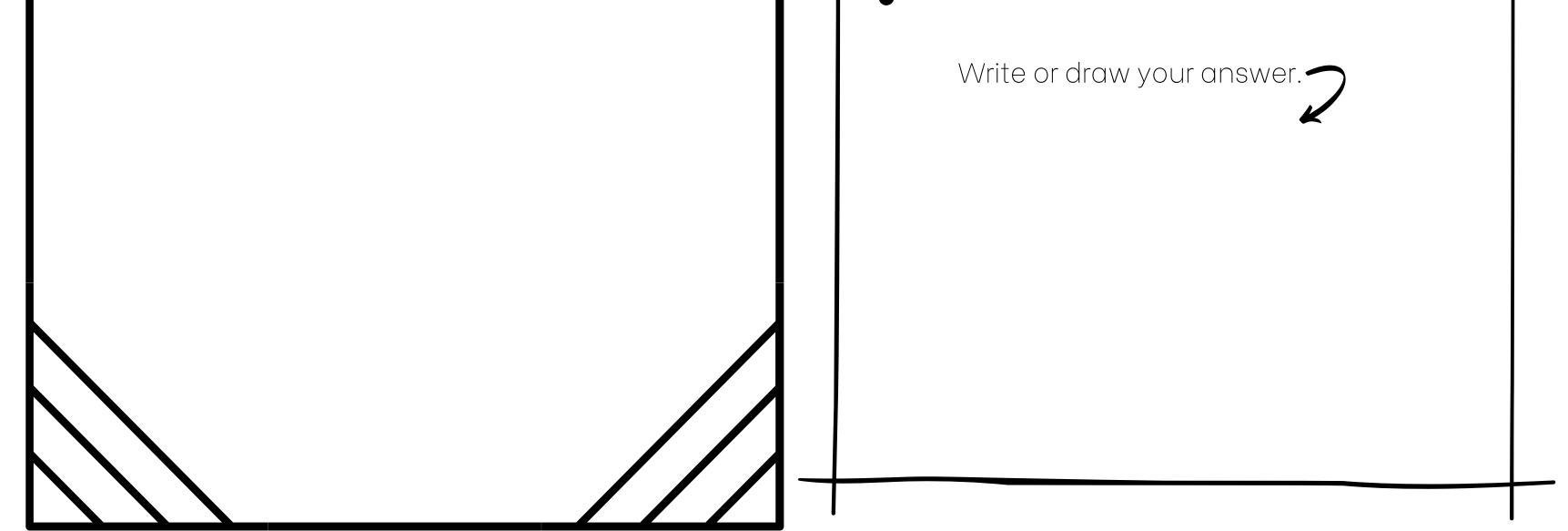
Everyone will be blessed through you!

from Gen 12:3

Everyday Rhythms



Fill in the **blanks** to complete the memory verse! will bless those who_ YOU, curses you I will curse; and and all peoples on earth Check this box if you can find it will be through in your **Bible** 12:3 NIV Question of the week: **Draw** something you thought about during today's service What is your favourite movie?



Today I am**thankful** for:

