

Immanuel Church

Outdoor Worship July 26, 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.

Community groups meeting this week:

- Monday Schodack Community Group, 6:30pm (at the church and Zoom. (<https://zoom.us/j/119086939?pwd=QmFSMEpPVW9uOFpXclA0ZDFvMEDqZz09>)
- Tuesday Night College Group, 7:00pm (on Zoom): <https://zoom.us/j/119086939?pwd=QmFSMEpPVW9uOFpXclA0ZDFvMEDqZz09>
- Friday Night Ignite Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 pm in the church parking lot.

You are loved!

PASTOR BRAD GUENTHER



Glorious Day [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Kristian Stanfill, Sean Curran, Jason Ingram, and Jonathan Smith

Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb 'til I met You

Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb 'til I met You

Chorus 1

('Cause when) You called my name (and)
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new Jesus when I met You

(Bridge)

I needed rescue my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven
When I was broken You were my healing
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future my eyes are open

Raise A Hallelujah [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Jake Stevens, Jonathan Helser, Melissa Helser, and Molly Skaggs

Verse 1

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

Chorus 1

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive

Verse 2

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me

Misc 1

(Bridge)

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Misc 2

(Bridge)

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me

(REPEAT)

Sing a little louder

Misc 3

(Ending)

I raise a hallelujah

Cornerstone [Lyrics, 84 bpm, 4/4]

[Default Arrangement] by William Batchelder Bradbury, Eric Liljero, Reuben Morgan, Edward...

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(REPEAT)

Chorus 1

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Misc 1

(Interlude)

He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Doxology (God Be Praised) [Lyrics, 92 bpm, 4/4]

[Worship Circle] by Thomas Ken and Todd Fields

Intro×2, V1, C, Turnaround, V2, C, Vamp, C, Turnaround, V3, C×2, Tag×2, Turnaround, V1, E

Verse 1

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye Heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Chorus 1

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit now with us
Every moment
All our days
God be praised
Oh God be praised

Verse 2

Praise God with morning's breaking light
Praise Him through darkness of the night
Praise Him with every breath of life
Praise Him my soul with all your might

Verse 3

Praise God when face to face we see
The One Who died to set us free
The One Who rose in victory
Praise now forever Christ our King

Chorus 2

Praise You Father
We praise You Son
Praise You Spirit now with us
Every moment
All our days
God be praised
Oh God be praised

Misc 1

(TAG)

God be praised
Oh God be praised
God be praised
Our God be praised

Sermon Notes FOR KIDS

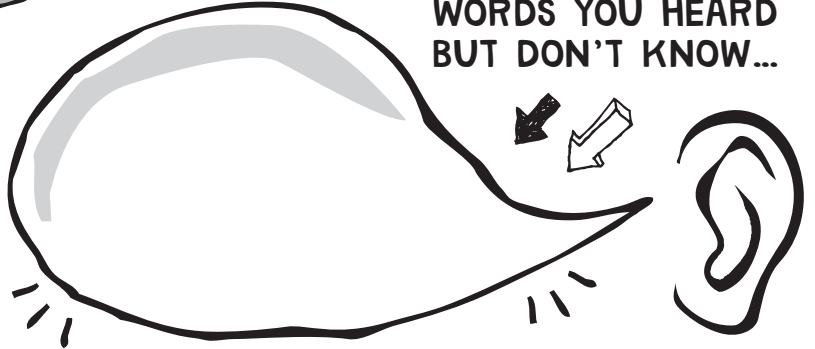


AS YOU ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE WITH YOUR FAMILY, USE THIS SHEET TO HELP YOU PAY ATTENTION AND LEARN. WE WANT YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US BY SINGING TO GOD AND LISTENING TO THE MESSAGE.



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=lm40XnjYRP4> (Lord I Lift Your Name on High)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9UWFXuHZzUA> (I'm Keeping My Eyes on Jesus)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9UWFXuHZzUA> (I Trust in Him)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XD3JiXt_g_g (Trust and Obey)

Hi my friends at Immanuel,

It sure has been a hot summer!! On these hot summer days many people like to play in water. Maybe you play in water too. There is an insect that walks on the water. Can you guess what it is? Look at the pictures below to help you guess.



