

Immanuel Church

Outdoor Worship
July 19, 2020

Welcome to Worship!

We are glad you are worshipping with us today!

It is going to be sunny and hot this morning. Please take advantage of available water and umbrellas (available by the building), if you did not bring your own. If you get too warm, feel free to retreat to the air conditioning of your car and tune in to the audio at 89.5 FM.

We do ask that **everyone** follow these requirements:

- Wear a **face mask** at all times when unable to maintain social distancing of 6 feet
- **Every household** sets their chairs at a designated flag on the church lawn and only the members of your household can sit together
- You may remove your mask while seated, standing still, and not singing however you have to wear your mask if you sing as singing requires 12' of social distancing between households and the flags are only set apart for 6' of social distancing.

Bathrooms are available inside the church and are cleaned between each visit. We encourage parents to feel free to get up and move around as needed.

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we invite you to let us know by filing out a brief questionnaire at

Immanuel-ny.com/guest.

If you have a prayer request, question, or would like someone to follow up with you about your response, please email ***prayer@immanuel-ny.com*** or text 518-283-2715.

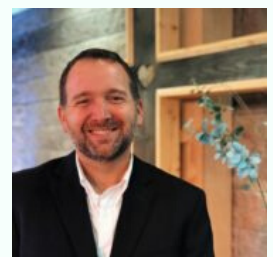
On the next page, you will find the lyrics to our worship songs for today's service. We would love you to participate, if you are comfortable.

All community groups, except the one below, will not be meeting this week.

- Tuesday Night College Group,
7:00pm: [https://zoom.us/j/119086939?](https://zoom.us/j/119086939?pwd=QmFSMEpPVW9uOFpXclA0ZDFvMEdqZz09)
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You are loved!

PASTOR BRAD GUENTHER



How Great Thou Art [A, 108 bpm]

[Baloche Arrangement] by Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

Verse 1

O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out
The universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

Verse

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin

Your Love Never Fails [Lyrics, 114 bpm]

[Jesus Culture] by Chris McClarney and Anthony Skinner

Intro

Verse 1

Nothing can separate
Even if I ran away
Your love never fails
I know I still make mistakes
But You have new mercy for me everyday
Cause Your love never fails

Chorus 1

You stay the same through the ages
Your love never changes
There may be pain in the night
But joy comes in the morning
When the oceans rage
I don't have to be afraid
Because I know that You love me
And Your love never fails

Verse 2

The wind is strong and the water's deep
But I'm not alone here in these open seas
Cause Your love never fails
The chasm is far too wide
I never thought I'd reach the other side
But Your love never fails

(Repeat **Chorus**)

Bridge

You make all things work together for my good
Repeat 4x

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning To End) [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Mike Weaver, Thomas Obediah Chisholm, William Marion Runyan, and...

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

Verse 2

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness mercy and love

Chorus 1

Beginning to end my life in Your hands
Great great is Your faithfulness
You never let go this one thing I know
Great great is Your faithfulness

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Misc 1

(TAG)

Oh great great is Your faithfulness

Chorus 2

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand has provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

How Great Is Your Love [Lyrics, 74 bpm, 4/4]

[Phil Wickham] by Phil Wickham, Kristian Stanfill, and Brett Younker

Intro, V1, V2, PC, C, V3, PC, C, Inter, B×2, Vamp, C×2, E

Verse 1

From the darkness I called Your name
Into darkness Your mercy came
You called me out lifted me up
How great is Your love

Verse 2

You bore my weakness You took my shame
Buried my burdens in fields of grace
You called me out lifted me up
How great is Your love

Misc 1

(Pre-Chorus)

From the heights of heaven You stepped down to earth
Innocent perfection gave Your life for us
And we are amazed yes we stand in awe
For we have been changed by the pow'r of the cross

Chorus 1

(Yeah) How great how great how great is Your love
How great how great how great is Your love
How great how great how great is Your love for us

Verse 3

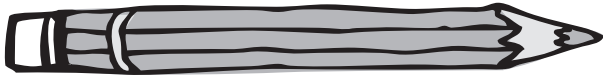
In Your kindness You lead me home
In Your presence where I belong
Oh You called me out lifted me up
How great is Your love

Misc 2

(Bridge)

There has never been and there will never be
A God like You a love so true
There has never been and there will never be
A God like You a love so true (yeah)

