



Immanuel Church

Outdoor Worship
August 16, 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**](mailto: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=MUlvaFM5cTEwQ2lyajZhV0YwRUJWQT09>

You are loved!

PASTOR BRAD GUENTHER

Great Things [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Jonas Myrin and Phil Wickham

Verse 1

Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

Chorus 1

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

Verse 2

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God You do great things

Misc 1

(Bridge)

Hallelujah God above it all
Hallelujah God unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things

(REPEAT)

You've done great things

Misc 2

(Ending)

You have done great things
O God You do great things

Never Gonna Let Me Go [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement]

Verse 1

Once I was lost wand'ring in darkness
No life inside no hope in sight
But He called my name and He healed my blindness
Set me ablaze now I'm alive with

Chorus 1

His love breaking through my heart of stone
Love breathing to awake my bones
Love reaching out to save my soul
Love never gonna let me go

Verse 2

And now my heart so full of worship
I can't hold back no I can't contain it
For all He's done Jesus my Savior
I am ablaze and full of thanks for

Chorus 2

His love breaking through my heart of stone
Love breathing to awake my bones
Love reaching out to save my soul
Love never gonna let me go
Love calling me as I am
Love making me new again
Love lifting me when I can't
Love never gonna let me go

Misc 1

(Bridge)

Wherever you've been
Whatever you've done
Come as you are come into His open arms
Wherever you've been
Whatever you've done
(Come as you are come and find)
(Come as you are well come find His love)

Chorus 3

Your love breaking through my heart of stone
Love breathing to awake my bones
Love reaching out to save my soul
Love never gonna let me go
Love calling me as I am
Love making me new again
Love lifting me when I can't

Never Gonna Let Me Go -

Love never gonna let me go
Love never gonna let me go
Your love never gonna let me go

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

I Will Look Up [Lyrics, 77.5 bpm, 4/4]

[MultiTrack Elevation Worship Arrangement] by Mack Brock, Chris Brown, Wade Joye, and Matt...

Verse 1

All the worries of this world
I will lay them at Your feet
And surrender ev'ry anxious thought
For perfect peace Your perfect peace

Verse 2

All the loved ones I hold dear
All my hopes and dreams and all my fears
I choose to trust Your name in ev'rything
In ev'rything

Chorus 1

I will look up for there is none above You
I will bow down to tell You that I need You
Jesus Lord of all
(Jesus Lord of all)

Verse 3

I will take You at Your word
Jesus You have taken hold of me
All my life is in Your hands You are my strength
You are my strength

Chorus 2

I will look back and see that You are faithful
I look ahead believing You are able
Jesus Lord of all
Jesus Lord of all
(All)

Misc 1

(Bridge)

Prince of Peace perfect Healer
All my life all my care's on You
King of kings mighty Savior
All my life all my care's on You
(REPEAT)

Misc 2

(Ending)

Our God is Jesus Lord of all
You're Jesus Lord of all
Yeah

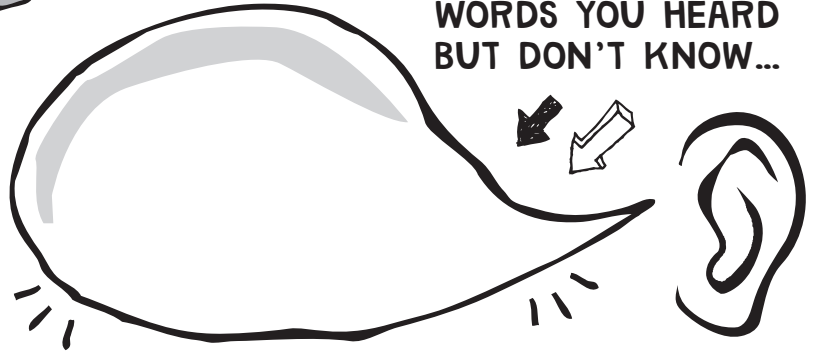
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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.