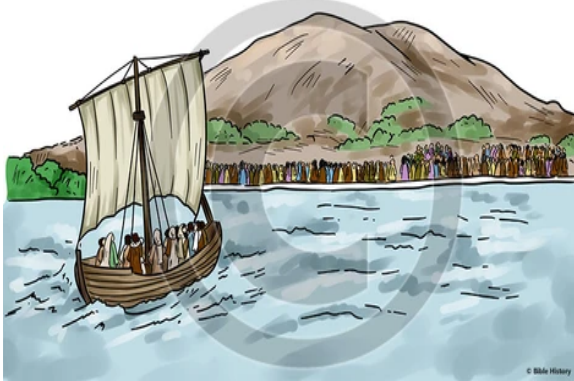
What are they? Good guess!! They are water striders! Can you believe it can walk on water? I know you can walk IN water, but can you walk ON TOP of the water? No, you can't. Everytime you would try to put your foot on top of the water, your foot would sink to the bottom. The water strider is very light and it has special hairs on it feet that allow it to float on top of the water. People aren't made that way. We are much too heavy to walk on the water. It would be a miracle if we could walk on the water!

There is someone in the Bible who could walk on water. Do you know who it is? Yes, it is Jesus!! He can do anything!!! Our Bible story today is about Jesus and someone else who walked on the water with Jesus. Hmm, I wonder who the other person was. Let's read the story to find out. In what book do you think we will find the story? Yes! God's special book, the Bible. Matthew 14:22-33 (Read the story with your child and/or watch the video below.)

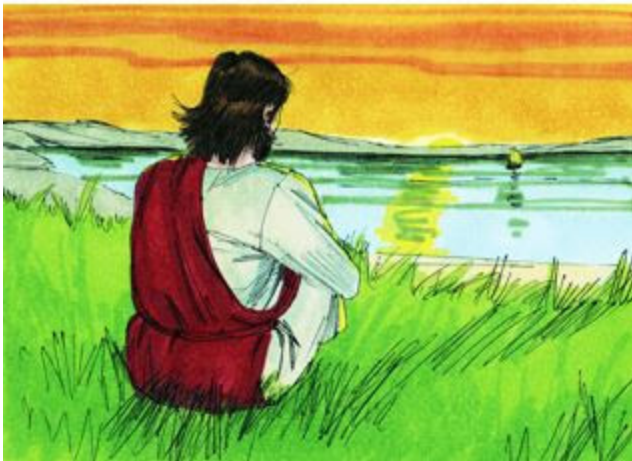
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K2t3-S6eSUU> (Jesus walks on water)

Jesus and His disciples had been teaching many, many people all day along the shore of the Sea of Galilee. It was getting late in the day when Jesus told his disciples to get in a boat and

cross over to the other side. He told them that he would meet them later.



After Jesus had sent all the people away, He went up into the mountain to be alone to pray. (Jesus needs to pray too. He had a long and tiring day and He knew He had to be close to His Heavenly Father so he could have the strength to go on each day.)



When Jesus was finished praying, He went to the shore where the disciples had left sometime earlier. He could see the boat, but it was very far away. The wind had grown strong and had taken the boat faster across the lake than usual.

The disciples were getting worried and afraid with how strong the winds were and how far the boat had taken them away. Then, all of a sudden, they saw something out in the sea walking between the enormous waves.



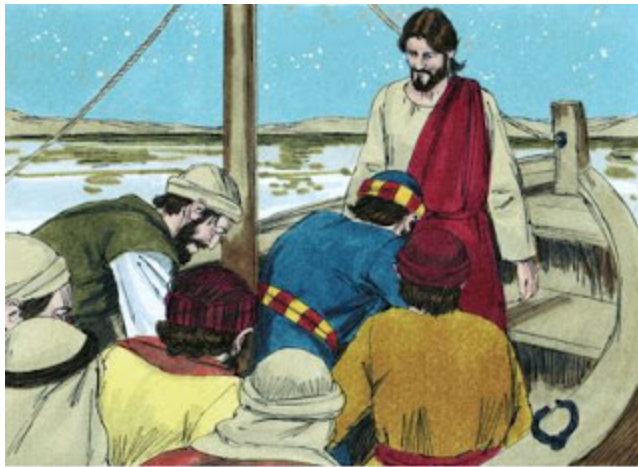
Was it a ghost? The disciples were even more afraid now. They were sure they would all drown. But then they heard the figure say, “Be of good courage! It is I. Do not be afraid.” Could it be Jesus? Then Peter yelled to him. Lord, if it is you, tell me to come on the water.” And Jesus said, “Come.”



