

HOPE KIDS SERVICE COMPANION

APRIL 25, 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



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A Whole New Perspective

Have you ever walked into your house after playing outside in the bright sunshine and found that you could hardly see anything? It's as if you have lost your sight for a moment or two. You know there's carpet, some cupboards, walls, a couch but seeing these things is really difficult. You have to squint really hard to make out shapes of objects! That's called sun blindness and it causes a blackness in our vision until our eyes adjust to the different level of light.

Sometimes we can have a blindness or darkness happen in our hearts when we think about our lives. Have you ever had one of those day when:

- You wake up late
- There's no milk for your cereal
- You forgot your school assignment on the kitchen counter
- A friend says something mean to you
- You also forgot your lunch on the kitchen counter
- You get home to find that your dog has chewed your shoes
- Mom says there's no time for video gaming tonight

One bad event or a string of bad ones can make us blind to all the good things we have in life. It can cause our hearts to go dark and miss out on all the blessings we actually do have. Let's look at the above list in a different way:

- You wake up late – be thankful you have such a comfy, warm bed
- There's no milk for your cereal – be grateful you have a family who loves you
- You forgot your school assignment on the kitchen counter – be happy you go to school
- A friend says something mean to you – Jesus always sticks closer than a brother
- You also forgot your lunch on the kitchen counter – you have food? That's awesome!
- You get home to find that your dog has chewed your shoes – pets teach us responsibility
- Mom says there's no time for video gaming tonight – your time is full of other good things

When you look at even hard or bad events like this, your whole perspective changes! You can clearly see – you aren't blind anymore to all the amazing things around you. Jesus talked about changing the way we look at life. So many people only see the bad, the negative, the hard parts. In Luke 6:17-26, Jesus invites us to look at all of life in a different way so we'll see God in everything and recognize His goodness, even when life is difficult.

FAMILY

DEVOTIONAL

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Basically, here Jesus is saying:
Is the world against you? God is with you!
Is everyone mad at you? God is with you!
Do you feel alone? God is with you!

Jesus shows us how to invite God into our daily lives so that no matter how our day is going, we can see the good in it and have hope. We can change our perspective to see Him more clearly!

my
name:

HOPE KIDS

Sermon

Notes

for the week of
April 25, 2021

perspective

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listen

see

Jesus

vision


change

circle

the words you hear in the service ^

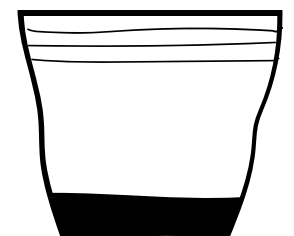
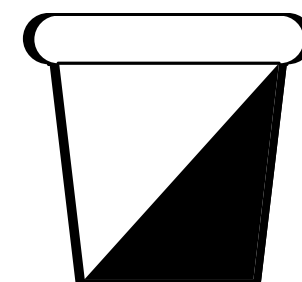
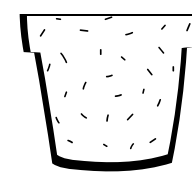
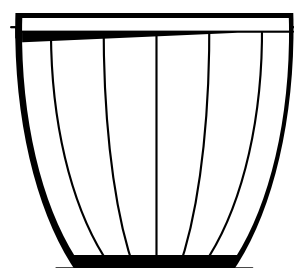
Today I am thankful for:

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!



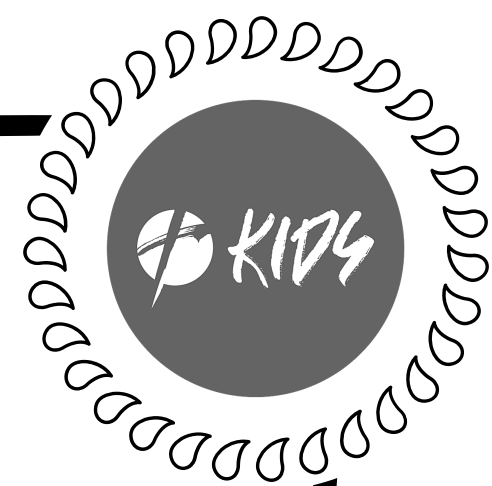
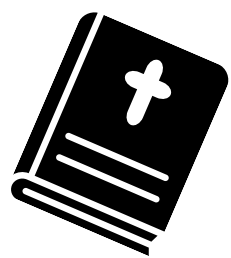
Who is
speaking
today?

We're in series called:

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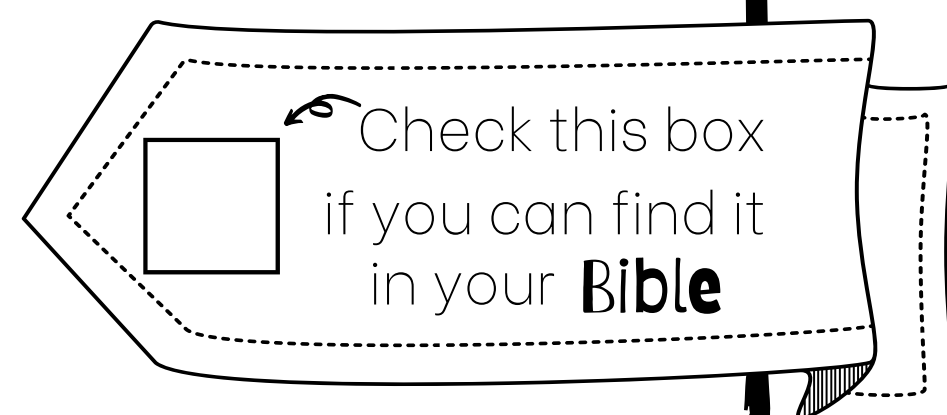
to complete the
memory verse!



Therefore, if anyone is ___ Christ, the
new creation has ____: The old has
____, the ____ is here!

2 _____ 5:17

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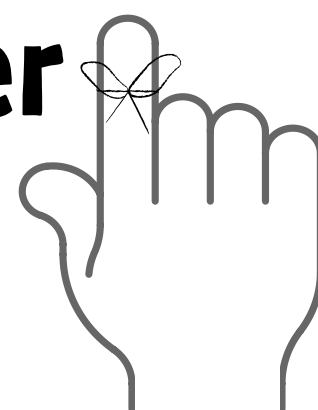


Question of the week:

When is your
favourite part
of the day?

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

Where

are you listening
from today?



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



Set your minds

on things above,

not on

earthly things.

Colossians 3:2