

Immanuel Church

Outdoor Worship
August 9, 2020

Welcome to Worship!

We are glad you are worshipping with us today!
Please take advantage of available water and umbrellas (available by the building), if you did not bring your own. If needed, 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.

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 at church and on Zoom:

- Monday 6:30pm <https://zoom.us/j/119086939?pwd=QmFSMEpPVW9uOFpXcIA0ZDFvMEdqZz09Wednesday>
- Wednesday, 10:30am <https://zoom.us/j/174741369?pwd=MUlvvaFM5cTEwQ2lyajZhV0YwRUJWQT09>

Student (gr. 6-College) Service Project - August 13th-14th from 8:30 am-3 pm at 38 Glen St., Rensselaer. There is no cost and lunch will be provided. If you are interested in participating either or both days, let me know by August 11th by calling/texting the church.

You are loved!

PASTOR BRAD GUENTHER

God Of Our Salvation [Lyrics, 4/4]

[Whickam Arrangement] by Phil Wickham

Verse 1

Come and see His glory come just as you are
Come and hear the story of His heart
God so loved His children He gave His only Son
That we might be forgiven death has been overcome

Chorus 1

Hallelujah hallelujah
You are the God of our salvation
You have conquered You have risen
You are the God of our salvation

Verse 2

Come you tired and weary come just as you are
Come and let His mercy heal your heart
God so loved His children He gave His only Son
That we might be forgiven death has been overcome

Misc 1

(Bridge)

Holy holy holy is the Lord our God
Mighty King of Glory You have rescued us

(REPEAT)

At Your Name [Lyrics, 84 bpm]

[Worship Together] by Tim Hughes and Phil Wickham

Verse 1

At Your name
The mountains shake and crumble
At Your name
The oceans roar and tumble
At Your name angels will bow
The earth will rejoice
Your people cry out

Chorus

Lord of all the earth
We'll shout Your name, shout Your name
Filling up the skies
With endless praise, endless praise
Yahweh, Yahweh
We love to shout Your name oh Lord

Verse 2

At Your name
The morning breaks in glory
At Your name
Creation sings Your story
At Your name angels will bow
The earth will rejoice
Your people cry out

Bridge

There is no one like our God
We will praise You, praise You
There is no one like our God
We will sing, we will sing
There is no one like our God
We will praise You, praise You
Jesus is our God
We will sing

Here's My Heart [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Louie Giglio and Chris Tomlin

Chorus 1

Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord
Speak what is true

Verse 1

'Cause I am found I am Yours
I am loved I'm made pure
I have life I can breathe
I am healed I am free

Verse 2

'Cause You are strong You are sure
You are life You endure
You are good always true
You are light breaking through

Chorus 2

Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord
Speak what is true
Here's my life Lord
Here's my life Lord
Here's my life Lord
Speak what is true
Speak what is true
Speak what is true

Misc 1

(Bridge)

You are more than enough
You are here You are love
You are hope You are grace
You're all I have You're everything

God You're So Good [Lyrics, 70 bpm]

[Passion/Stanfill] by Brett Younker, Brooke Ligertwood, Kristian Stanfill, and Scott Ligertwood

Intro

Verse 1

Amazing love
That welcomes me
The kindness of mercy
That bought with blood, wholeheartedly
My soul undeserving

Chorus

God, You're so good
God, You're so good
God, You're so good
You're so good to me

Verse 2

Behold the cross
Age to age
And hour by hour
The dead are raised, the sinner saved
The work of Your power

Chorus 2X

Bridge 1

I am blessed, I am called
I am healed, I am whole
I am saved in Jesus' name
Highly favored, anointed
Filled with Your power
For the glory of Jesus' name

Bridge 2

I am blessed, I am called
I am healed, I am whole
I am saved in Jesus' name
Highly favored, anointed
Filled with Your power
For the glory of Jesus' name

Verse 3

And should this life
Bring suffering
Lord, I will remember
What Calvary has bought for me
Both now and forever

Chorus 4X

REPEAT Bridge 2

REPEAT Chorus

Only King Forever [Lyrics]

[Elevation Worship] by Mack Brock, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, and Wade Joye

Verse 1

Our God and firm foundation
Our Rock the only solid ground
The nations rise and fall
Kingdoms once strong now shaken
We trust forever in Your name
The name of Jesus
We trust in the name of Jesus

Chorus 1

You are the only King forever
Almighty God we lift You higher
You are the only King forever
Forevermore You are victorious
(REPEAT)