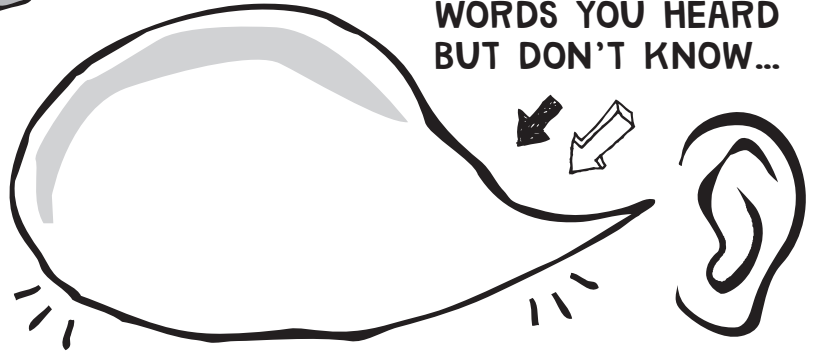
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



AS YOU ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE WITH YOUR FAMILY, USE THIS SHEET TO HELP YOU PAY ATTENTION AND LEARN. WE WANT YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US BY SINGING TO GOD AND LISTENING TO THE MESSAGE.



WHO IS SPEAKING?



WORDS YOU HEARD BUT DON'T KNOW...

WHAT IS THE MAIN PASSAGE WE ARE READING TODAY?

BOOK:

CHAPTER:

VERSE:

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT GOD FROM THIS PASSAGE?

WHICH SONG FROM TODAY'S SERVICE IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

WRITE OR DRAW SOMETHING THAT YOU HEARD IN THE SERMON OR IN A SONG TODAY.



FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW WHILE IN SERVICE AND THEN, ON THE WAY HOME, TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU HEARD AND THE NOTES YOU WROTE DOWN.



I HEARD _____

_____ TODAY
BUT WAS CONFUSED OR HAD A HARD TIME BELIEVING IT.



HEARING AND BELIEVING THAT GOD IS _____

CHANGES THE WAY I _____

MIDDLE SCHOOL SERMON GUIDE

AS YOU ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICE WITH YOUR FAMILY, USE THIS GUIDE TO HELP YOU PAY ATTENTION AND LEARN.
WE WANT YOU TO WORSHIP BY SINGING TO GOD AND LISTENING TO THE SERMON.

WHO IS SPEAKING?

WHAT PASSAGE ARE WE STUDYING?

DEFINITIONS:

WORDS YOU HEARD BUT DON'T UNDERSTAND:

WHICH SONG FROM TODAY'S SERVICE IS YOUR FAVORITE
AND WHY? WHAT LYRICS DID YOU ENJOY THE MOST?

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

CIRCLE ONE OR MORE OF THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD
THAT WERE TALKED ABOUT IN THE SERMON.

CREATOR	PROVIDER	MERCIFUL	JUST
HOLY	UNCHANGING	SOVEREIGN	GENEROUS
LOVING	WORTHY	FAITHFUL	

WRITE DOWN OTHER VERSES MENTIONED IN THE SERMON.

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT GOD FROM THIS PASSAGE?
WHAT IS THE MAIN IDEA OF THIS SERMON?

→ ON THE WAY HOME, TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU HEARD AND THE NOTES YOU WROTE DOWN. FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW AND SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY.

* I HEARD _____ TODAY BUT WAS CONFUSED OR HAD A HARD TIME BELIEVING IT.

* HEARING AND BELIEVING THAT GOD IS _____
CHANGES THE WAY I _____.

*Children's
Preschool Lesson*

PRAISE AND WORSHIP:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eg3bvbDVUTg> (God is So Good)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDyD8poRNwA> (What a Mighty God We Serve)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ks6zl2hL2Uk> (King of Me)

Good morning Immanuel Kids!!

I wonder what we are going to talk about today? Look at the pictures below to find out. What are those insects?



Yes, those are grasshoppers!! Have you ever seen one up close? They sure are small aren't they?!



What part of the grasshopper is this? Yes, it is the grasshopper's leg!

