

# HOPE KIDS SERVICE COMPANION

MARCH 14, 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

• B • L • E • S • S •

# FAMILY DEVOTIONAL



TV is full of commercials – ads that promote a product or service that the company hopes you will buy. There are literally thousands of commercials every day on the channels we watch and in this digital world, ads are getting shorter and shorter yet they still manage to get their message across. The people who write these ads really know how to share a story in a short amount of time to captivate your attention and often, to make you want whatever they are selling. Check out this 6 second ad to see what's being sold:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cF92NB4Pkl4&list=PL7hbH0MnzQmCYQl6xEJ2evq5YxO2ltiis&index=5>

After watching this ad, do you think you need what they are selling? While ads are often funny and very clever like the one you just watched, the story they tell isn't anywhere near exciting as the story YOU have to tell when you know Jesus as your forever friend. You can a life-altering story that has changed your history and affects all of eternity – WHOA! Now that's a story worth telling any day over a story about dish soap, pet food, or motor oil!

The apostle Paul was really good at sharing stories about what Jesus had done for him. He spent a good part of the last years of his life telling people about all the ways Jesus had changed him – from someone who hated those who followed Jesus to preaching about Him all over the known world – and all the things Jesus had done for him – saving him from a shipwreck to rescuing him when he was being beaten to helping him understand the depths of God's amazing love.

Maybe you don't have such a spectacular story as Paul – maybe you've grown up in a home where Jesus is loved and known and you've probably haven't been in too many shipwrecks. But your story is still very important and it can really powerful when you tell it to others who don't know Jesus. Your story has the ability to captivate your friends and to make them want what you have. And here's the reason why – YOUR story is GOD'S story and that is what makes it so good.

1 Peter 3:15-16 says, "If someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. But do it in a gently and respectful way." If on the way home from school a friend asks you about Jesus, are you ready to explain your hope in Him? If a kid in your gymnastics group wanted to know your story during water break, could you give the highlights so they will be curious to know more?

Here's some help with that: Pray first! Ask God for wisdom and words. Then write out just how you speak so it sounds like you, not your Mom or your teacher. Make sure to be honest and don't add extra stuff just to sound better or worse than you actually are. Keep it short, say around a couple of minutes – remember the TV ads? And finally, practice it a few times out loud so you are comfortable with it.

Your story is God's story and is packed with power so trust that God will work when you share what He has done for you and then stand back and see what happens!

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# Sermon

# Notes

for the week of  
Mar 14, 2021

We're in  
a series  
called:

## Everyday Rhythms



Who is  
**speaking**  
today?

my  
name:

We're using the word "bless" to help  
us remember 5 Big Ideas

# B L E S S

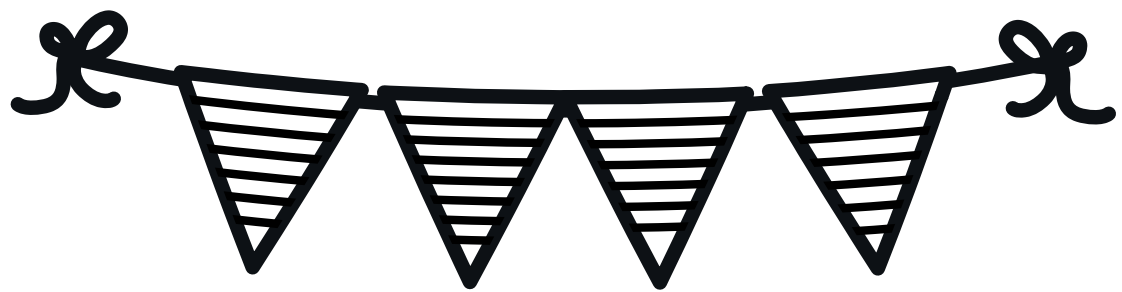
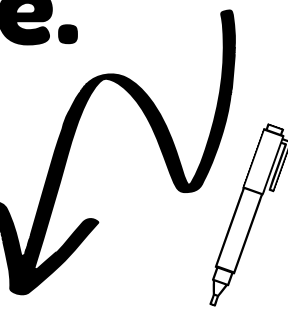
**Begin with prayer.**

**Listen with care.**

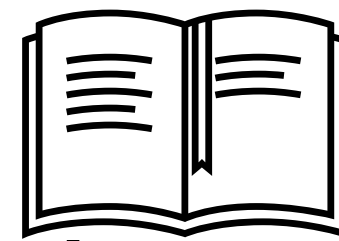
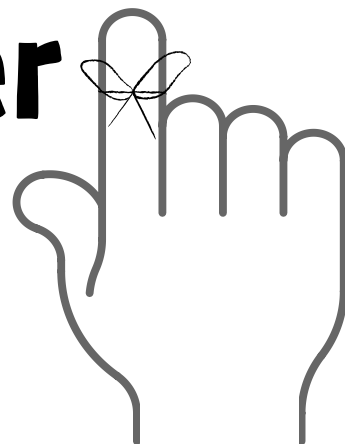
**Eat together.**

**Serve with love.**

What  
does this  
week's  
letter  
stand for?



