

HOPE KIDS SERVICE COMPANION

APRIL 11, 2021

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- 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



**BRAND
NEW**

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL



Out with the Old, In with the New



Have you ever seen a really old vehicle driving down the road? I have! Wow – those old cars are huge and heavy looking, not sleek and shiny like the newer versions people drive today. Do you ever wonder why people drive something like that, thinking to yourself, “Why would they bother with

something old when new stuff is available?” I have certainly thought that and then I’ve gone home and put on my really old comfy running shoes with a hole in the side and the rubber missing from bottom! I guess we all have things we like that are old and familiar to us.

This week we are talking about letting go of old things, not like cars or shoes, but old habits, ways of doing things that are familiar and comfortable to us. Jesus wants us to live a different way than the rest of the world around us so people will know we are His followers. Let’s read from Luke 5:33-39:

Jesus’ critics questioned him. “John the prophet is known for leading his disciples to fast often and pray. As the religious leaders of the land, we do the same. Why do you and your disciples spend most of your time feasting at banquets?” Jesus replied, “Should you make the sons of the bridal chamber fast while celebrating with the Bridegroom? But when the Bridegroom is taken away from them, then you will see them fasting.” And he gave them this illustration: “No one rips up a new garment to make patches for an old, worn-out one. If you tear up the new to make a patch for the old, it would not match the old garment. And who pours new wine into an old wineskin? If someone did, the old wineskin would burst and the new wine would be lost. New wine must always be poured into new wineskins. Yet you say, ‘The old ways are better,’ and you refuse to even taste the new wine that I bring.” (TPT)

People who weren’t fond of Jesus asked why He was doing certain things with His disciples that were A LOT different from His cousin, John the Baptist. Jesus explained that while He was still with them (before His death), the obvious thing to do was to enjoy His company! This was definitely different from what other teachers did so to further illustrate, Jesus gave some examples. Basically, He said it would be crazy to take new clothing to make patches for old clothing or to put brand new wine in containers that might break and spill all the wine.

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DEVOTIONAL CONTINUED



Was Jesus telling us not to patch our jeans? No! Was Jesus saying that old things are not good? No! Was Jesus saying we should start drinking out of wineskins? No!

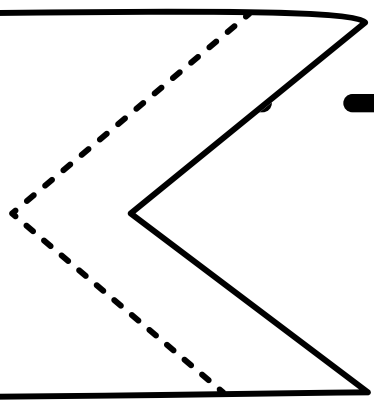
So what was Jesus saying? He was trying to get people to think about all of the old habits that may need to change when we know and love Jesus. All the stories we have in the Bible about Jesus are about showing people a new way to love, to act, to serve, to help, to bless, to live!

If that's true, can you think of some 'old' ways of behaving you are holding on to that Jesus wants you to let go of? Look at the short list below and circle either "old habit" if you think you need to change the way you act or "new habit" if Jesus has already helped you change your ways.

- Do I have a bad attitude when I'm asked to do an extra chore?
OLD HABIT NEW HABIT
- Am I kind to someone who is hard to get along with?
OLD HABIT NEW HABIT
- Do I share gossip when I hear it?
OLD HABIT NEW HABIT
- Do I encourage someone when they fail at something?
OLD HABIT NEW HABIT
- Do I keep watching TV when my dad needs my help?
OLD HABIT NEW HABIT
- Am I excited to read God' Word to learn more about Him?
OLD HABIT NEW HABIT

All of us have habits that need changing – even your parents and teachers! We all need God's help so we don't hold on to ways that aren't good for us and that don't show Jesus to the people around us. Celebrate the ways God is helping you to let go of 'old habits' and ask Him to give you strength to start 'new habits' in your life today!

