

Immanuel Church

Outdoor Worship
August 23, 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=QmFSMEpPVW9uOFpXclA0ZDFvMEdqZz09>
- **College Group, Tuesday, 7:00pm:**
<https://zoom.us/j/119086939?pwd=QmFSMEpPVW9uOFpXclA0ZDFvMEdqZz09>
- **Wednesday 10:30am :** <https://zoom.us/j/174741369?pwd=MUlvafM5cTEwQ2lyajZhVOYwRUJWQT0F>
- **Friday Night Ignite Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 pm**

You are loved!
PASTOR BRAD GUENTHER

Forever [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Verse 2

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Misc 1

(Pre-Chorus)

Sing praise sing praise

Chorus 1

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Open The Eyes Of My Heart [Lyrics]

[Baloche] by Paul Baloche

Chorus 1

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Verse 1

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Misc 1

(Bridge)

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

We Fall Down [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus

Chorus 1

And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb

Holy Spirit [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt

Verse 1

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence

Verse 2

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

Chorus 1

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Misc 1

(Interlude)

Your Presence Lord

Misc 2

(Interlude)

Your Presence Lord

Your Presence

Oh God how we love Your Presence Lord

Misc 3

(Bridge)

Let us become more aware of Your Presence

Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)

Great Are You Lord [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Leslie Jordan and David Leonard

Verse 1

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus 1

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Misc 1

(Bridge)

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

(REPEAT)

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.4) - The Great Invisible Barrier

Daniel 4

Pastor Brad Guenther

The greatest barrier to my spiritual growth is _____.

The central question is: Who is _____?

When I look down, all I see is what is _____ me, not what is _____.

The _____ of being _____.

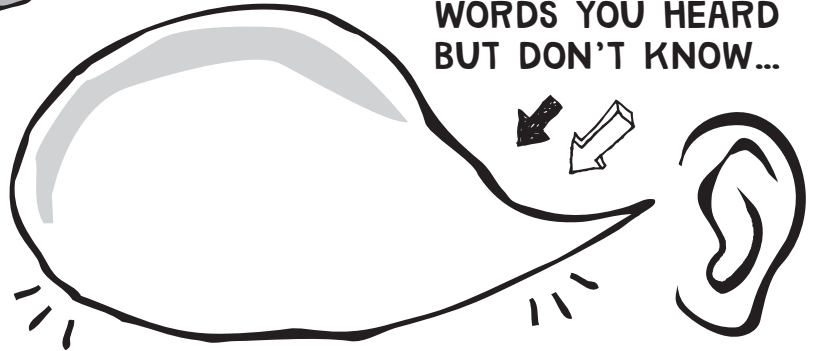
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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=24I7IlaIXvc> (Oh How I Love Jesus)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-xlUHX91go> (Say to the Lord I Love You)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9FqmiGwTqh4> (I'm in the Lord's Army)

Good morning friends,

Last week I received an email from one of your mom's telling me that one of you was wondering if I could do a lesson about spiders, well here it is. (Moms and dads - you will find some translations use the term lizard instead of spider. I read many articles discussing the difference, and I have chosen to go with the word spider. The context of the verse I will be sharing is about the perseverance and resilience of creatures.)





(Did you know that not all spiders spin webs? One spider, the jumping spider, makes little silken shelters under leaves or bark.)



Did you know that spider silk is stronger than steel wire of the same size? Isn't that amazing?

Aren't these spider webs amazing!! Spiders are very small. They have 2 body parts, the head and the abdomen, plus 8 legs. Some spiders have 8 eyes, which I think is pretty amazing too.(Lots of your moms may wish they had 8 eyes so they can see you at all times!) Even though spiders are so small, they can build these wonderful webs. Now, let's look at a verse in the Bible that talks about spiders.

Proverbs 30:28 says "The spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in kings' palaces."