The disciples watched as Peter carefully got out of the boat and began to walk on top of the water towards Jesus. He didn't sink! He was walking on top of the water! Peter watched Jesus at first, but then he started listening to the wind blowing and he could see the waves getting bigger and bigger all around him. He forgot about Jesus and got scared. He began to sink. He called out. “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter and helped him get into the boat. When they were both in the boat the wind stopped immediately.



All the disciples that were in the boat were amazed at the miracle they had seen. They worshipped Jesus, saying, "It is true that He is the "Son of God". Only Jesus could walk on water and make the weather change!



Wasn't that a great story!!

At first, Peter was doing fine walking on the water. Why do you think Peter started sinking?

When Peter first got out of the boat, he was looking straight ahead at Jesus. But then he took his eyes off Jesus. Peter started looking all around him and he began to be afraid and doubt he could walk on the water. When Peter was looking at Jesus, he was safe. When he stopped looking at Jesus, he sank.

How can we keep our eyes on Jesus? We can keep believing in Him and praying to Him. We can go to church. We can read the Bible with our moms and dads.

If you are scared, you can look to Jesus to help you. If you are sad, what can you do? Yes! Ask Jesus to help you be happy. If you are mad, what can you do? Right again! Ask Jesus to help you. If you are worried about something, what can you do? You got it!! Ask Jesus to help you. Jesus is always there to help us any time we ask Him too. Keep your eyes looking at Jesus.

The disciples worshipped Jesus after He rescued them from the stormy waters. Can you think of some ways we can worship Jesus? We can sing to Him; we can obey God and serve Him; we can help those around us and be loving to our family and neighbors. WOW! Those are some great ideas!

Let's pray -

Dear God, thank you for always being with us. Thank you for caring about us. You helped Peter when he started to sink and we know You will help us also when we call on Your Name. Help us to keep our eyes on You and to put our trust in You. In Jesus' name. Amen

ACTIVITIES:

*do sinking and floating activities with various toys

* make a paper plate boat. Materials needed: paper plate, triangle cut out of construction paper, and straw or stick of some sort. Cut a paper plate in half and have kids color half of it. Write "I can trust Jesus." on the triangle. Tape triangle to the stick or straw and tape the straw to the boat. (mast/flag)

