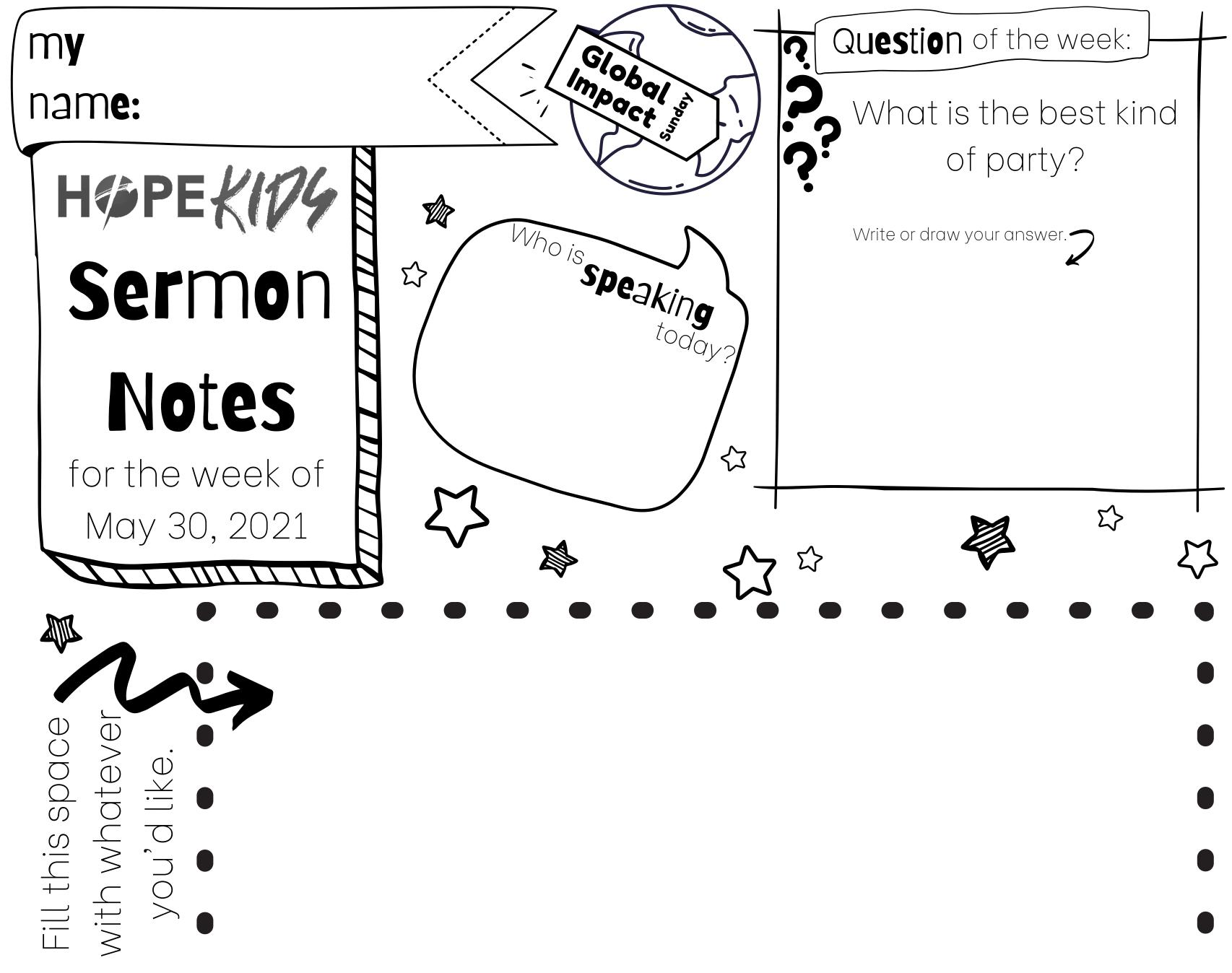
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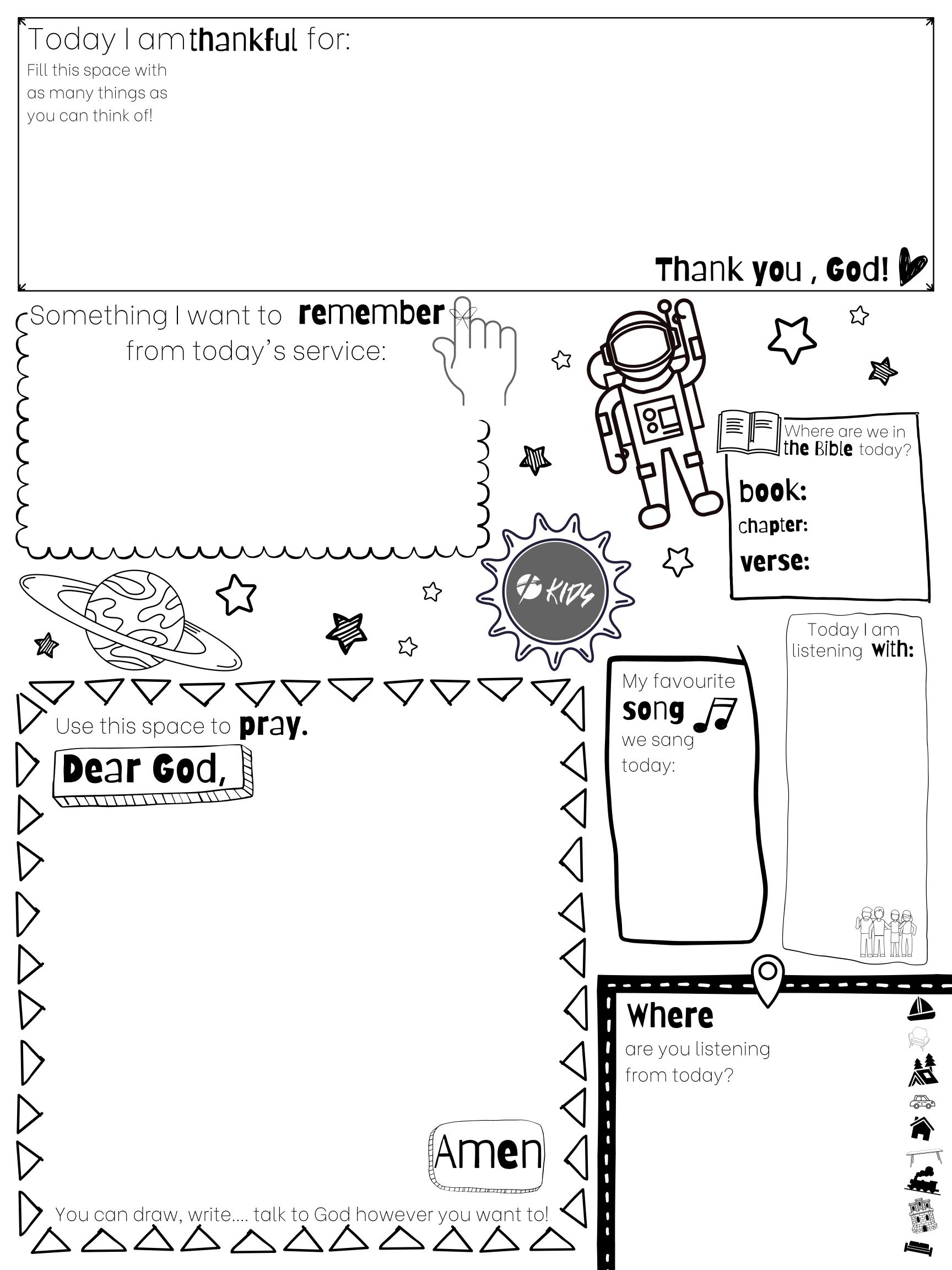
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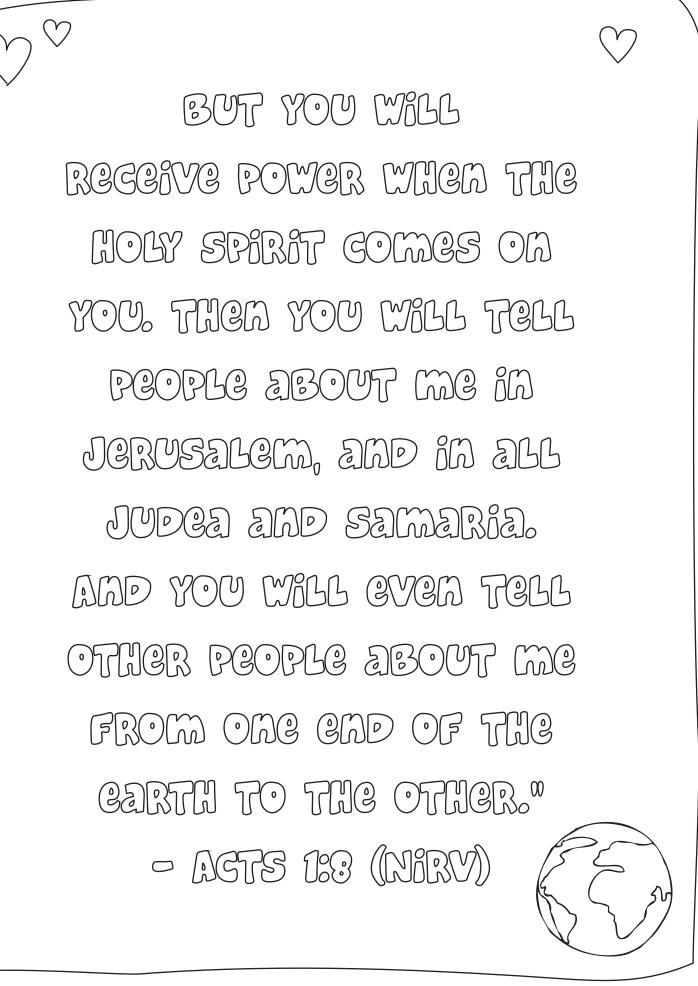
- Custom sermon note pages for kids to enjoy during the service
- Colouring / Activity pages
- Devotionals with discussion guide and activities designed to create conversation around this week's Big Idea
- Memory verse cards