The spider works very hard. It never gives up. It is dedicated to its purpose of building a strong web. It stays focused on the job, spending hours weaving, keeping the silk tight. Do you know why a spider builds webs? Yes! It builds a web to catch its food. What would happen if a spider gave up building webs because it was too hard? Right again!! If the spider didn't build a web, it couldn't catch its food and it would be very hungry. The spider makes the right choice to keep building because it knows if it doesn't eat food it will be weak. When a spider builds a web in my home, I knock it right down. I do not want spider webs in my home!! They are cool to look at outside, but not in my house. Do you think the spider gives up when I knock its web down? No, it will just weave another web. It must keep making the good choice of building another web so it can catch food to eat and be strong. A spider never gives up and neither should we. There is a song you all probably know called the "The Itsy Bitsy Spider". You know that song right? Well, in the song the spider couldn't get up the water spout. Did he give up? No!! He tried again until he made it to the top of the water spout.

A spider never gives up, and neither should we. Sometimes our moms, dads and teachers will tell us to do things that may not be easy, but we need to keep trying and doing what we are supposed to do. When things get hard and we just want to quit, we need to pray and ask God for strength. We need to ask God to help us to not complain and whine about the hard things we must do. God will help us when we ask Him. The more time we spend talking to God, the bigger we can build our faith and know that God is our friend and wants to help us. When we want to make the easy choice and just quit what we are supposed to be doing, think about the spider and all the hard work he does. He is much smaller than you are. If the spider can do hard work even though he is a tiny creature, you can too! God made the spider to have amazing abilities of building webs. Remember God made you too!! You have amazing abilities to keep trying because you have a Father in heaven who is always there to help you.

Let's pray:

Father God, thank you for the spiders. Thank you for using the spiders to teach me something new. Help me to keep making right choices and help me to build a strong faith, like the spider builds a strong web. In Jesus' name. Amen

ACTIVITIES:

If you choose to do the crafts with your kids, spend some time talking about God and how important it is for us to work hard for God and doing what God expects of us. Talk with your kids how to make their faith grow big, like a spider builds her web big.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fSC0jWISsL4&list=RDQMOuFwf1eiSF0&start_radio=1
(spider video)

Here are some wise words you can put into language your kids can understand.

A spider is dedicated to its purpose: building a strong web. It stays focused, spending hours weaving in a circular motion, keeping the silk tight from the inside out. We can build a strong faith by dedicating ourselves to the purpose of knowing God. This means spending time in His Word, staying focused on what it says and allowing its truth to strengthen us from the inside out. Making God's Word the hub of our faith will keep us strong when the pressures of life try to bring us down.

Wendy Pope





*Children's Sunday
School Lesson*

PRAISE AND WORSHIP:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ErwiBz1QA4o> (Great Is Thy Faithfulness)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3K0WphJSz9Q> (Faithfulness)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2YHvIam5vY> (Faithful Now)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4M-zwE33zHA> (Because He Lives)

Hi my friends at Immanuel,

I bet based on the songs above you know what the Fruit of the Spirit is this week. Yes, faithfulness. Before we dive into the lesson, tell me what verse we are working on. Okay, good. Now, how much of the verse can you do by heart? Great! If you didn't know it all, try filling in the blanks below.

Galatians ___: 22- ___

“But the _____ of the _____ is love, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, faithfulness, gentleness, and _____. Against such things _____, _____, _____, _____.”

YOU GUYS ARE SO GOOD!

Have you ever stopped to think about how incredible it is that the sun rises each and every single day?! Every day, not just when it feels like it. Then, every night it sets down. It is something we humans take for granted. God has promised us that, “While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night shall not cease.” (Genesis 8:22) What a wonderful promise and just a glimmer of God's faithfulness to His children!!

What does faithfulness actually mean? Think a minute before you read on. Those are some good answers!

Faithfulness is the act of being true to your word or promise. It is the ability to follow through on commitments with dedication. It is being dependable, trustworthy and loyal in our relationship with God and other people.

Let's look at another Bible verse that shows God's faithfulness:

Psalm 100:5 - “For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.”

This means it is not just for your grandparents or your parents. God was faithful to your great, great grandparents and is faithful to you, your children, your grandchildren, your great, great grandchildren and even your great, great, great, great grandchildren. God's faithfulness is for all generations - past, present, and future!

Not only does the Bible talk about God being faithful to us, but there are many verses about us being faithful to God. How do we show faithfulness to God? Worshipping Him, obeying His Word, praying to Him...good answers.

Let's read Psalm 37:3 - "Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness."