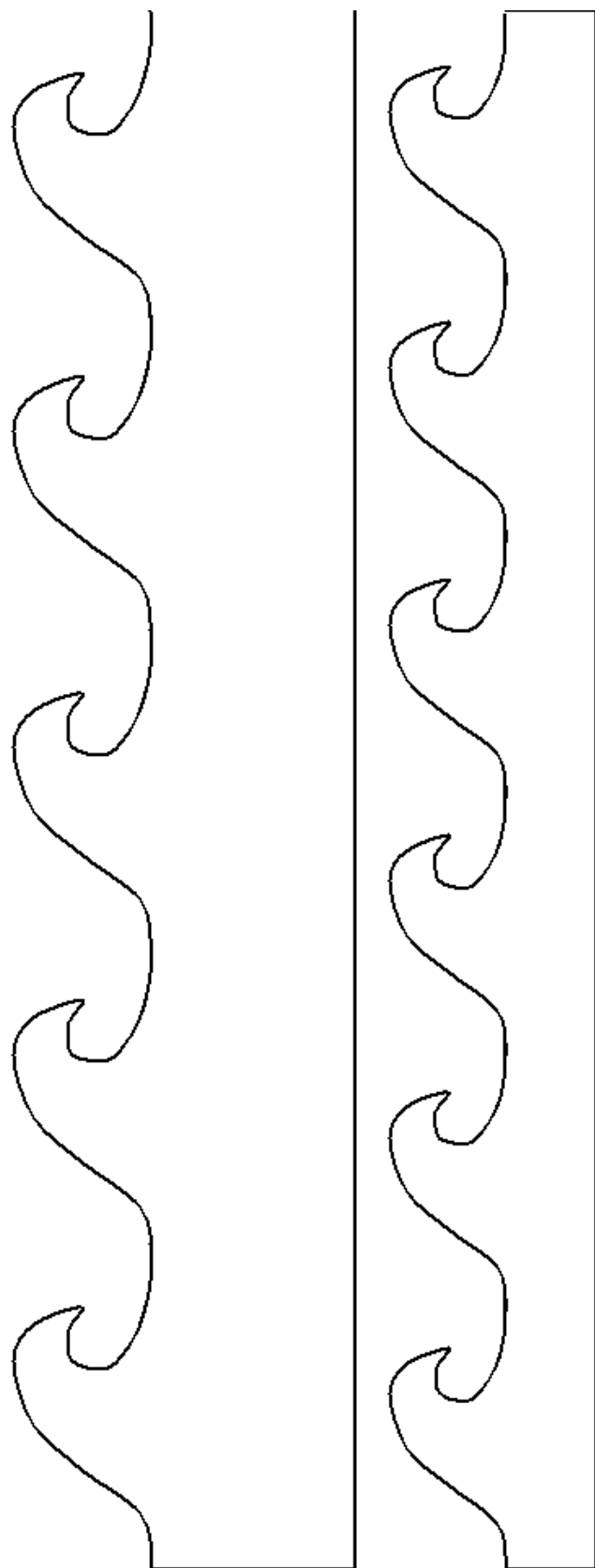
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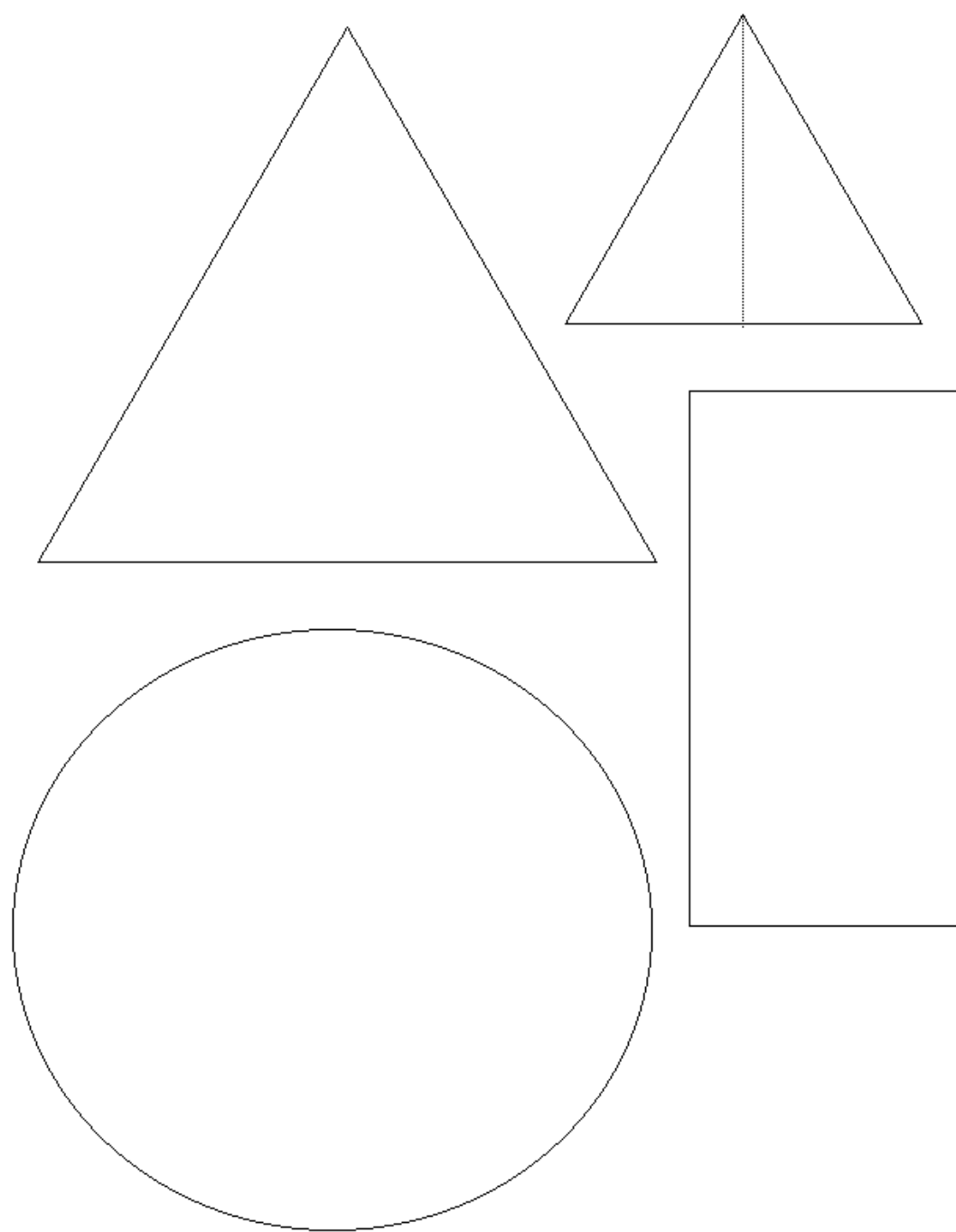