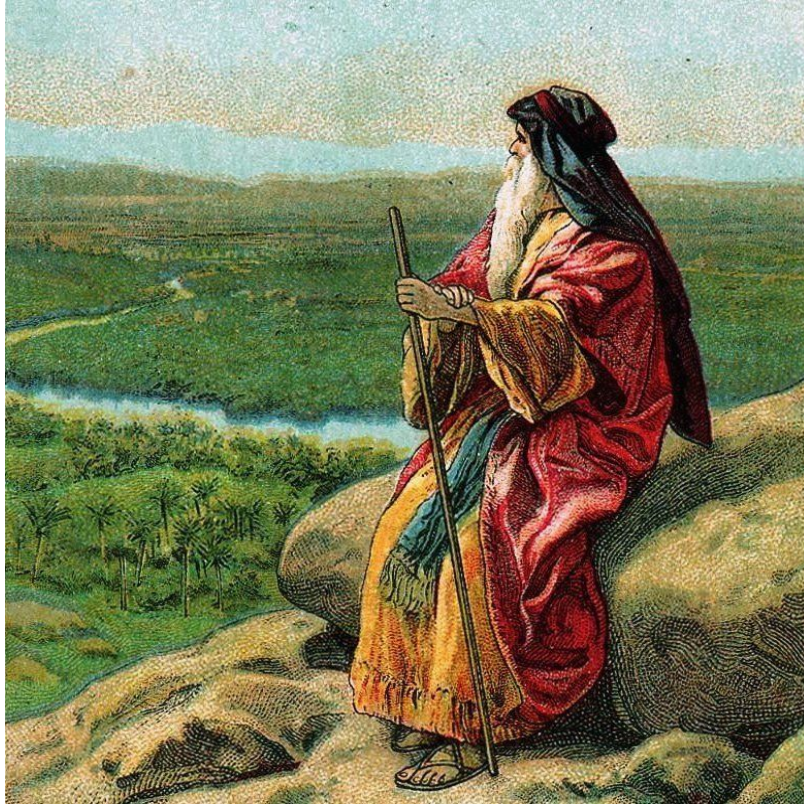


What part of the grasshopper is this? Right again! It is the grasshopper's head. What is that brown circle thing on the head? Yes, it is the grasshopper's eye. It is a big eye isn't it?! So, grasshoppers have legs, a head and eyes. Do you have a head? Yes! Do you have legs? Yes! Do you have eyes? Yes, you do. Then you must be a grasshopper, right? Oh no. Silly me, you are not a grasshopper. I am glad you are not a grasshopper!! Our bible story today is about some people who felt as small as grasshoppers. The people in our story felt that everybody was bigger and stronger than they were. Listen to your mom or dad read the story to find out what happened -

Moses and God's people had been traveling for a long time. (Let's pretend like we are traveling - walk in place and swing your arms.)

They were tired because they had come a long way. (Can you pretend like you are tired?)

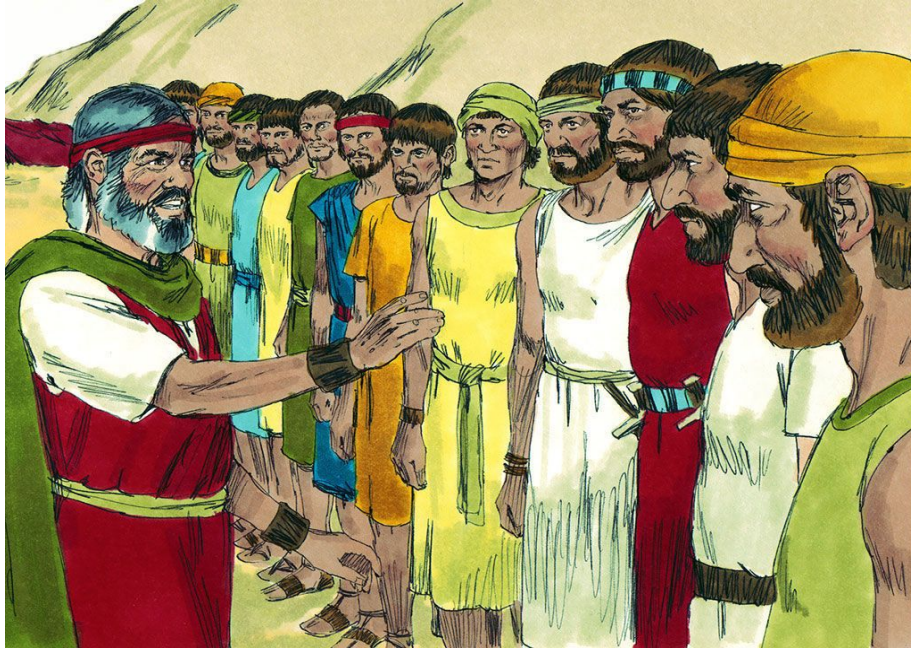
It had been a hard journey but God had been with them the whole time, protecting them and taking care of them. But look! (Put your hand over your eyes and point in the distance.)



The Promised land! They had finally got to the land God had saved for them. They could see it in the distance and it looked great! (Open your eyes up wide and point to the land.) They could see green fields and lots of trees and rivers and lakes. (Point with your fingers and move your hand around.) They were excited.