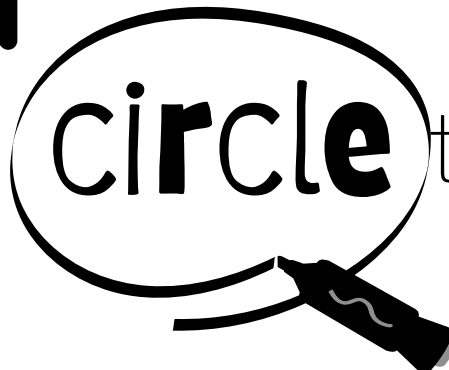
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HOPE KIDS Sermon Notes

for the week of
April 11, 2021



circle the words you hear in the service ^

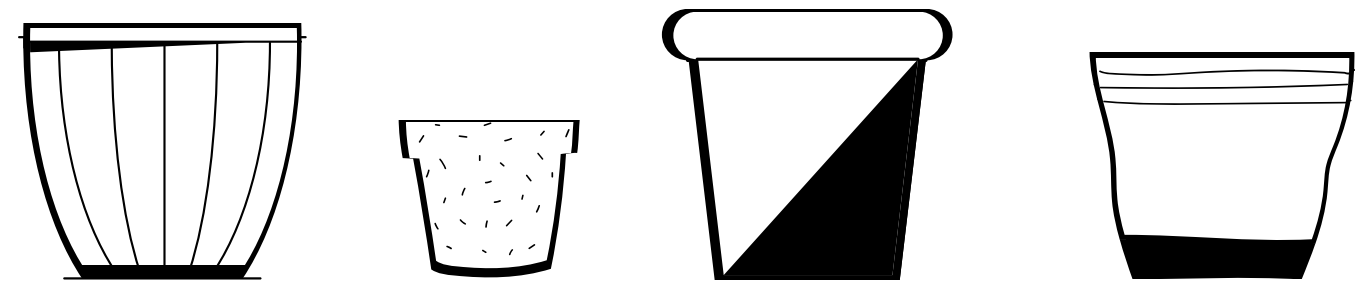
Today I am **thankful** for:

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

Thank you , God!

Draw something
you thought about
during today's service

Draw some silly spring
plants growing here!



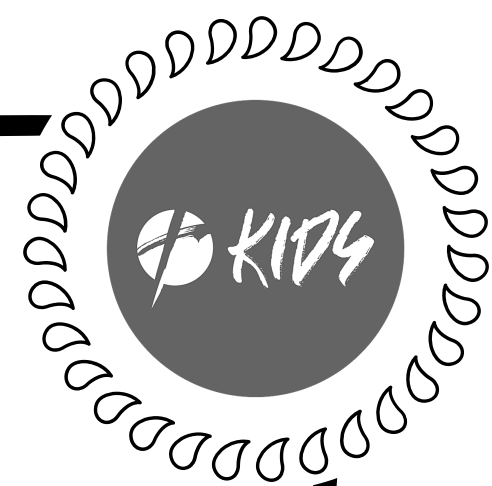
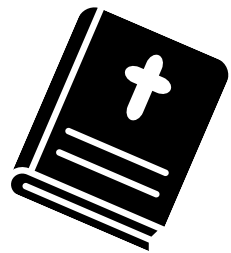
Who is **speaking**
today?

We're in series called:



Fill in the **blanks**

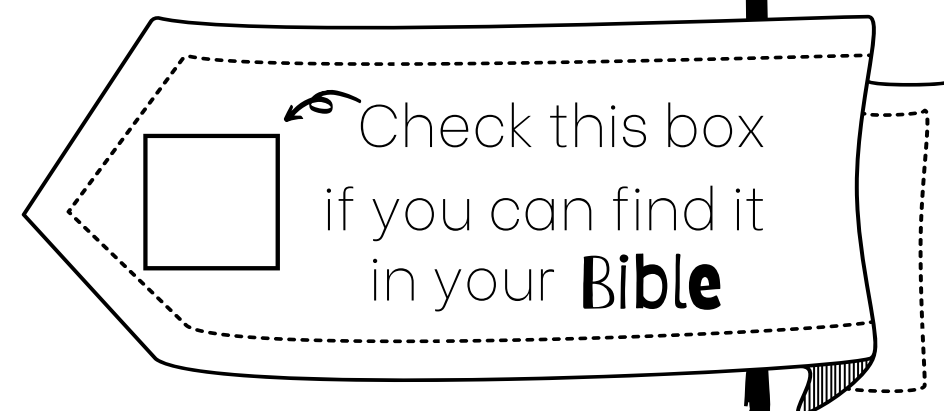
to complete the
memory verse!



Therefore, if anyone is in _____, the
_____ creation has come: The old has
_____, the _____ is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

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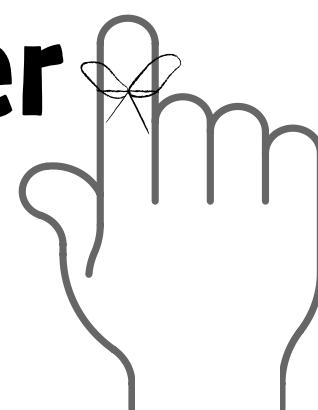
Question of the week:



What is your favourite
dinosaur?