Young children will find it easier to cut around Jesus' halo' than cutting out his arms.



Jesus Walks on Water
Template 1 of 2





Fold each piece in half and construct a sailboat



Children's Sunday School Lesson

PRAISE AND WORSHIP:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_WmJnLYKy7o (I've Got Peace Like a River)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w56QNV---10> (Peace in Christ)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ziCAU9B-5mU> (Holy Spirit Fills Me Up)

Hi my friends!!

I can't believe this is the last Sunday in July. The summer seems to be flying by right before my eyes!! I hope you have been doing some fun things with your family.

Now, my first question for you is - What do people mean when they say 'the fruit of the Spirit'? Oh, those are good answers!! We have the Spirit living inside of us when we put our faith in Jesus. When we follow God's rules and obey His Word the result is the fruit. Think of rules as seeds. If a seed just sits there and is never planted, watered, or cared for, it will never grow into a tree and give fruit. You must take the seed and do something with it. Hearing God's Word and not obeying it is like having a seed and never planting it. What we do with God's Word will show others that we are God's children for a tree is recognized by the kind of fruit it has. Wait, is that the way I said it last week or the week before that? No, and that is okay. There are many different ways of saying the same thing. Do you remember the Bible verse that goes along with the Fruit of the Spirit? Yes it is Galatians 5:22-23. Let's say it together:

"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."

Do you have some or all of it memorized yet? Good for you if you do!! Don't worry if you don't. We still have more weeks to go. Plus, even some grown-ups in our church don't have it memorized yet. We are all still learning.

Look at the pictures below and tell me what they represent.





Yes, they are all things that represent peace, which is what we are going to talk about today. There are peace symbols, meditation symbols, beaches which represent relaxation and peace, spa days where people's stress melts away and they become at peace. These are all things that represent peace according to the world's view. But there is a problem with the peace that the world offers. What is it? Think about it before you read on.....

Peace that the world offers only lasts for a short time. Now I have never been to a spa where they put all that gooey stuff on your face and you just lie still, but some people say it is very peaceful and relaxing. However, I can bet that once the people go home, it doesn't take long before the stress of life comes back. I have been to the ocean many times and I love to just look out at the waves and it really does feel peaceful. I can tell you though, that the feeling doesn't last long. Sometimes it can last for a week, but other times the feeling may only last for a day or a few hours. But, there is a peace that can stay with you all the time, even through the storms of life. (You knew I was going to say that, didn't you?) It is, of course, the peace of the Holy Spirit.

What do you think peace within your own heart looks like? We have peace in our hearts when we are not angry, afraid, upset, worried, etc. People may not be able to see these things on the outside, but we know they are there on the inside. When these things are swirling around inside of us, it makes us feel all.... (Hhmm, I am not sure what word to describe how it makes people feel. Each person is different. I will say it makes some people feel scared or just plain yucky!)

Our minds run around in circles and our heart beats quickly. Instead of calmness, we start thinking about all the things that can go wrong in every situation. God does not want His people to live like this. He wants us to live with peace in our hearts and minds

It is definitely clear from Scripture that peace comes directly from God! Many of the books in the New Testament are actually letters written to different churches. In many of the letters, the writer begins and ends the letter with a blessing of peace. Look at 2 Corinthians 1:2 -

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Now look at 2 Thessalonians 3:16 -

“Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.”

Let’s look at one more. Romans 15:33

“The God of peace be with you all. Amen.”