But there was a problem. (Hunch over and look upset.) There were already people living there. They could see cities and houses. There just wouldn't be enough land for them and all the people who already lived there. They knew they would have to fight for their new land. Moses wanted to know who was in the new land so he sent 12 men to be spies to go and check it out.

Count the spies in the picture with me - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12



The spies snuck into the new land (Sshh, tip toe, we have to be quiet.) and checked out all the cities and the people who lived there. They hid behind bushes and rocks and watched the people going in and out of the cities and working in the fields. They couldn't believe their eyes. (Make your eyes really big.) The grape clusters in this new land were so big (Reach up big and tall and spread your arms as far as you can.) that it would take two men to carry one. When they had finally seen enough they collected some food to bring back with them for everyone to see.



When they got back they told the people about all the wonderful things they had seen. Two of the spies, Joshua and Caleb, said that the new land would be a perfect place to live and raise their children. The people were very excited.(Jump up and down and give a high five. Shout 'all right!') Then the other spies told about what they had seen in the new land. They said that the new land

was a good place to live, but that there was one very big problem. They told them that the people there were giants. (Put your hands over your mouth and say, Oh, no!) They said that they felt like grasshoppers (Bend down and get as small as you can.) among the giant people of this new land. They would get trampled underfoot if they went there. They said, "There is no way we can make them leave their land. (Shake your heads no.) We can't do it. Their cities are surrounded by high walls and are very well guarded. There is no way we can take the cities without all of us being killed. There is just no way, we aren't strong enough. Then the people began to cry. (Pretend to cry.)

Uh-oh, the people in our story forgot something very important. Do you know what that was? They forgot about how God was with them the whole time and had helped them in the past. They forgot that God was on their side and would help them again.

Can you think of a time when God has helped you? Were you ever afraid and God helped you feel better? Did you ever have a time when you thought something was too hard and you wanted to give up? Maybe you were afraid to dunk your head in the water or ride a bike with training wheels or stay in your bed all night long. Those can be hard things to do, but God doesn't want us to give up because things seem hard. He wants us to ask Him for help. God's people in the story gave up because they forgot God would help them. We need to remember that God promised He would be with us and help us.

Let's pray:

Father God, we thank you for taking care of us and our families. Help us to remember Your promise that You will never leave us. Helps us to remember that we can come to You when we are scared and ask You for help and You will help us because You are on our side. Help us not to feel small like a grasshopper. In Jesus' name. Amen

ACTIVITIES:

A couple of videos on the 12 spies:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3L2Ep48I71Y>