Something I want to **remember**  
from today's service:

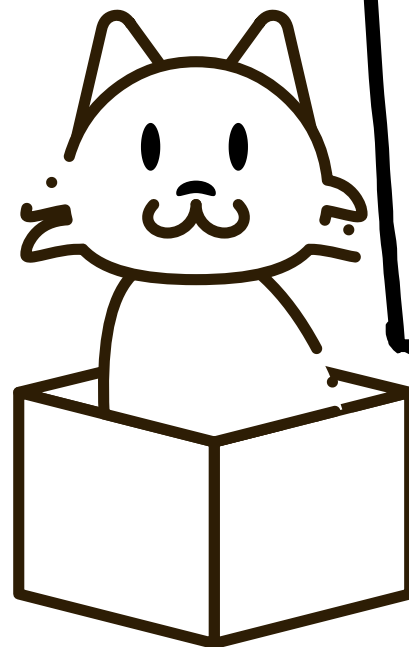


Where are we in  
**the Bible** today?

**book:**

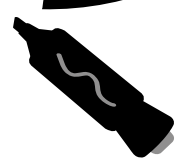
**chapter:**

**verse:**



psst, you can colour  
this whole page!

**circle** the words you hear in the service:



story

elevator

share

Jesus

change

connect

My favourite

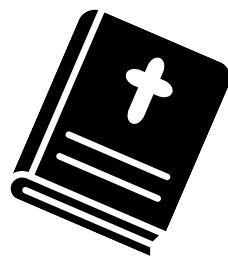
**song**

we sang

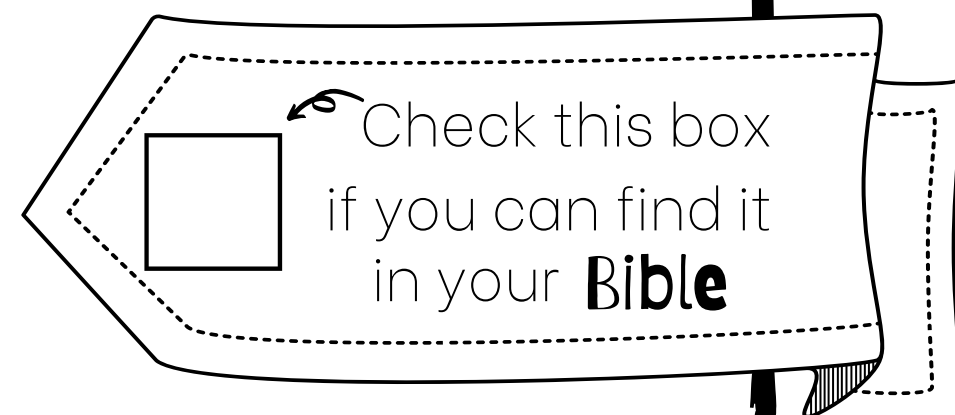
today:

Fill in the **blanks**

to complete the  
memory verse!

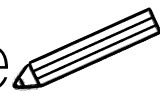


I \_\_\_\_ bless those \_\_\_\_ bless you,  
and whoever \_\_\_\_ you \_ will curse;  
and \_\_\_\_ on earth  
will be \_\_\_\_ through you.

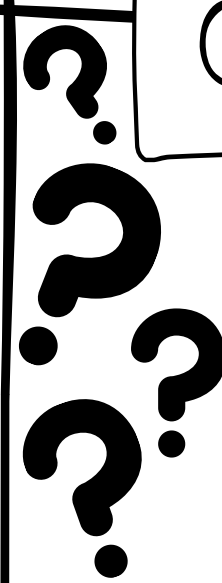


\_\_\_\_ 12:3 NIV

**Draw** something  
you thought about  
during today's service.



**Question** of the week:



If you could invent  
anything, what would  
you invent?