Verse 2

Unmatched in all Your wisdom
In love and justice You will reign
And ev'ry knee will bow
We bring our expectations
Our hope is anchored in Your name
The name of Jesus
Oh we trust the name of Jesus

Misc 1

(Bridge)

We lift our banner high
We lift the name of Jesus
From age to age You reign
Your kingdom has no end
(REPEAT)

Owning My Spiritual Growth (Pt.2) - It Happens in Small Places

Daniel 2

Pastor Brad Guenther

1. Longing for big things and fearing small. (v.1-12)

2. The wisdom to get small. (v.13-18)

3. Big God in small places. (v.19-33)

4. A simple lesson in physics. (v.34-47)

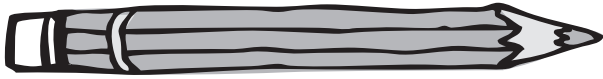
Where do I start?

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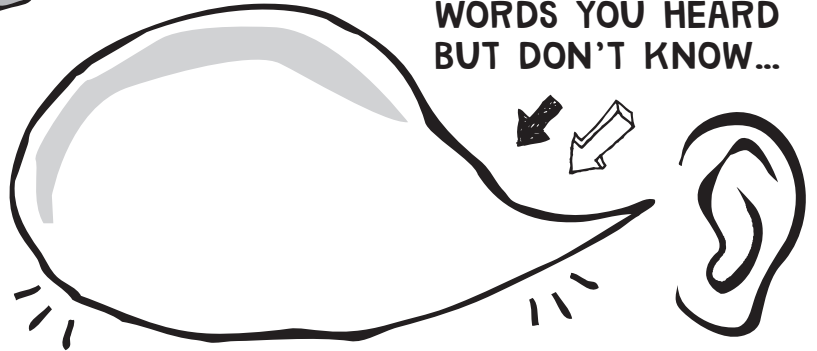
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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=ahHWtvOmt2E&t=55s> (The B-I-B-L-E)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2dAKab3Wgw> (The Butterfly Song)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWxMmA1ZSCw> (We are Royalty)

Good morning my friends! I have another insect to talk about with you this week. The insects are in the pictures below. What are they? Yes, ants. Now I don't mind ants, as long as they are outside and not in my house!! So far this year we haven't had any ants in my house. I am happy about that!



A group of ants together is called a colony. Have you ever stopped to watch a colony of ants next to their anthill? If so, what did you see? Maybe you saw the ants scurrying around in all different directions going in and out of the anthill. Maybe they were bringing in seeds and other foods and maybe they were bringing out little rocks and plant materials. They all seemed to be busy doing something, didn't they?

Did you ever see any of the ants just sitting around watching the other ants work? No. I know I have never seen an ant sitting around doing nothing.

Every colony of ants has a queen ant, but she doesn't tell the other ants what to do. She doesn't organize them or give them a job of the day. No, she's too busy laying eggs. She lays eggs all day long. All the ants in the colony have a job to do. There are lots of things to do in an ant colony. Some of the ants help take care of the baby ants. Some ants build new rooms when the new babies are born. Some of the ants keep the anthill clean and fix things when they break. Some ants protect the anthill. Some of the ants have to go out and find food and then carry it back to the anthill. All the ants have a job to do and they do it without being told. They don't worry about who's doing what or how hard they're working. They see something that needs done and they do it.

What would happen if the ants didn't do this? They probably wouldn't get much done. What if a little ant saw some garbage lying on the floor of the ant home and she said to herself, "I didn't put it there, so I'm not picking it up. I didn't make the mess, so I don't have to clean it up." The colony would soon become littered with garbage, wouldn't it?

God made the ants. He gave each ant a job to do and the ants do the job God gave them. They don't need someone telling them what to do all the time. They just do it.

Did you know that the Bible tells us that we can learn from these little ants? It really does!

Remind me again, what is the Bible? Yes, it is God's special book!! I didn't really forget, I just love listening to you answer that question!

We are going to read from the book of Proverbs today. It says, "You lazy people, you should watch what the ants do and learn from them." (Proverbs 6:6)

The Bible says to watch the ants and we can learn from them. So, what can we learn from the ants? This Bible verse is telling us that we should be like the ants. When they see that something needs to be done, they don't wait for their mom or dad to tell them to do it, they just do it.

If you see a crayon on the floor, you should pick it up. You know crayons don't belong on the floor and they can get stepped on and broken if they don't get picked up. Even if you didn't use the crayon, you should still pick it up because it needs to be picked up. You don't have to wait for your mom or dad to tell you to pick it up. You can be wise and decide for yourself that that is the right thing to do.