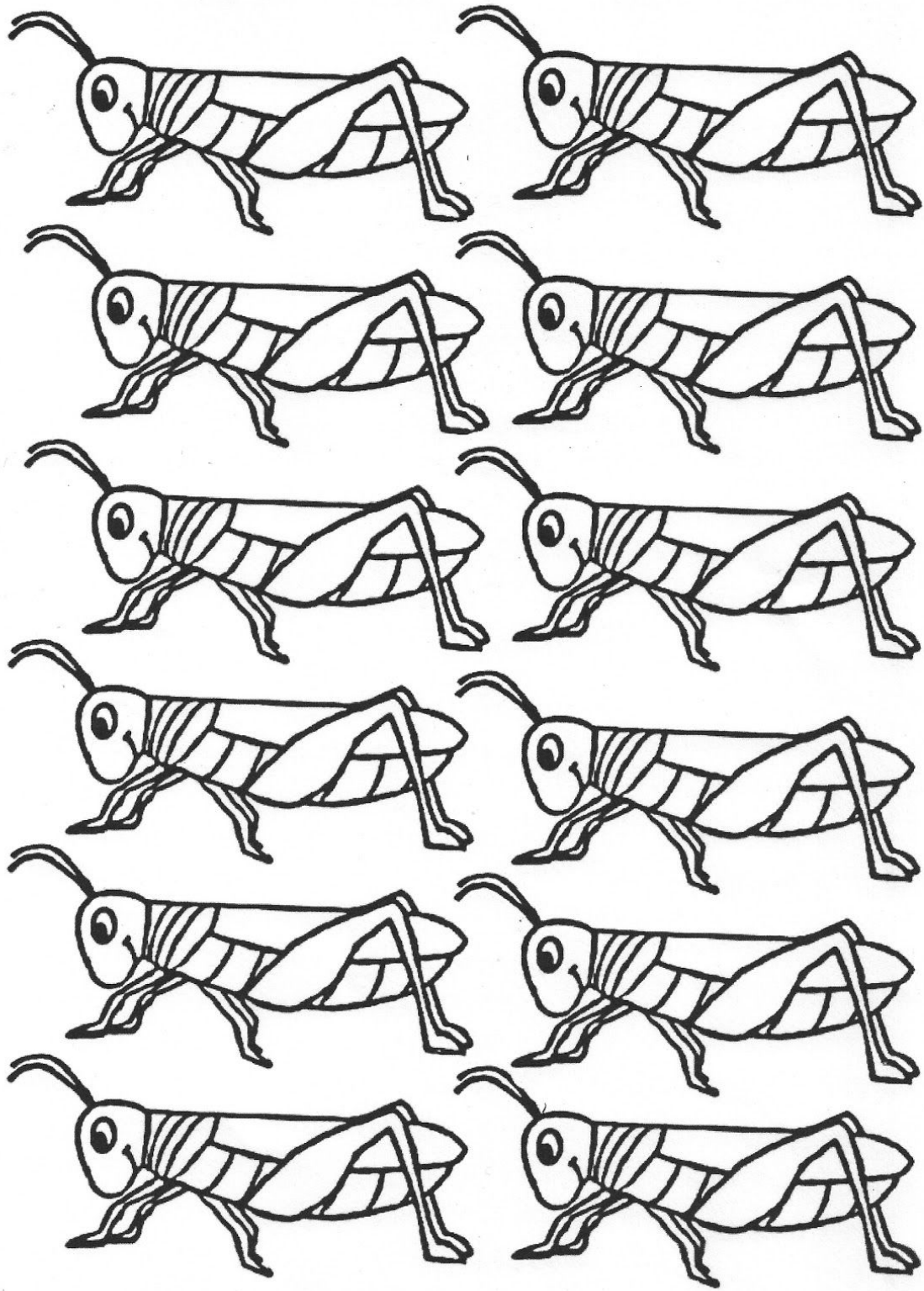
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4XNro7SI6U>

*Have kids pretend they are grasshoppers. Do the Grasshopper Wiggle. Have the children hop around pretending that they are tiny grasshoppers in the midst of giants. Tell them to make grasshopper sounds. Parents, big siblings, etc should pretend to be the giants, almost stepping on the grasshoppers, not noticing them.

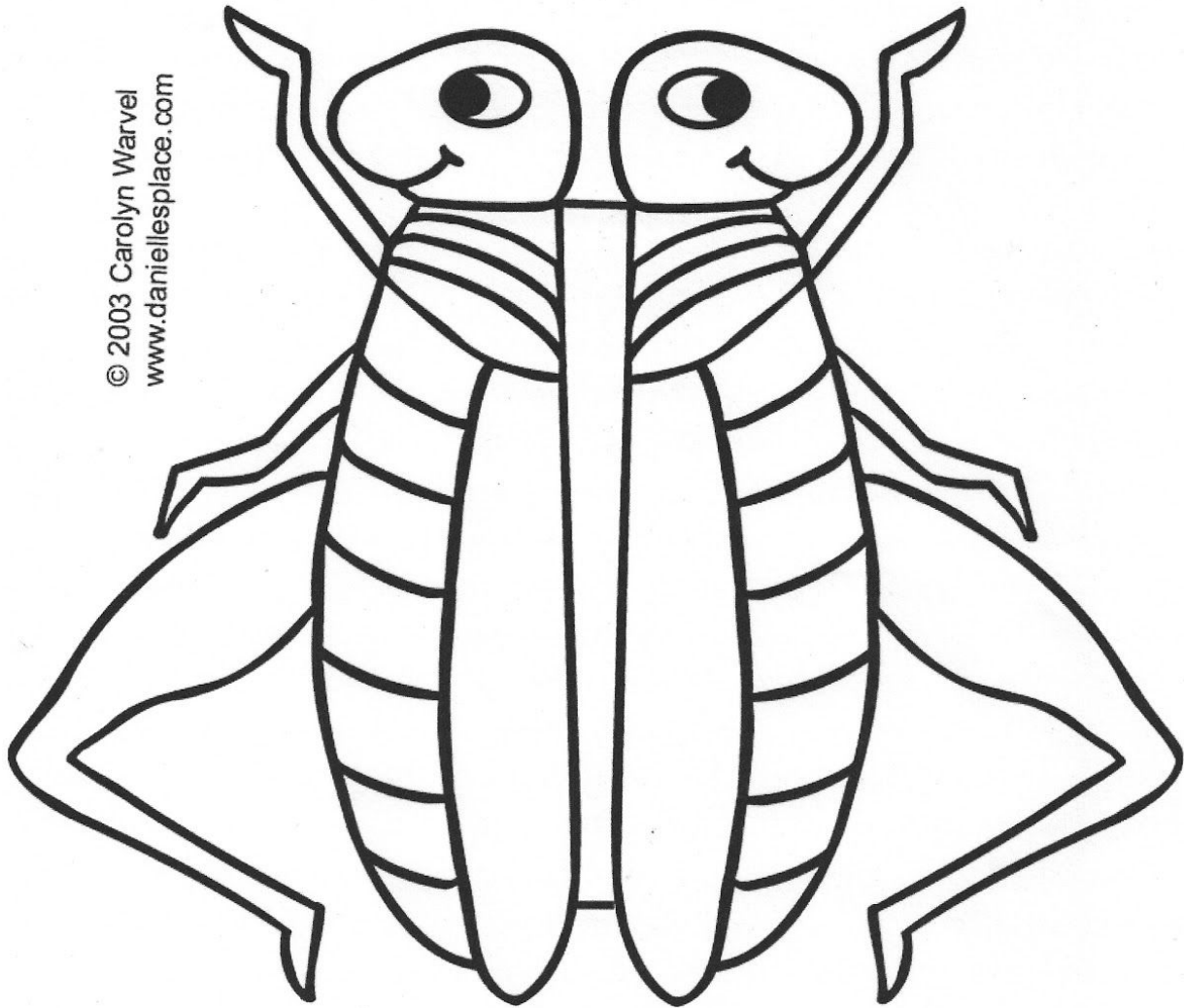
*tape or glue 2 toilet paper tubes together to be binoculars