Write or draw your answer. ↪

Today I am **thankful** for:

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

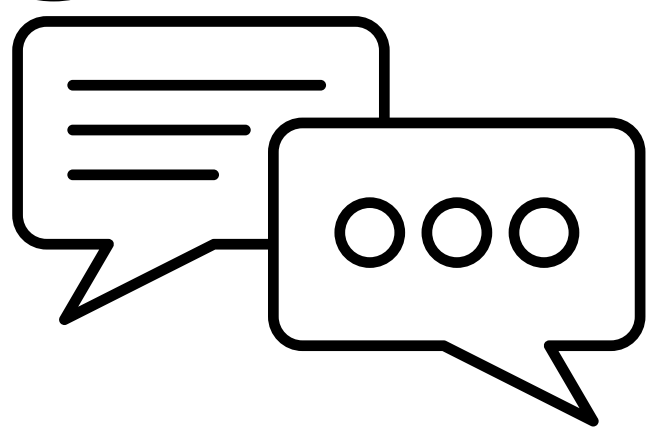
**Thank you , God!**



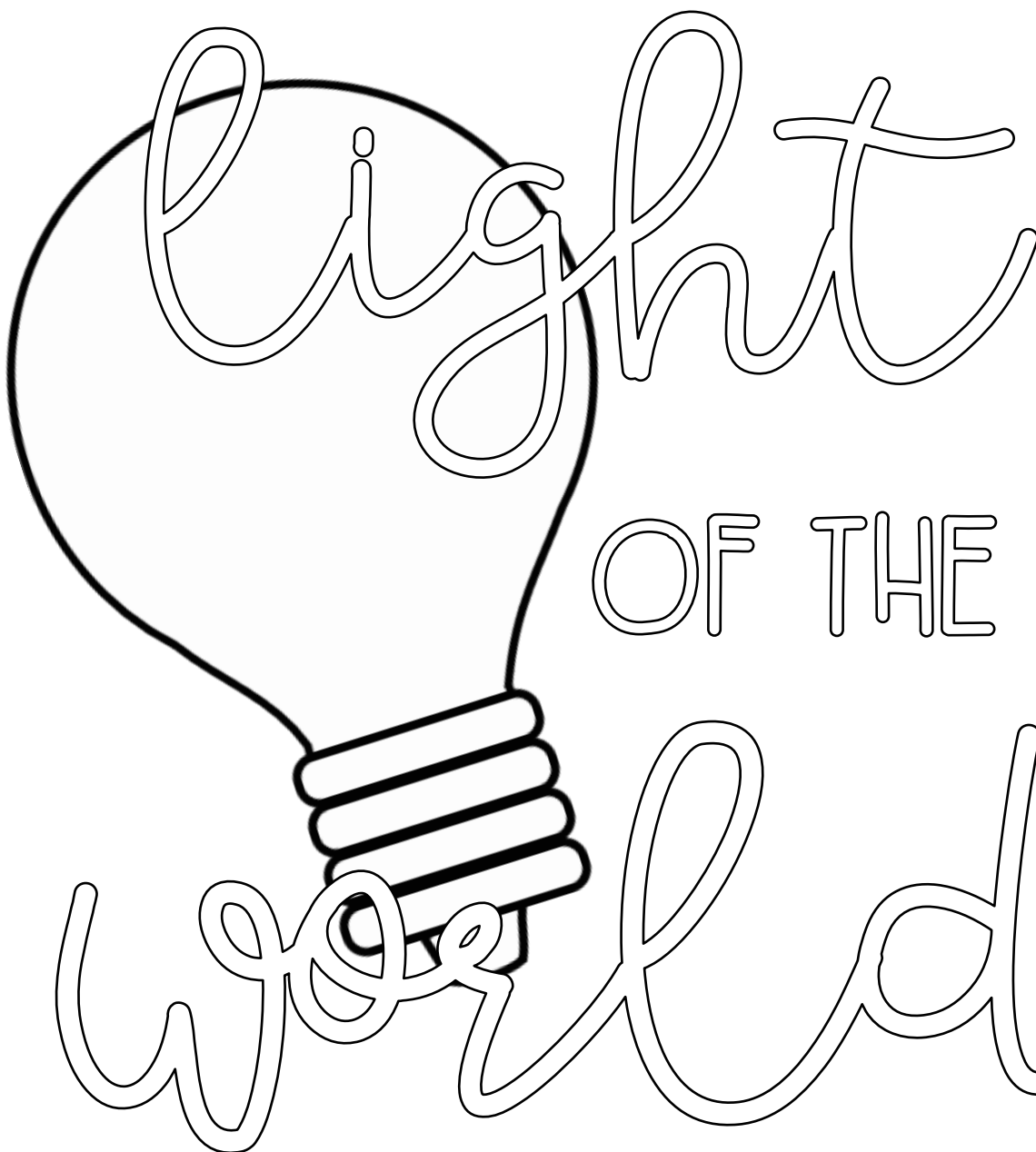
Share

your

story



YOU ARE THE



OF THE

world

MATTHEW 5:14



**Younger kids**



“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  
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from Gen 12:3

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**Older kids**