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|---------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 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=hXrqncfW_Y8 (He's Got the Whole World in His Hands)

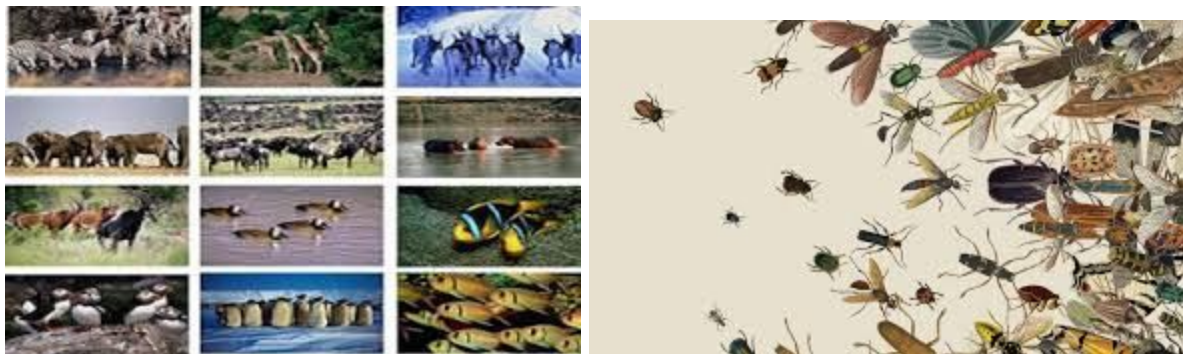
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXdq5FtlLCM> (God Made Me)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRLxugEtqx8> (This Is The Day that the Lord Has Made)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QyYHnvmfXiQ> (It is Good)

Good morning Immanuel Kids,

What do you think we are going to talk about today? Those are some good guesses!! Look at the pictures below to see what the answer is.



We are going to talk about the wonderful things God has made. We are going to read from the first part of the Bible where it talks about God making the creatures. The story is found in Genesis 1:20-26. (Moms and dads, you can read from your own children's Bible, watch the video, and/or read the summary story printed below.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs> (Creation Story)

First God made the day and night, the sun, moon, stars, sky, earth, oceans and plants. After He made all these things, God said they were good! Next, God made the animals. It's amazing how many different kinds of animals God created!

God created huge animals like elephants and dinosaurs. Can you think of some other huge animals that God created? Good answers!

God made animals that run fast and animals that move slow. Can you think of animals that run fast or move slow? Horses and cheetahs run fast and turtles and snails move slow.

God made animals that creep on the ground like lizards and snakes. God made many animals that swim. What animals swim in the ocean? Yes, fish and octopus, and sharks and whales.

God also made many animals that fly in the sky. Can you name some flying things. You are right!! Bluebirds, robins, bats, and owls. God made some really great animals didn't he? After God made every animal, He said that it was good!

When God was finished making the animals, He made people to rule over the animals and to take care of them. The Bible says, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." Genesis 1:26

What does this verse say is our job with the fish, birds and animals? You got it!! It is our job to rule over them. We need to take care of them. When we take care of all the things God created, we please God. We are going to read a couple more verses in the Bible that show us that God loves His creatures and He wants us to take care of them.

Psalms 89:11 says, "The heavens are Yours, and Yours also the earth; You founded the world and all that is in it."

So, whose heavens are they? God's!! Whose earth is it? God's!! Who made the earth and all that is in it? God did!!! God said everything He created was good and that He gave it to people to take care of. So, if everything belongs to God, and if God said everything was good, don't you think God would want you to take care of it all? YES!!

Let's look at another Bible verse - Psalm 50:11 "I know every bird in the mountains, and the insects in the fields are mine."

Who owns all the birds and insects? God! Who knows them best? God does! Who is concerned if they aren't taken care of? God is! Would you like it if you had a new puppy or kitten and someone hurt it? No! Well, God does not like it when we hurt His creatures. Sometimes people stomp on bugs just because they don't like them. Sometimes people chase birds to scare them because they think it is funny. Sometimes people throw rocks at squirrels just because they feel like it. That is not nice. It makes God sad. Sometimes we need to protect ourselves if animals are trying to hurt us or our things, but it is not okay to hurt animals just because we feel like it. Let's all try to make sure we help take care of God's animals, including insects like the water strider and underwing moth, because God has blessed us with His creatures and every animal is special to God.

Let's pray:

Thank you God for all the different animals you made. Thank you for all the people who take care of them. Help us to remember that it is our job to care for all your creation, especially the animals. Help us also to remember to respect Your animals and not hurt them. In Jesus' name. Amen

ACTIVITIES:

*Sing 'Do You Know Who Made The World' (Tune of Mary Had a Little Lamb)

Do you know who made the world,

made the world, made the world?