*Hide purple pom poms (grapes) all over the room. Have your child use toilet paper tube binoculars to try to find the grapes. Let your child have a turn at hiding the grapes and you find them.

*Cut out and hide the grasshoppers below for kids to find. Put numbers 1-12 on the grasshoppers and have kids put them in order.



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fold in $\frac{1}{2}$ and
grasshopper
will stand up

*Children's Sunday
School Lesson*

PRAISE AND WORSHIP:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z29h7HUcJus> (I've Got the Joy)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcG9HApTC_Q (Joy of the Lord)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdA03BLdYr0> (Joy Unspeakable)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rw4H5t3TwHM> (Blessed Be Your Name)

Hi Immanuel Kids,

How are you this hot, hot, Sunday? Today would be a good day to be in an air conditioned church!! Even though we can't be in church together, doesn't mean we can't still learn together. There is always so much to read about in God's Word, and even the grown-ups don't know it all and we keep growing in our faith just like you guys.

A couple of weeks ago we started learning about the Fruit of the Spirit. What is the Fruit of the Spirit? When we put our faith in Jesus, we receive an amazing gift from God in the form of the Holy Spirit. As the Spirit leads us, we grow and start to bear fruit. It is a way of saying we are becoming more like Jesus. If you couldn't answer the question, that's okay. By the time summer is over, you will be able to. Plus, by the end of summer you will be able to tell me Galatians 5:22-23 by heart. Let's say the verse together now.

"But the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

Now, tell me what kinds of things make you happy. A puppy or kitten, a new toy or new clothes, going on vacation with your family, a birthday party with friends, going to a sports game, getting a good grade on a test... Those are things that may make you happy. What makes you sad? Being sick or breaking a bone, losing a favorite item, breaking a phone, ipad, or tablet, knowing someone who is sick, the coronavirus... Those are all things that might make you sad. Do you always feel on the inside how you look on the outside? Do sometimes you have a smile on your face when you are really feeling sad on the inside? What if you could always smile on the inside no matter what?

Well, you can! Last week we looked at love and this week we are going to look at joy. Joy is the smile we have on the inside, no matter what is happening around us.

Some people think that being happy and having joy are the same thing, but they are not. We feel happy when something good is happening around us at that moment....like the party or new toys. But this means that being happy doesn't last. It is temporary. One minute something good could be happening and the next minute something bad could be happening and we don't feel happy anymore. Joy is different. Joy doesn't depend on what is happening to us. Joy stays deep down in your heart no matter what!!

God is the source of joy! Psalm 16:11 says, "...You (God) will fill me with joy in Your presence..." God is so good and everything He does is amazing! The more time we spend with God, the better we get to know Him. Think about your good friends. If you didn't spend time getting to know them, would they be your good friends? Probably not. The same is true with God. God loves us and wants us to spend time with Him. When we do, we are filled with joy because of who God is and how He cares for us. Our joy comes from the fact that we know God and He is always with us.