Do you have chores? What kind of chores do you have? Do you wait for your mom or dad to tell you to do your chores, or do you do the chores because you know you have a job to do? You should try to remember what you are supposed to do and do it without someone having to tell you to do it or reminding you every day. I know it is hard because you are little, but I bet if you practice, you can remember to do things without mom or dad telling you. Every night before you go to bed, I bet you put your pajamas on, right? Well the dirty clothes you take off probably go in the same place every night, like a laundry basket. So, maybe you can try to remember to put them there every night before someone has to remind you. I know you all have lots of toys, right? Is it your job to clean them up? You can try to clean up your toys as soon as you are done playing with them, then mom or dad won't need to remind you. Let's think of some other things you do everyday that maybe you can remember to do on your own - make your bed, brush your teeth, comb your hair, put your dirty dishes in the sink when you are done eating. That is a long list!! Now, I want you to think of at least one of those things you can do today without mom or dad reminding you. When you do these things without being told, you are being wise like the ant.

What are some of the jobs Jesus wants us to do? Show people we care, listen to others, obey mom and dad, tell others about Jesus and help to keep the church clean by picking up our messes. Do we have to wait for someone to tell us to do these things? No, if we are wise, we just do them because they need to be done.

Let's pray:

Father God, Thank you for giving us the ants so we can learn from them. Help us to be more like the ants, to get our work done without having to be told what to do all the time. Help us to do the chores without complaining. Help us to remember that families and churches work together to keep everything running smoothly. Thank you God for all You do for us and for all You give us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

ACTIVITIES:

TALK ABOUT HOW EVERY PERSON IS SPECIAL

Explain again to your children that God gave ants a special job to do in their colony. Talk about how God made each one of us special and has created us to do something special for him. Talk about people in your child's community who have special jobs to do such as: doctors, policemen, construction workers, mothers, fathers, teachers, pastors, Sunday school teachers, librarians, and grocery store clerks. Talk about what it would be like if we didn't have these special jobs. Don't forget to talk about the people in your family and the special jobs they have to do.

TALK ABOUT HOW FAMILIES WORK TOGETHER

Explain about ants working together to keep the colony running. Explain that a family must also work together to keep the household running smoothly. Everyone must do his part. If someone doesn't do his part, then problems will arise; the home may be a mess, or someone in the family may be overworked to make up for the work that isn't being done. Talk about each person's duties in the household. Also explain that as people get older, they take on more responsibilities. Ask your child what he is doing now that he couldn't do before. Also talk about what you would like him to be able to do in the future or new things he can learn to do to help out.