What do you think it means to "befriend" faithfulness? When you have a new friend, you have to spend time and energy making the friendship grow, right? Well, when you are trying to befriend faithfulness it means you have to be intentional about being faithful to your family, your friends, and to our God. It also means to pray for faithfulness to overflow in your heart, to study faithfulness in God's word, and get to know better our faithful God who is the only perfect example of faithfulness.

There are many examples of people in the Bible who showed faithfulness to God. One man was Noah. You all know the story of Noah and the Ark. Noah was a God fearing man who lived in a time of great sin and turmoil. People around the world were worshipping other gods and idols, and sinfulness abounded. God was so upset with His creation that He considered completely wiping them off the face of the earth. However, the prayers of one faithful man, Noah, saved humanity. Noah asked God to have mercy on man, and so God asked Noah to build an ark. He placed representative animals in the ark and allowed Noah and his family to join them. God then brought forth a great flood, wiping out all other living things. God then promised Noah that he would never bring a judgement such as this on people again.

Noah was faithful and thanks to his faithfulness, God did not wipe out people completely. Noah made a conscious choice to follow God. He was probably not accepted by his fellow man because he chose to follow God and not do what the crowd was doing. Yet, he found the strength to remain faithful and that is why we are still here today. In life, you may need to make choices that seem hard. You may need to stand up to people when they disrespect your faith. Maybe you will be made fun of when you tell friends you have to miss an activity because you need to go to church. Maybe your friends want you to try some "bad" things, but you refuse because you know it is wrong. Being faithful means making conscious choices to follow God.

God is always faithful to us, even when we are not faithful to Him. He is there by our side, even when we do not seek Him or even notice He is there. He keeps His promises, and we are called to do the same. Remember, God promised Noah that he would never again wipe out His people on the earth as He did in the flood. If we trust in God to be faithful, then He becomes our rock. We can trust in all He has to offer.

Now, I want you to read the following words or phrases and think about them.

honest, trustworthy, non-judgemental, accepting, good listener, stand up for others, keep your word, do what you say you will do, loyal, kind, nurturing, prays daily, worships God, reads the Bible, helpful,

Okay, now just remain still and think about the words we just read. Do these words describe you? If someone was to know everything you did and said last week, would your life show that you were faithful to God and others?

If you are not displaying faithfulness yet, keep spending time with our faithful God. He will change you and form you into a person of great faithfulness - faithful to Him and faithful to others. No matter how unfaithful we are to God, His faithfulness toward you will never change. He is ALWAYS faithful! Everything He says He will do. Every promise He makes, He will keep. If you are not being faithful, you have great hope. Christ died so that we may know God. As we know God more and more, we are able to become more like Him. The Fruit of the Spirit cannot be accomplished on our own. It is the Spirit living inside of us, working in us, that helps us to change.

Let's pray:

Heavenly Father, help us to be more faithful in our lives and show us areas where we are not being faithful to You and to those around us. Help us to obey and pray every day so that when we have hard things to do, we will be able to be faithful, like Noah. In Jesus' name. Amen

Activities: Take the following quiz on the story of Noah. After taking the quiz, read the story from your Bible and/or watch the video below the quiz.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mrcOO45Jlac> (Noah's Ark Quiz)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzYjy6lhRag> (Noah's Ark Story)