Do you know who made the world?

It was God who made the world.

Replace the word world with other things in God's creation - dogs, cats, trees, fish, etc

*Make a picture using stickers of various things in God's creation

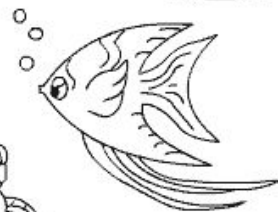
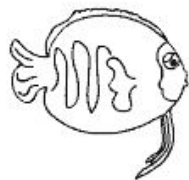
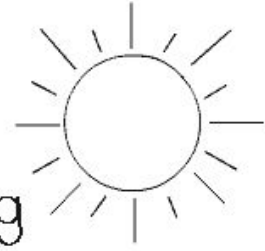
*Eat animal crackers for snack while discussing the story of creation

*Magazine collage - cut pictures from God's creation from magazines and glue on paper while discussing everything God has made



All Things Were Made by Him

And God saw everything
that He made,
and that it was good.



*Children's Sunday
School Lesson*

PRAISE AND WORSHIP:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OfJrxvVnmkE> (Good Good Father)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jejWZM9Sh8k> (God is so Good)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-f4MUUMWMV4> (Goodness of God)

Good morning Immanuel Kids,

The songs today focus on the goodness of God. God is so good, isn't He?! We see His goodness displayed to us in so many ways! Can you tell me any ways you see His goodness? Now I need to backtrack a bit and ask you to tell me the verse we have been working on. YES!! It is Galatians 5:22-23

“But the _____ of the _____ is _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and _____. Against such things there is no law.”

How did you do when saying the verse? Did you need my help at all? When I see you in person I have to remember to ask you to say it for me.

I have said the word 'goodness' several times already, but what does 'goodness' or 'being good' mean? When I say "you are a good person", what do you think I am talking about? You might think of someone who hardly ever does anything wrong, but who is always doing the right thing. You might think of someone who is kind and generous. Let's look to the Bible to help us understand the definition of goodness.

First let's look at Psalm 25:7 "Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!"

Now Psalm 31:19: "Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of the children of mankind!"

Next, Zechariah 9:16-17a: "On that day the Lord their God will save them, as the flock of his people; for like the jewels of a crown they shall shine on his land. For how great is his goodness, and how great is His beauty."

God is the One who is good, who always does everything right and is always kind and generous. It is a key part of who He is that we have to believe and cling to. We see His Goodness displayed to us in so many ways. What aspects of God's goodness do these verses tell us about? Yes, forgiveness and forgetting of our sins. God does not have to forgive us of our sins, but in His great love and goodness, He does. What else? God's goodness is great for those who follow Him.

Let's look at 2 more verses (I know, lots of verses this week!)

Galatians 6:9, "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season, we will reap, if we do not give up."

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

What do we learn about goodness based on these two verses? Yes! God has created us to do good works. Goodness is not something we show, it is something we do. Goodness is action. It is something we can choose to do all the time, whether we are at home, at school, in a store, or just hanging out with friends. "Doing good" isn't always easy, but it is always rewarding! Part of goodness is accurately reflecting God's image. When we practice "doing good" we are modeling Christ's actions of love, humility, and forgiveness. It shows you are compassionate towards others. It is also only possible through God's power at work in our heart.

Goodness is not about doing elaborate things so others will recognize us. It could be small acts of goodness we do throughout the day that mean the most to people. Is someone you know having a bad day? Write them a note telling them you care about them. That could make a big difference to someone. (Just this week I received a card in the mail from a friend, and it made my whole day better!!) Is someone being mean to you? Pray for them. It is in these acts of goodness that we reflect God's character. While it may seem like no one notices, God does. Ultimately, when we show goodness, we bring glory to God's name.

God is good and loving. Because of God's goodness, we should worship Him daily. Without God, there would be no good in the world. Take time each day to look around and thank God for all the good you see. As you do, you will see that God abundantly blesses us with His goodness each and every day.

Remember, to be good is always a choice.

Let's pray: Lord God, thank you that You are a good God and that You made all things good. Thank You for giving us Your Son, Jesus Christ, to forgive us for our sins, and thank You for giving us the gift of the Holy Spirit to be with us and show us how to live like Jesus. Help us to open our hearts and allow you to work inside us so we can show Your goodness to the world. In Jesus name. Amen