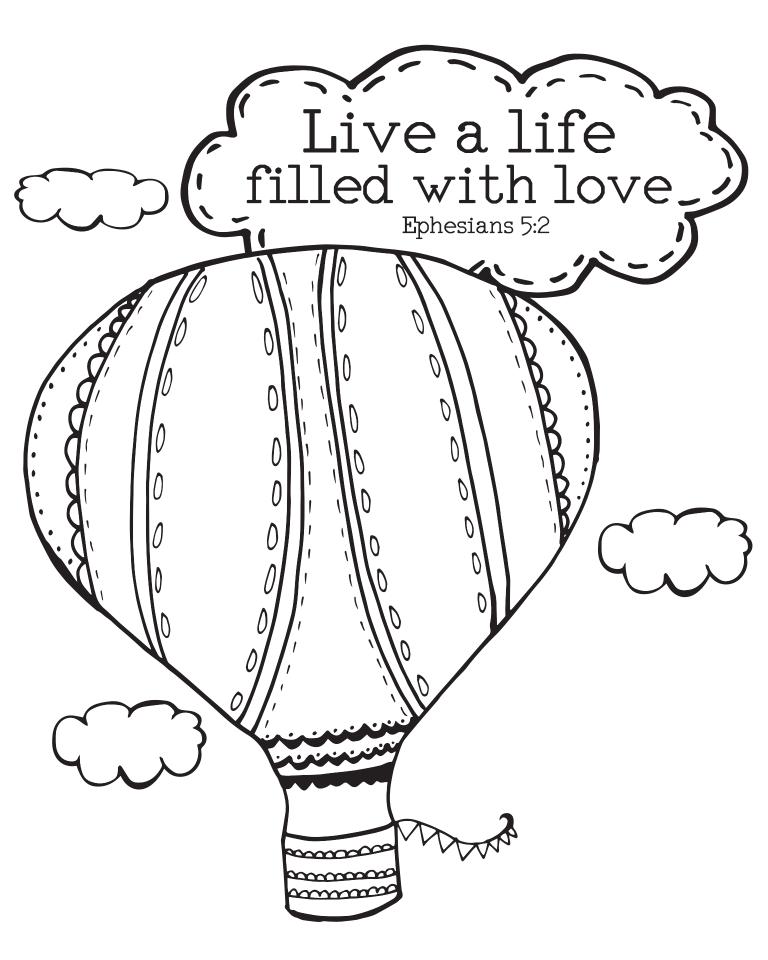
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Ever seen a dolphin in real life like at SeaWorld or an aquarium? Apparently, dolphins are the smartest creatures in the sea because, better than almost any other animal, they can communicate. That's right! They use squeaks and chirps and clicks and all sorts of other sounds to talk to one another because they are social creatures! People like to talk too! We talk about school, family, sports, music, TV shows food – anything! A lot of our talk is just chatter, and there's nothing wrong with that. And talking is good but here's the thing ... everyone who talks needs someone to listen to them. We are all probably really good at talking, just like the dolphins, but how good are you at listening?

Let's play a game to find out! Have a parent or sibling read aloud the following lists to see if you can listen well enough to identify the word that doesn't belong. Ready?

- apple, pear, leopard, apricot, peach
- snow, rain, wind, sunshine, moon
- sad, angry, upset, delighted, dismal
- red, round, purple, green, pink
- arm, shoulder, knee, elbow, hand

Good listening! Now how good are you at listening to Holy Spirit? Today, we are looking at an interesting story in Scripture. Grab a Bible and look up Acts 8:36-40. There you will find the story of Philip hearing from God and going to a place an angel of God told him to so that he could meet an important official from another country. If Philip wasn't willing to listen, he wouldn't have heard God's clear instructions about which road to go to. And if Philip wasn't willing to obey what he did hear, he would never have met this man who had BIG questions about some stuff he had been reading. After Philip shared, this man decided to love Jesus and to get baptized right then and there in some water by the road! WOW!

Philip listened and did what Holy Spirit asked him to do. Listening is REALLY important if we are going to do what God wants us to and if we are going to help people! Holy Spirit wants to talk to us but sometimes we are just too busy or distracted to listen well. So how do this better?

Here are some ideas when you want to hear from Holy Spirit:

- Go to a quiet place with no distractions.
- Humbly pray, asking Holy Spirit to talk to you.
- Wait quietly for 60 seconds, listening on your breathing and focusing on the quietness around you.
- If you don't hear anything, that's OK. It takes practice so make sure to do it again!
- When you do hear something, write it down. Sometimes Holy Spirit tells us special things we need to hear for encouragement and sometimes He tells us things we should do. If He tells you to do something, make sure to be obedient.
- Repeat this often so that you get into a good habit of listening well to Holy Spirit.