HPE SERVICE COMPANION

FEBRUARY, 2021

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

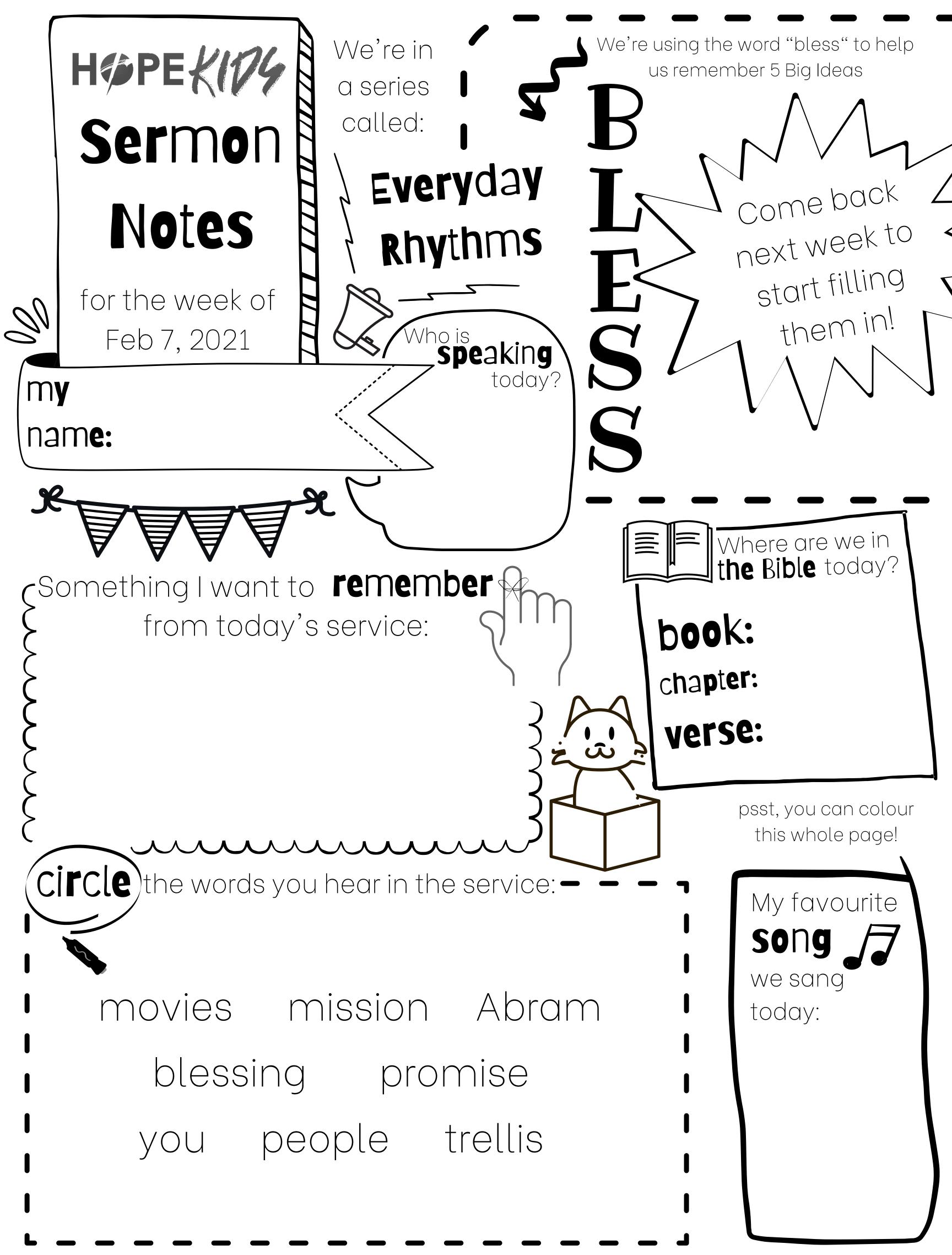
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Everyone will be blessed through you!

