

# Immanuel Church

Outdoor Worship  
August 30, 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=QmFSMEpPVW9uOFpXcIA0ZDFvMEdqZz09>
- **Wednesday 10:30am** : <https://zoom.us/j/174741369?pwd=MUlvvaFM5cTEwQ2lyajZhV0YwRUJWQT0F>

**You are loved!**  
**PASTOR BRAD GUENTHER**

# Hosanna (Praise Is Rising) [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Brenton Brown and Paul Baloche

## Verse 1

Praise is rising  
Eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You

## Misc 1

### (Pre-Chorus)

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
(Washed away)

## Chorus 1

Hosanna hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

## Verse 2

Hear the sound of  
Hearts returning to You  
We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom  
Broken lives are made new  
You make us new

## Misc 2

### (Ending)

Hosanna hosanna

# My Heart Is Yours [A]

[Default Arrangement] by Brett Younker and Daniel Carson

## Verse 1

I give you my life  
I give You my trust Jesus  
And You are my God  
And You are enough Jesus

## Chorus 1

My heart is Yours my heart is Yours  
Take it all take it all  
My life in Your hands  
My heart is Yours (Lord) my heart is Yours  
Take it all take it all  
My life in Your hands

## Verse 2

I lay down my life  
I take up my cross Jesus  
For You are my God  
Whatever the cost Jesus  
O Jesus

## Chorus 2

And all to Jesus I surrender  
All to You I freely give  
Oh I will ever love and trust You  
In Your presence I will live

# I Give You My Heart [Lyrics, 70 bpm]

[Worship Together] by Reuben Morgan

## Verse 1

This is my desire  
To honor You

Lord with all my heart  
I worship You  
All I have within me  
I give You praise  
All that I adore is in You

## Chorus 1

Lord I give You my heart  
I give You my soul  
I live for You alone  
Ev'ry breath that I take  
Ev'ry moment I'm awake  
Lord have Your way in me

# In Christ Alone [Lyrics, 68 bpm]

[Worship Together] by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

## Intro x2

### Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
this cornerstone, this solid ground  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My comforter, my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

## Intro

### Verse 2

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
then, bursting forth in glorious day  
up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in vic-tory  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
for I am His and He is mine  
bought with the precious blood of Christ

## Intro

### Verse 3

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
this is the pow'r of Christ in me  
from life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man  
can ever pluck me from His hand  
'til He returns or calls me home  
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

## Intro

### Bridge

I find my strength, I find my hope  
I find my help in Christ alone  
When fear assails, when darkness falls  
I find my peace in Christ alone

I give my life, I give my all  
I sing my song to Christ alone  
The King of kings, the Lord I love  
All heaven sings to Christ alone

## Intro

## In Christ Alone -

### Verse 4

Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand  
Here in the power of Christ we stand

# Graves Into Gardens [G, 6/8]

[Default Arrangement] by Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, and Tiffany Hammer

## Verse 1

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade  
Are never enough  
Then You came along and put me back together  
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

## Chorus 1

Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You

## Verse 2

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness  
My failures and flaws  
Lord You've seen them all  
And You still call me friend  
'Cause the God of the mountain  
Is the God of the valley  
And there's not a place  
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

## Misc 1

### (Bridge)

You turn mourning to dancing  
You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory  
You're the only one who can

## Misc 2

### (Bridge)

You turn graves into gardens  
You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways  
You're the only one who can

# Owning My Spiritual Growth (Pt.5) - Sin Ruts and Numbered Days

## Daniel 4

Pastor Brad Guenther

How do I identify spiritual ruts?

Spiritual ruts are \_\_\_\_\_.

I begin to break out of spiritual ruts by \_\_\_\_\_.