MAKE 'WISE ANT' HEADBANDS

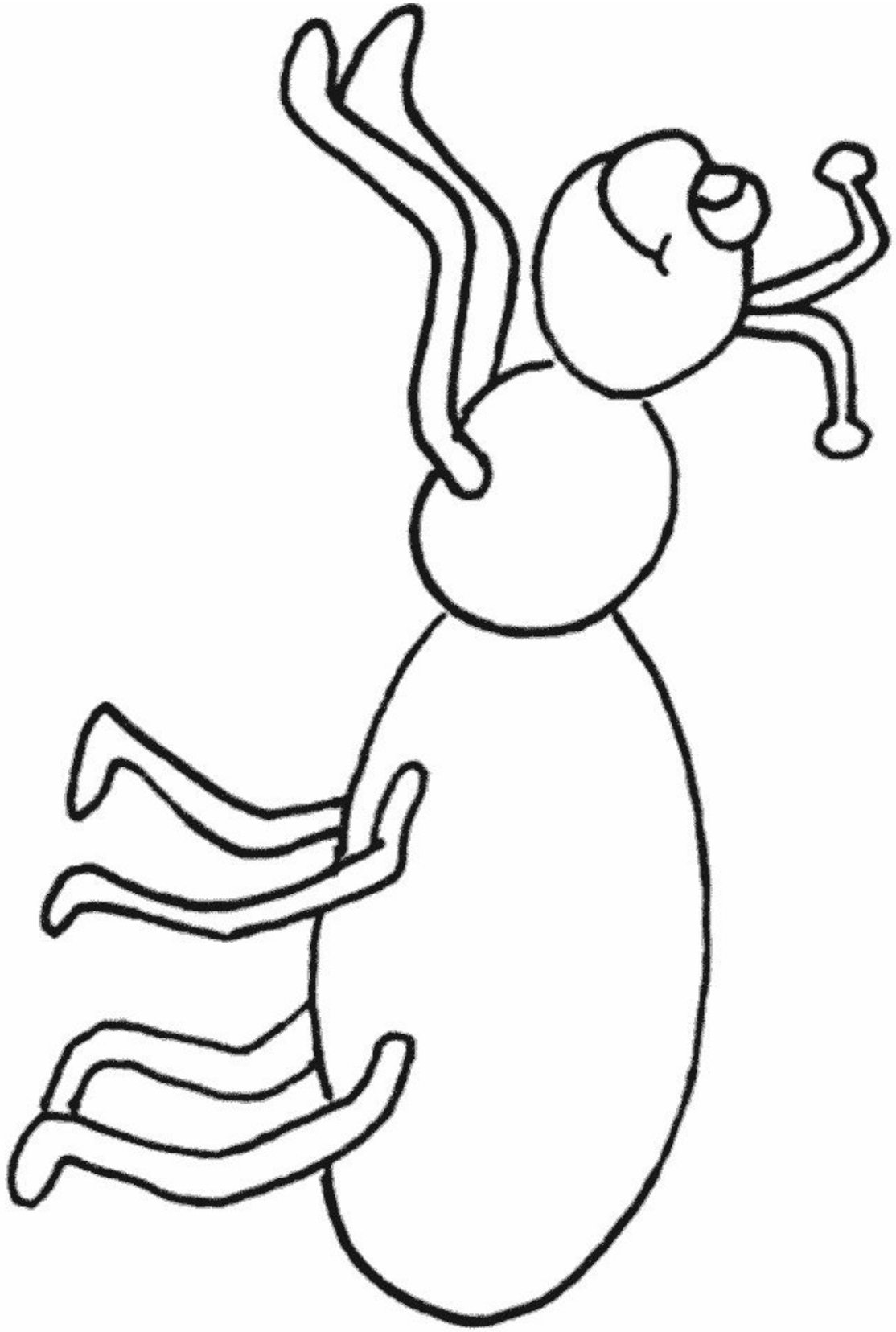
Make headbands out of strips folded construction paper. Your child can use pipe cleaners to make ant antennae. On the front of each headband write, "Wise Little Ant _____." (Put your child's name in the blank.)