from Gen 12:3

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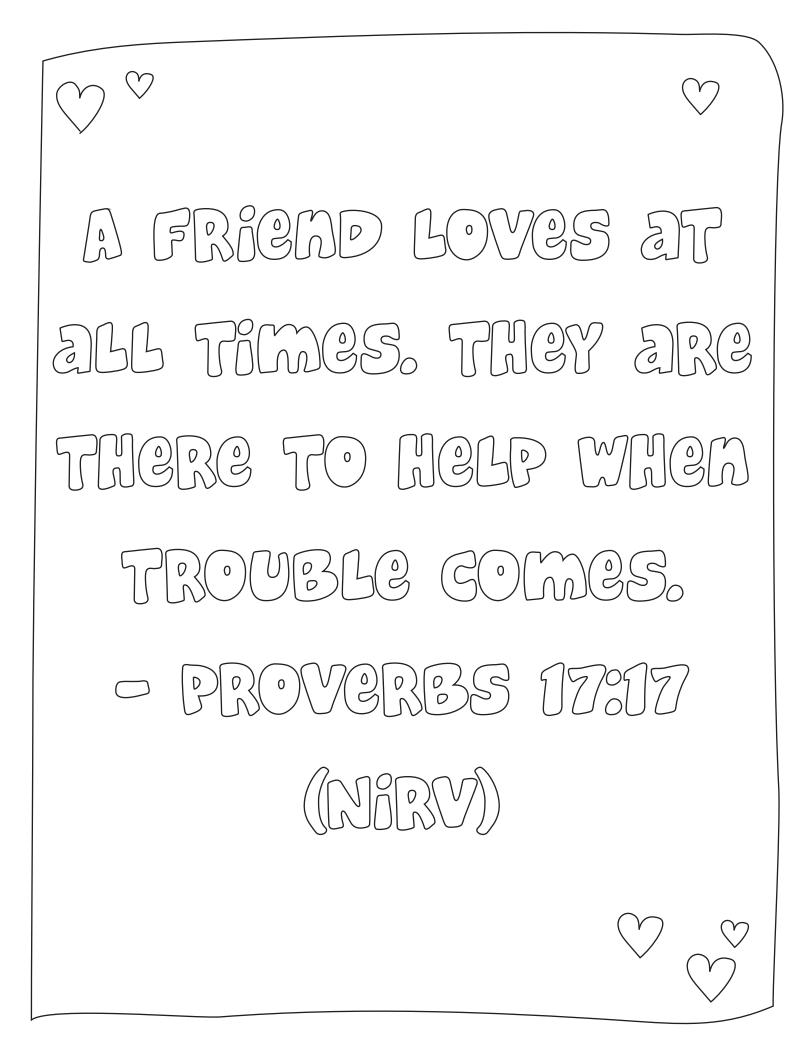




Today I am**thankful** for:

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







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What does it mean to make a promise to someone? It means one person makes a declaration to another person about something that they will or won't do. Have you ever made a promise to someone, like to your sister that you will unload the dishwasher for her or to your best friend that you will keep the secret he has told you? How did you do in keeping your promise?

We don't keep 100% of the promises we make, do we? We might have really good intentions but sometimes we forget or we decide that we'd rather do something else entirely. Only one person keeps His promises 100% of the time - God! In Genesis, the very first book of the Bible, God made a promise to a fellow named Abram and it was a huge promise!

Abram was 75 years old when he heard God's voice telling him to pack up his family and his belongings and move to a different land a long way from where he was. As hard as it must have been for Abram to leave behind 75 years' worth of memories, he trusted God and packed up his family, his servants, and all their belongings, just like God had told him. Abram's willingness to obey showed his heart for God and because of that, God made an incredible promise to him that would bless the whole world!

In Genesis 12:2-3, God says to Abram, "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

Wow! What a promise! God told Abram that he would make his family so big that they would be their own nation! God also said that the whole world would be blessed because of Abram's family. What exactly is a blessing anyway? It's like a special favour or gift from God that brings good things you otherwise wouldn't get.

How did this blessing happen? Even though Abram was old, he and his wife eventually did have a child, a boy who went on to have his own kids and well, did you know that Jesus was eventually born into Abram's family? Yep! God used Abram to be the father of a great nation, the Israelites, and Jesus would come into the world through that nation hundreds of year later. God would use Abram's family to bring salvation to the entire world! Abram had no idea at the time what an important job God called him to, but he trusted God and believed that God uses people He calls to fulfill His promises.

FAMILY Month Continued

And Jesus is definitely the biggest blessing the world could ever receive! And if we have the gift of salvation through Jesus, then we get to take the blessing to other people. This week, think about who you can bless by sharing the blessing you have in Jesus. Who needs to hear that Jesus came to earth to bring us life? Who needs to know that God is love? Who needs you to share your blessing of Jesus with them? Why not write down those names and look for ways in the weeks ahead to connect?

And just for fun, take a toothpick and a sheet of black construction paper. On a carpeted area of the room or a soft surface, poke holes into the black paper with the toothpick. Then turn out the lights and hold up your paper while you shine a flashlight behind it or go into a dark room and do the same. Be reminded as you do this that God promised Abram that his descendants would outnumber all the stars in the sky! Now that's a lot of people, isn't it? And it will be even more people when all of us share the blessing too!