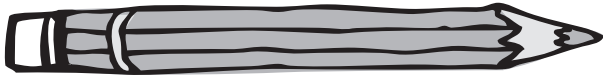
1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of sin. (v.1-3)

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of sin. (v.17-22)

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of grace. (v.23-31)



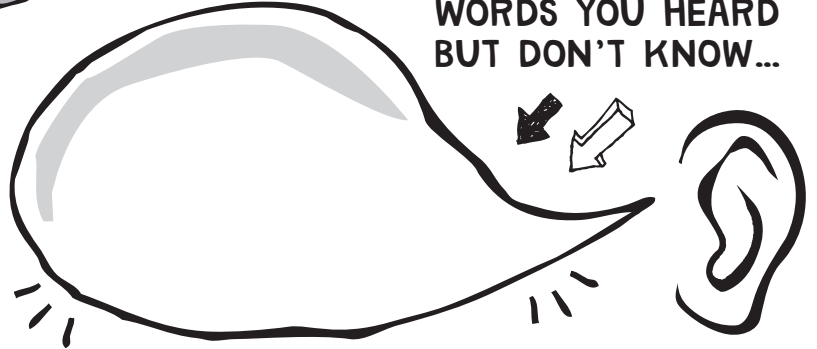
# Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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=WuODF9Kbgw> (Praise Ye the Lord)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbfafXcO4dA> (You Are My God)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9BuSzSbMf-s> (I'm Trying To Be Like Jesus)

Hi Immanuel Kids,

I just want to start out by letting you know this will be the last week we will be looking at bugs and insects found in God's wonderful world. Now, can you tell me what the bug is in the pictures below?



They are stink bugs. Did you guess it correctly? I wasn't sure how familiar you would be with these bugs. Stink bug is a silly sounding name isn't it? Do you know why this bug is called a stink bug? If someone bothers the bug, moves the bug, hurts it or crushes it, it gives off a very bad, stinky smell. The smell comes from glands by the bugs legs that produce a stinky, bad tasting chemical. The bug uses this chemical to protect themselves from predators and people

who want to harm them. Both the green and the brown stink bugs are considered pests because they damage fruit and plants. They cause harm to crops such as apples, corn, peaches, and tomatoes. This costs farmers money because when the fruit and vegetables are destroyed the farmers can't sell it and make money.

What do stink bugs have to do with us you may be asking? Well, sometimes people have stinky attitudes. Kids can have stinky attitudes and grown ups can have stinky attitudes too. What is a stinky attitude? What is a godly (right) attitude? If we are going to have the right attitude, we need to be able to tell the difference, right? So, I am going to give you a few examples. If what I am saying is a godly, right attitude, I want you to say "woo hoo". If what I am saying is a bad attitude, I want you to say "pee-yew". Got it? Okay, let's start.

\*You really want candy, so you ask your mom, "Mom, can I have candy?" But your mom says no. You do not like what your mom says so you start yelling and crying and having a temper tantrum. What do you think? Godly attitude or stinky attitude? You got it! Pee-yew, it is a stinky attitude. Did you say pee-yew? We should not argue with our parents or complain when we don't like what they have to say. That is not what Jesus would have done.