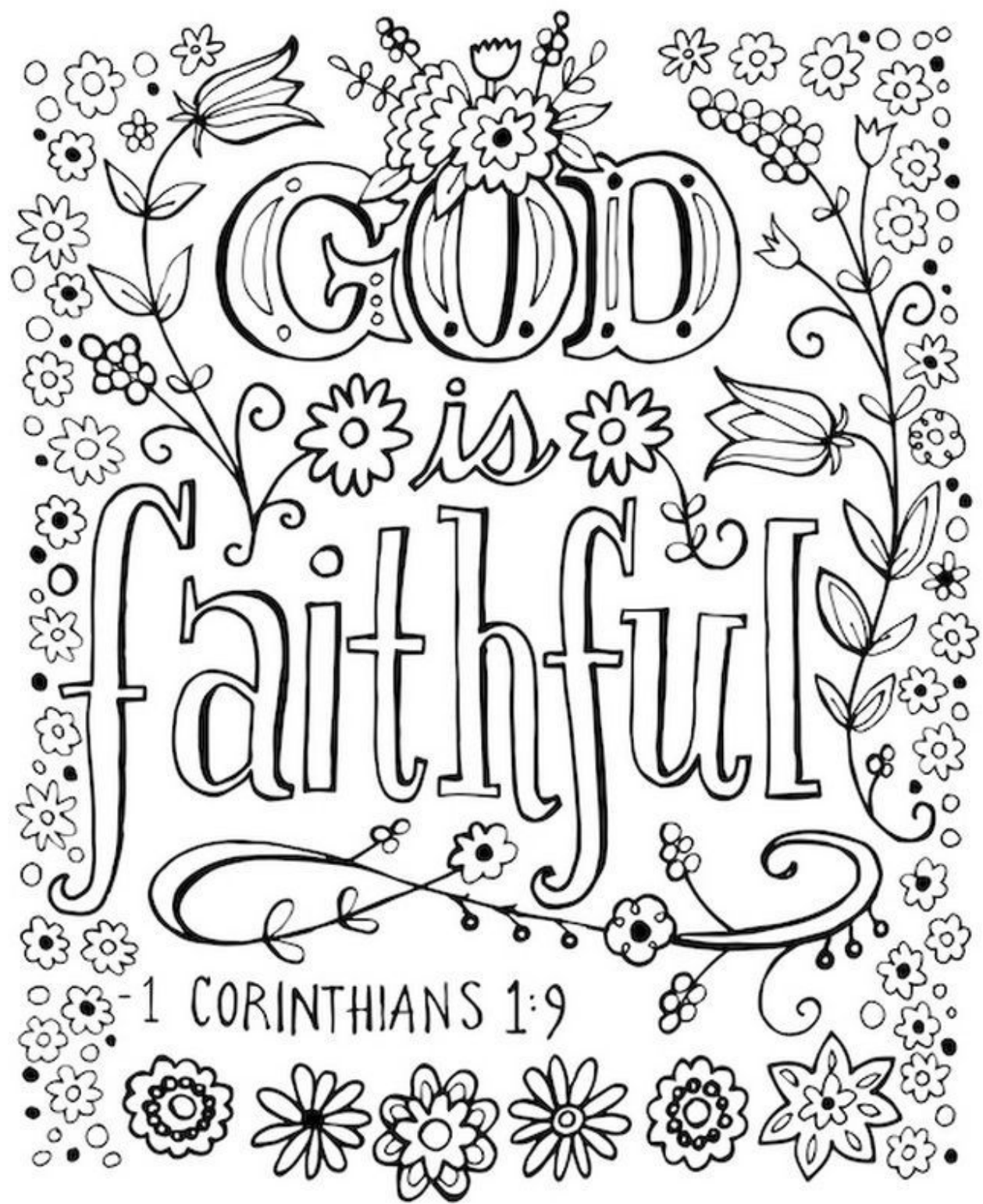


THE FAITHFUL
LOVE OF THE
LORD NEVER
ENDS! HIS
MERCIES NEVER
CEASE,
THEY ARE NEW
EVERY MORNING,
GREAT IS YOUR
FAITHFULNESS.

Lamentations 3:22-23



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1 CORINTHIANS 1:9

Faithful Men of the Bible

Word Search Puzzle

Words go in every direction - even backwards!

K R I D S J H J P Y C X M W Y U W S Z Z
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W E I S S X I K E M R A O S W X N O C Y
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K J J H E V D S X H I S L I K E F R L Y
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Abel
Abraham
Daniel
David
Enoch

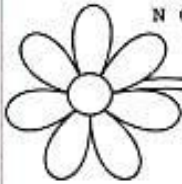
Ezekiel
Jesus
Job
Jonah
Jonathan

Joseph
Moses
Noah
Paul
Peter

Faithful Women of the Bible Word Search Puzzle

Words go in every direction - even backwards!

C W L B M V Y E E A W N O Z S O G S N R
 N H U Y S Y V B O T B K Q M M H A G Q S
 H Z X L D T B M S A A I O V B F G T I M
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ABIGAIL
 DEBORAH
 ESTHER
 HANNAH
 Jael

LYDIA
 MARTHA
 MARY
 PRISCILLA
 RAHAB

REBEKAH
 RUTH
 SARAH
 SHIPRAH AND
 PUAH
 SHULAMMITE GIRL