The Bible gives us some good examples of people who were filled with joy as a fruit of the Spirit. Our story today is from the book of Acts. Where is the book of Acts in the Bible? Yes!! The New Testament. Was that too easy a question for you? I will try to ask a harder one next time. Let's read Acts 13:42-52

"As Paul and Barnabas were leaving the synagogue, the people invited them to speak further about these things on the next Sabbath. When the congregation was dismissed, many of the Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who talked with them and urged them to continue in the grace of God. On the next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and talked abusively against what Paul was saying. Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: 'We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For this is what the Lord has commanded us

"I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."

When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed. The word of the Lord spread through the whole region. But the Jews incited the God-fearing women of high standing and the leading men of the city. They stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their region. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit."

We see in the story that Paul and Barnabas were going around teaching others about Jesus and God's love. It says that the whole town had come out to hear what they had to say. Isn't that amazing!!! Wouldn't it be great if our whole town came out to hear Pastor Brad speak! Anyway... People who listened and believed gave their lives to Jesus and started following the men. Unfortunately, some of the people there didn't believe in Jesus and started saying mean things about Paul and Barnabas. The people who were against Jesus started to plan ways to hurt those who were following Jesus and eventually Paul and Barnabas were forced to leave Antioch.

At the end of the story the Bible says a very interesting thing. It says: "*And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.*" – Acts 13.52. WOW! Even though bad things had

happened to them, they were still filled with joy!! What else were they filled with? Yes, they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Joy is a fruit produced by the Holy Spirit being inside of us. Bad things were happening to Paul and Barnabas, but since they knew God, they still had joy deep down inside of their heart!

Remember, we can experience joy when we know God. He is our joy, and the more we know Him, the greater our joy becomes. We can experience joy when we spend time with God praising Him, praying to Him and reading His Word. In His Word we discover His truth, His promises, and who He is.

PRAYER:

Lord, thank you that our joy comes from knowing You. We know that You are greater than anything bad that might happen to us. Thank you that we can have deep joy inside us even when things are not going well for us and we are sad. In Jesus' name. Amen

In God's Word there are many verses that talk about joy. Since His Word is our truth, it is the first place we should turn to, to learn more about this fruit. Below are some verses about joy.