Write or draw your answer. ↪

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



Today I am
listening **with**:



My favourite
song 
we sang
today:

Use this space to
pray.

Dear God,

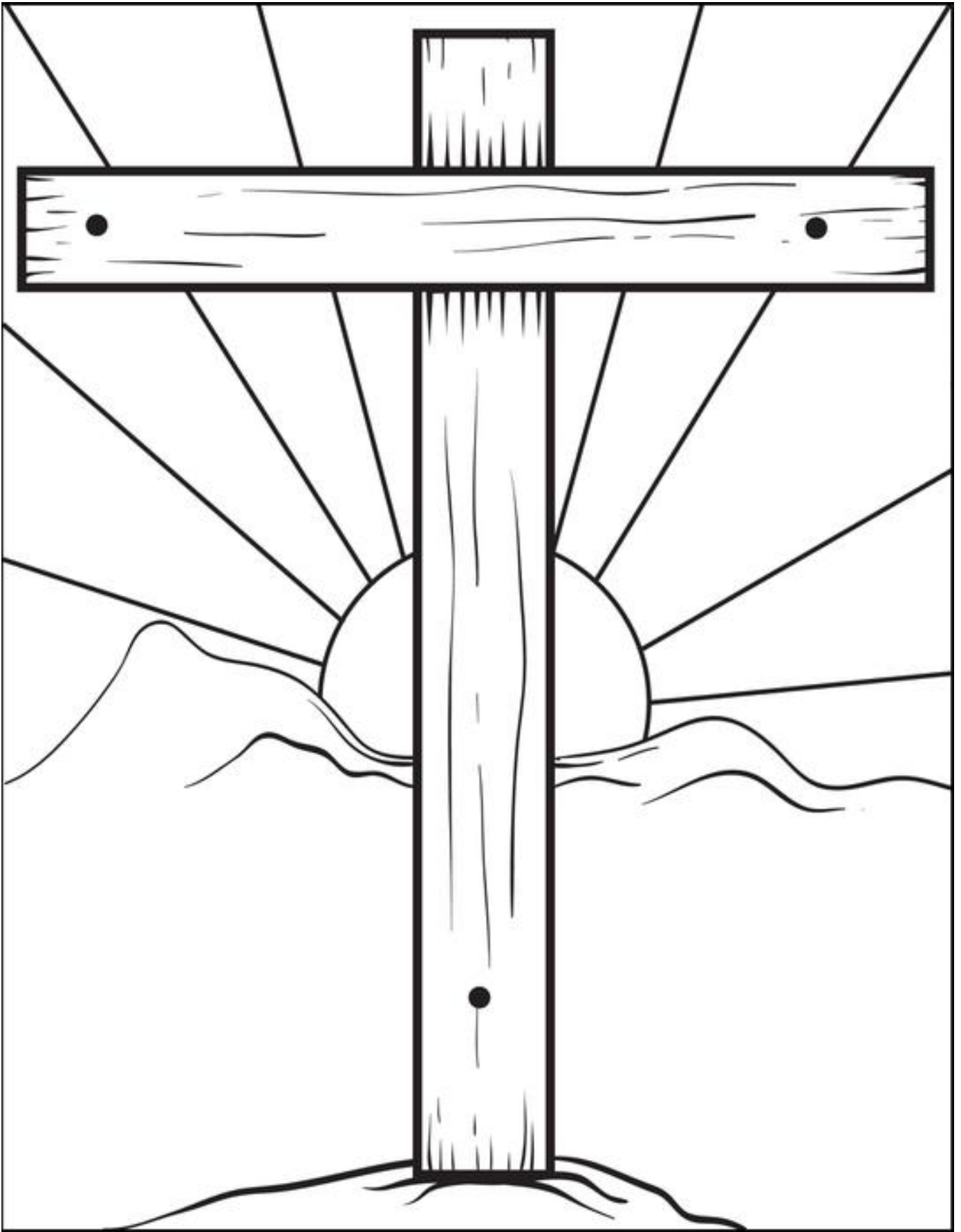
Amen

You can draw, write... talk to God however you want to!

Where

are you listening
from today?





"And I, when I am lifted up from the earth,
will draw all people to myself."

John 12:32