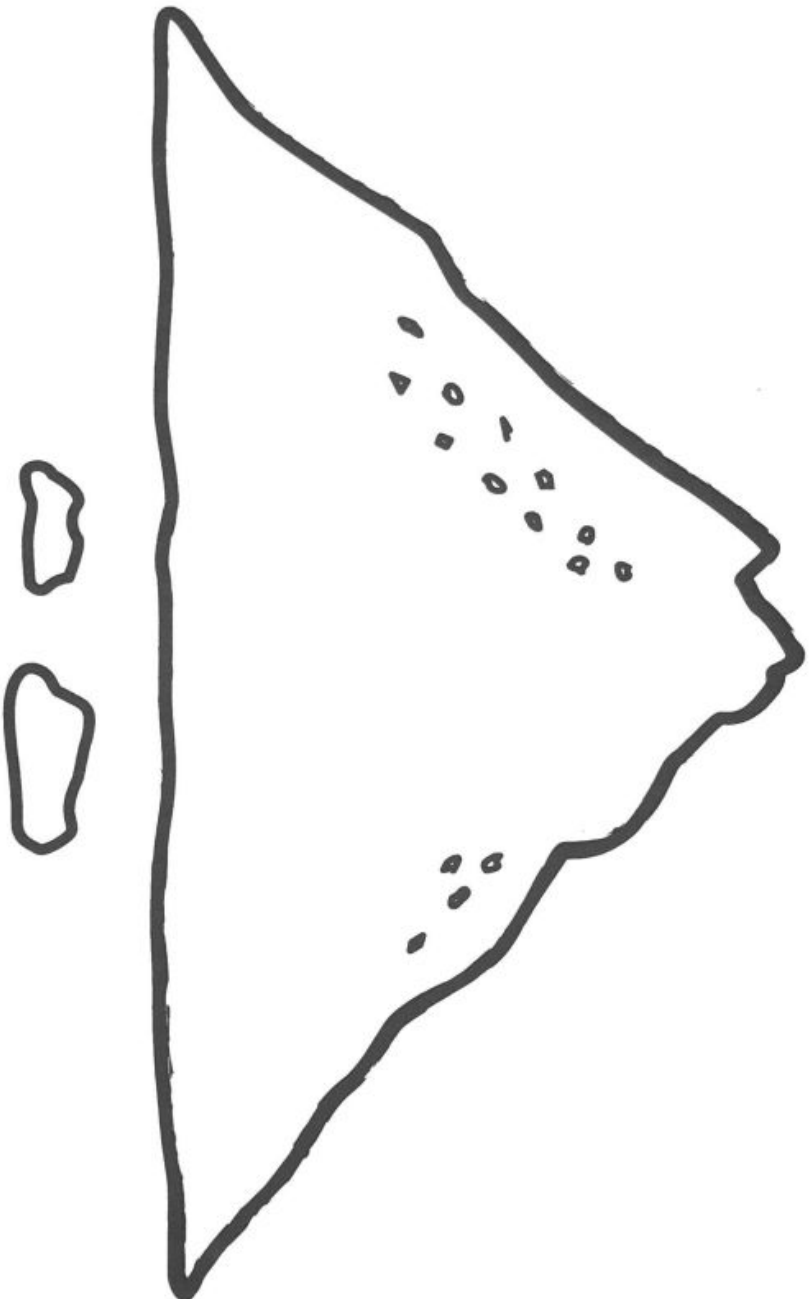
CHORE ANTS

Make a list of chores that need to get done in a given week. Write one chore on the back of each ant card below and place the ant cards in a bowl. Each day have your kids pick an ant from the bowl and complete that chore for the day.

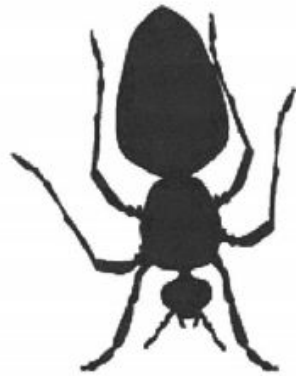
ANTHILL PICTURE

Have your child color the picture of the anthill and add ants. The ants could be drawn on, cut out from magazines, sticker ants, etc





"Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise!" Proverbs 6:6



*Children's Sunday
School Lesson*

PRAISE AND WORSHIP:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JlIGU0qYBqk> (Thy Loving Kindness)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYKtngQI-9o> (Holy Spirit You are Welcome Here)

Good morning my friends at Immanuel!

I am going to jump right in and ask - What is the fruit of the Spirit? Did your answer include some of the following:

*specific behaviors that are the result of the Holy Spirit living inside of us

*as the Spirit leads us we grow and start to be more like Jesus

*we receive the gift of the Spirit when we put our faith in Jesus

*We can't produce these good things in us on our own. We need the Holy Spirit to help us with each one.

*Seeds God grows inside each of us to show others what God's love is like

We have been learning the verse that talks about the fruit of the Spirit. Tell me where it is found. Yes, in the book of Galatians, chapter 5, verses 22-23. Fill in the blanks for our verse.

"But the _____ of the _____ is _____, _____, _____, _____, kindness, _____, gentleness, and _____.

Against such things there is no law." Today we are going to talk about the fifth fruit which is _____.

If we are saved, the Holy Spirit lives inside of us and we can be people who overflow with kindness. Does this mean we will be kind all the time? No, none of us are kind all the time. It is easy to be unkind to our family and friends because we are sinners. But, as we come to know God more and more, we change and kindness becomes a part of who we are. The Spirit inside us gives us the power to be kind. Let's look in the Bible now to see what it says about kindness. We are going to be looking at 1 Samuel 25:2-42. It is a long Bible story so I am not going to type it out. You can read it yourself, with your mom or dad, or watch one of the videos below. Below the videos is a short summary of the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSJmjKVR404> (Abigail Makes Peace)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPgdoPkgJl4> (Abigail Saves the Day)

Before David became the King of Israel, he and his men spent much time living out in the hills where there were very few people. There was a man named Nabal (which means foolish) who lived with his wife Abigail and they were very wealthy. They had many sheep and plenty of food. David and his men were camping next to Nabal's house. Sometimes Nabal's sheep would graze near David and his men and David and his men protected Nabal's sheep and the shepherds from robbers. One day David sent his men to ask Nabal for some food and water. They greeted Nabal politely and reminded Nabal that while his shepherds and sheep were out in the hills, David and his men had protected them. Nabal did not want to share anything as he was mean and selfish in the way he treated people. He refused them anything and he insulted David.