So, based on these verses, why should we have peace as followers of Jesus? Peace ultimately comes from God, has been made through Christ, and is available to us daily through the Holy Spirit’s work inside of us. (If you want to read more verses, look up 2 Corinthians 13:11; Romans 15:13 and John 1:3)

We are also called to live in peace with others. Let’s read Romans 12:18 -

“If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.” What does this verse mean?

This is part of the fruit the Holy Spirit is producing in us as we abide in Christ. We have the ability through Him to live in peace with everyone. It may mean we have to put aside our own feelings and opinions for the sake of promoting peace. Are you a peace-maker in your home? If so, what ways are you promoting peace? If not, in what ways can you change to become a peace-maker?

I wonder what life in your family would look like if:

You spent less time arguing with your brother or sister?

You listened more to your mom and dad?

You followed your family’s rules?

You compromised on activities?

Now let’s look at Philippians 4:7, “And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Peace is such an amazing result of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives! Our days can often be filled with worry and sadness and

crankiness and fear. Biblical peace is completely opposite of all of these feelings! Biblical peace is the absence of worry, fear, and craziness. It is the resting and quieting of our souls before God as we remember who He is and trust in Him completely. There is nothing in the world that could ever compare to the perfect peace of God!

We can experience the peace of God through the storms of life when we remember who He is, that He keeps His promises, that He is in control over every part of our lives, and that we have His Spirit within us producing the fruit of peace. When you are going through worry, stress, fear, or just a crazy day, I want you to remember to trust in Jesus, and you will experience His peace that surpasses all understanding.

So, what should we remember about peace the bible offers compared to peace that the world tries to offer? Biblical peace is a real peace - it never ends - it is always available to us as we trust in Christ and it is expected of us as believers

Let's pray:

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for sending Jesus to earth to be an example for us to follow. Help us to look to You for the peace we need to get through every day. We want the peace You offer, not the peace of the world. Help us to leave our cares and our worries with You right now. In Jesus' name. Amen

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



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Galatians 5:22-23

FAITHFULNESS
GENTLENESS
GOODNESS
JOY
KINDNESS
LOVE



PATIENCE
PEACE
SELF-CONTROL

THIS WEEK I LEARNED...

This week we learned about the Fruit of the Spirit found in Galatians Chapter 5:16-26.

MEMORY VERSE: But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. *Galatians 5:22,23*

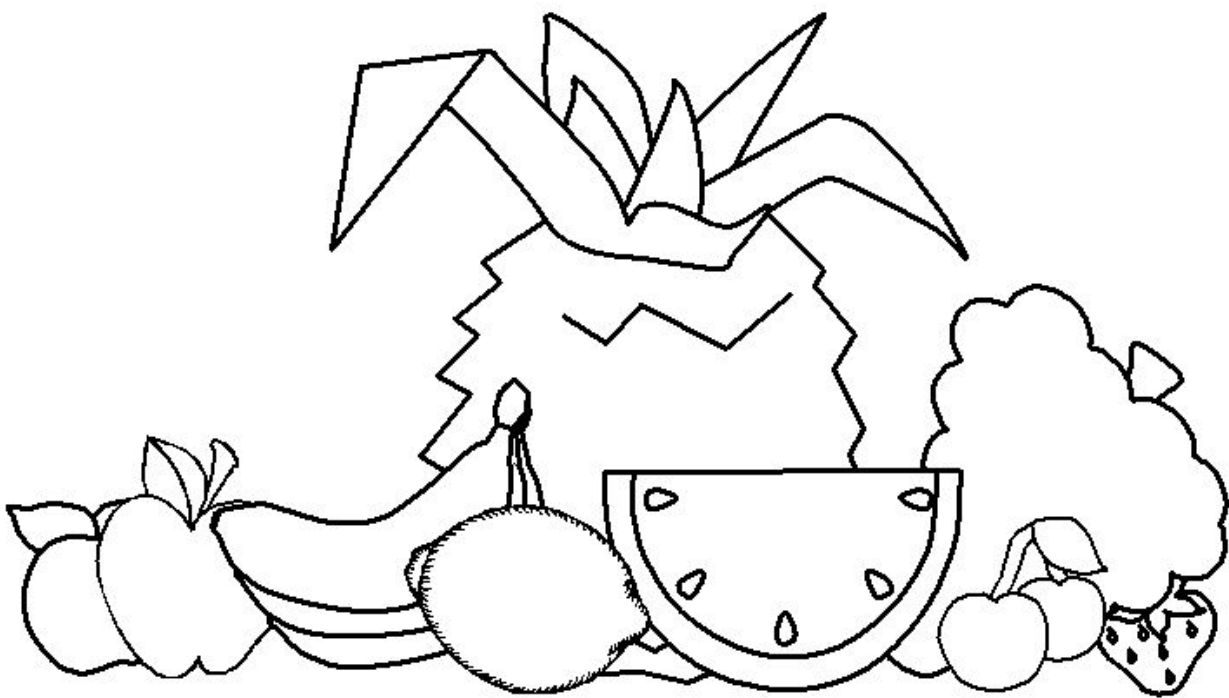
QUESTIONS TO ASK:

How can we get the fruit of the spirit?

Who helps us use the fruit of the spirit properly?

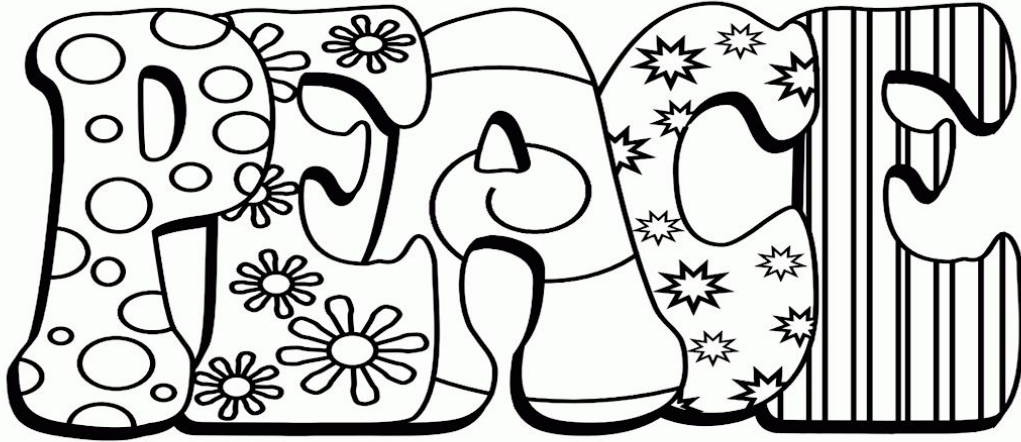
Name 2 fruit of the spirit.

FAMILY FUN: This week we learned about the fruit of the spirit and how the only way we can use it properly is with the help of the Spirit. As a family try different kinds of fruit this week and talk about a different fruit of the spirit for each fruit you try. Ask God to help you with a certain fruit of the spirit that you have a hard time with.



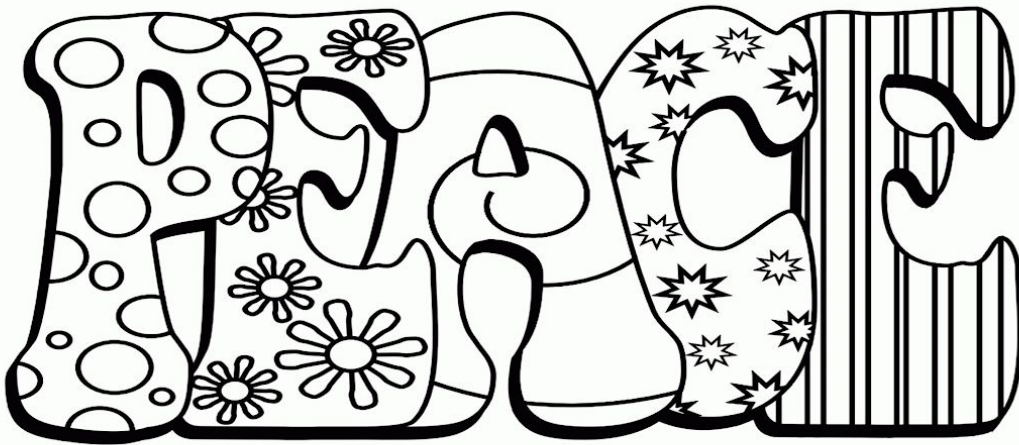
Fruit of the Spirit

**"Turn from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it" - Psalm 34:14**



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