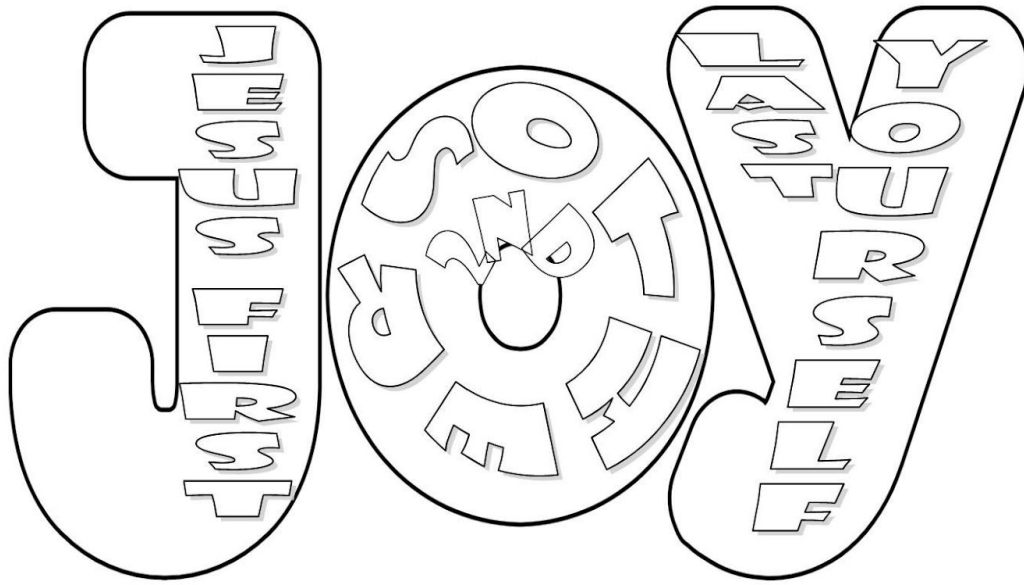
Psalm 43:4

Psalm 4:7

1 Peter 1:8-9

Romans 15:13

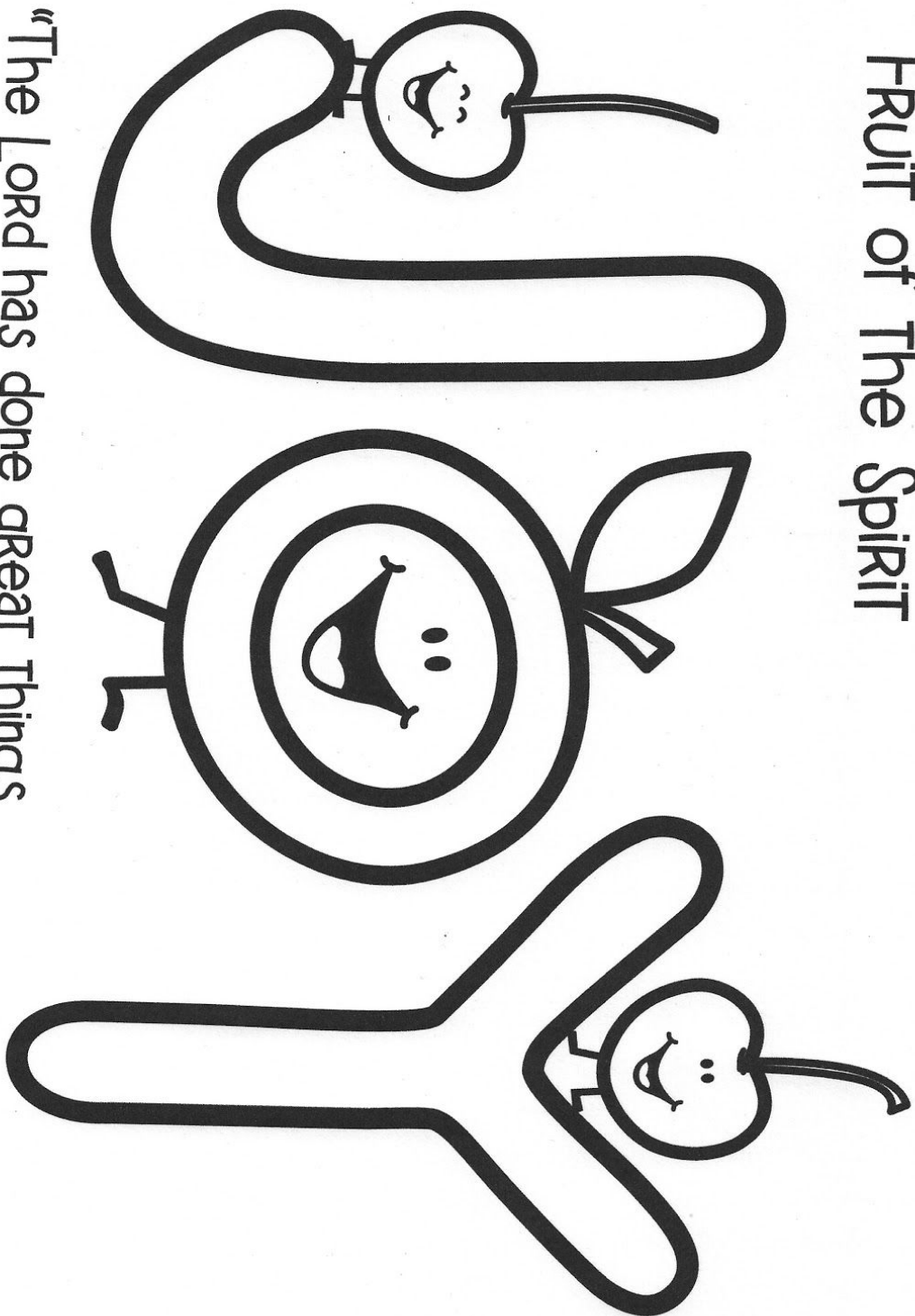
Read these verses and talk with a grown up about them.



PSALMS 16:11

You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever

Fruit of The Spirit



"The Lord has done great things
for us, and we are filled with joy." Psalm 126:3



FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Read John 16:8 to learn the role of the Holy Spirit. Then read Galatians 5:22-25. Fill in the blanks with the words at the bottom of the page.

“But the _____ of the Spirit is love, _____, peace, patience, _____, goodness, _____, gentleness, and self-control. Against such _____ there is no law. Those who belong to _____ have crucified the _____ with its desires. If we live by the _____, let us also walk by the Spirit.”



SPIRIT
JOY
KINDNESS
THINGS

CHRIST
FRUIT
FLESH
FAITH

How Sweet is the Fruit of the Spirit Bible Maze