(Nabal lived up to his name didn't he?) This made David's army angry and they decided they were going to attack Nabal. It could have been a disaster, but Abigail was a wise woman and stepped up to stop the quarrel. She quickly had her servants pack many pounds of bread, raisins, meat, figs, grain and good things to drink and she rode into David's camp and apologized for her husband's actions. David knew Abigail was right and He thanked God that she had come and stopped the trouble.

Questions:

*What made Nabal a foolish man? He didn't listen to others; he was mean; he wouldn't share

*How did Abigail show she was kind and wise? She brought food to David; she apologized for Nabal's behavior

Abigail's kindness made a big difference by helping to keep peace between David and Nabal. Being generous and kind can make a difference in our lives, too.

*Have you ever been kind to someone and they were mean in return? If so, how did it make you feel?

*When someone is unkind to us, what are we to do? Do you think we should get revenge?

When we are tempted to pay someone back for their unkindness to us, we need to remember David and Nabal. God eventually did repay Nabal for his wrongdoing. It is not our job to repay someone for his or her actions. It is God's job. We need to focus on the instructions we read in Proverbs 20:22 - "Do not say I will pay you back for this wrong! Wait for the Lord and He will avenge you." God is the ultimate judge!

We should just keep trying to be kind, even to those who are not kind to us. Our kindness has the power to soften people's hearts. Plus, God has shown us great kindness and He expects us to show the same love and kindness to others that He has shown to us.

Titus 3:4-5

"But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we have done, but because of his mercy."

Let's pray:

"God, thank You for the Bible. Thank You that we can read stories of brave people like Abigail. She saw a problem, and she did something about it. She became part of the solution by being kind and generous. Help us to remember that we can do the same. Help us to show kindness in our lives so others will see Jesus in us. Amen.

ACTIVITIES:

1) Use this activity to help your child understand how our acts of kindness can reflect the kindness of God. You'll need a coin, white paper and several crayons in bright colors, as well as one black crayon.

Draw an outline of a person on the paper. Then, with your child, fill in that shape with bright splashes of color. While you are coloring, explain that God designed us to show His love and kindness to those around us. Our actions demonstrate His kindness to others.

Now give your child a black crayon and have him add black splotches over the bright colors. Explain that when we don't treat others with kindness, our lives no longer show God's character. Discuss a few situations in which people may act unkind.

Next, use the coin to lightly scratch away the black patches. Tell your child that as we are kind to others, the kindness of God begins to shine through. If we continue to show kindness, people will see a clearer picture of God's character. Kindness not only blesses others through our actions but also helps people see the ultimate Creator of that kindness.

2) Ask your kids if they've ever heard the phrase "Kill them with kindness." Talk about how this phrase means to wear down a grouchy person by showing him kindness until he can no longer deny being moved by the kind treatment.

Designated one day this week as Kindness Day. The goal will be to show kindness to others who are in a bad mood or who have a lousy attitude.

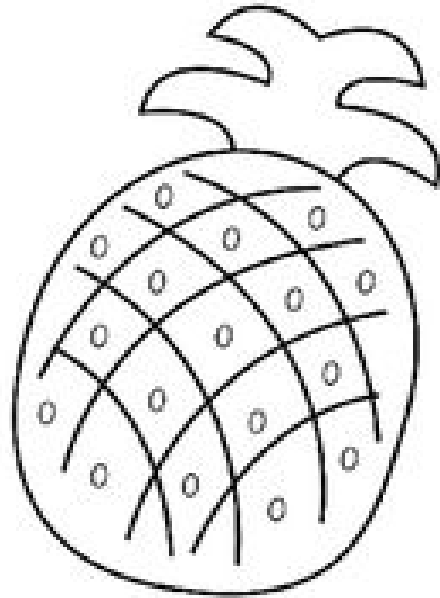
As they reach out to people with kindness, have them keep track by writing down the rude behavior they encountered and how they responded. Have them sign their name and place each slip of paper in a bowl. Parents are encouraged to participate as well.

After dinner each family member can pull out a piece of paper and read it. Go around the table until all the papers are read. When you've finished, pray for the people who gave you the opportunity to be kind today.

A song to help learn more about the Fruit of the Spirit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdkUb2YVWj8> (Fruit of the Spirit)

Kindness



Be kind to one another, tender-hearted,
forgiving each other, just as God in Christ
also has forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:32



Throw

Kindness

around

like

Confetti

Fruit of the Spirit Word Search

Y L O V E G E N T L E N E S S
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