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If you have a digital map on your phone or globe of the world in your house, take a look at it. See all the countries in the world? How many do you think there are? Circle one of these guesses:

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There are just over 200 countries today! Now how many people do you think live on earth?

about 7.8 billion people		nearly 1 million	
	over 4321 quadrillion		around 30

Friends, there are 7.8 billion people and that number grows every hour!

Have you ever wanted to live in another country? Which one would you choose? Maybe one without winter or one with different foods or one with exotic animals or an island with no cars? Some people live in another country for one very important reason: to share Jesus with those who don't know about him. You might know these people as missionaries but in our church, we call these people "International Workers" or IW's for short. IW's live in places other than the country of their passport so that they can give the gospel message to people who might otherwise never hear about it. And believe it or not, a huge amount of people in the world today haven't heard about Jesus at all. Now that's mind-blowing!

Missions is people working together to take the gospel to people everywhere all around the planet. Do you know who the very first missionary was? Think hard. It was Abraham! Yes, the guy in the Old Testament who left his home just like God asked him to and went to another land. God told him that someday he would become a great nation and would be blessed so much that all people on earth would be blessed through him. Look up Genesis 12 and read it for yourself. That far back, God already planned for Abraham and eventually his kids and grandkids to tell other people about him.

Then thousands of year later, Jesus had risen from the dead and as he was getting ready to go back to heaven, he gave his followers some instructions. Have any idea what Jesus said? Look up Matthew 28:16-20. He told them to be go and make disciples just like He made them into disciples. Basically, Jesus told them to be missionaries! They were to go and share the good news about Jesus to everyone in their day who didn't know about Him.



Today, all of us have a part of play in sharing Jesus with the world. Some of us will pack up and move to another country, learning a new language and new things like how to shake hands and how to dress. Some of us will walk cross the street and meet the new folks who have moved in from another country and help them get settled here. Some of us will befriend international students from faraway places who come for a time to our city to learn. Some of us will go for a few weeks to another country to help out a missionary with building a church or feeding the poor or treating the sick. Some of us will financially support a missionary every month and pray for their success in sharing Jesus.

No matter who you are or where you live, Jesus' instructions to his disciples so many years ago are meant for you too. We all need to "Go and make disciples" because Jesus wasn't making a good suggestion or giving us an option. We are all missionaries.

Who are you sharing Jesus with?