Let's try another one

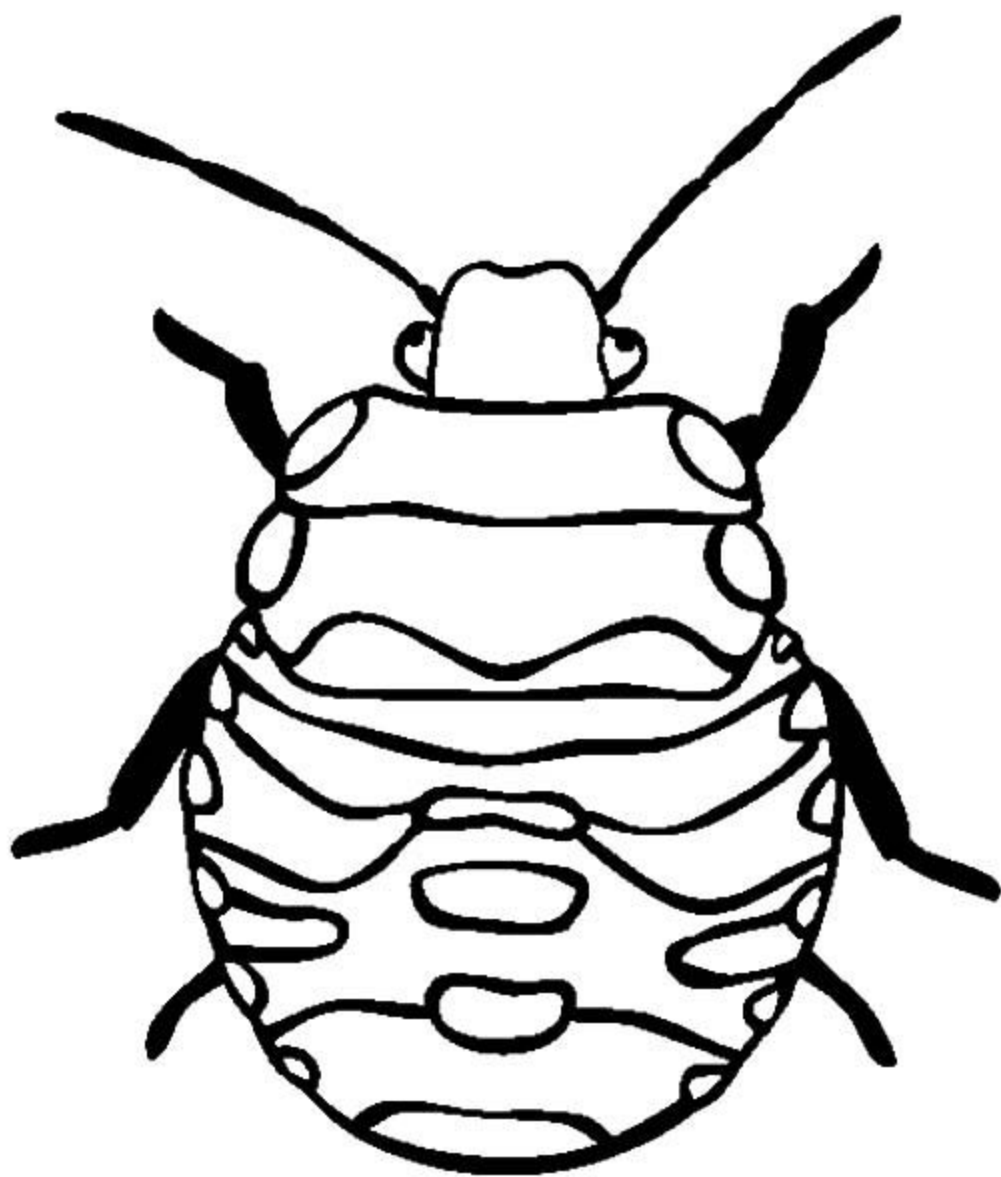
\*You are playing with your friend and your friend accidentally knocks you down and you were hurt. You know your friend didn't mean to do it, and you say to your friend, "That's okay I forgive you." Is that a stinky attitude or a godly attitude? Woo hoo, that's right! It is a godly attitude. Your friend didn't mean to hurt you. In the Bible it tells us that we are to forgive others who hurt us. Even if it wasn't an accident, Jesus tells us to always forgive others.

Here's one more

\*Your mom asks you to clean up your toys because it is time for bed. You don't want to clean up and you whine to your mom that you are still playing. You don't listen to your mom and you continue playing with the toys. Is that a stinky or godly attitude? Pee-yew stinky! Even if you didn't yell and throw a temper tantrum, it is still stinky because you are being disobedient. Jesus tells us that we need to listen to the adults in our lives and do what they tell us. Jesus always did the right thing and made the right choice. We want to do what Jesus does.

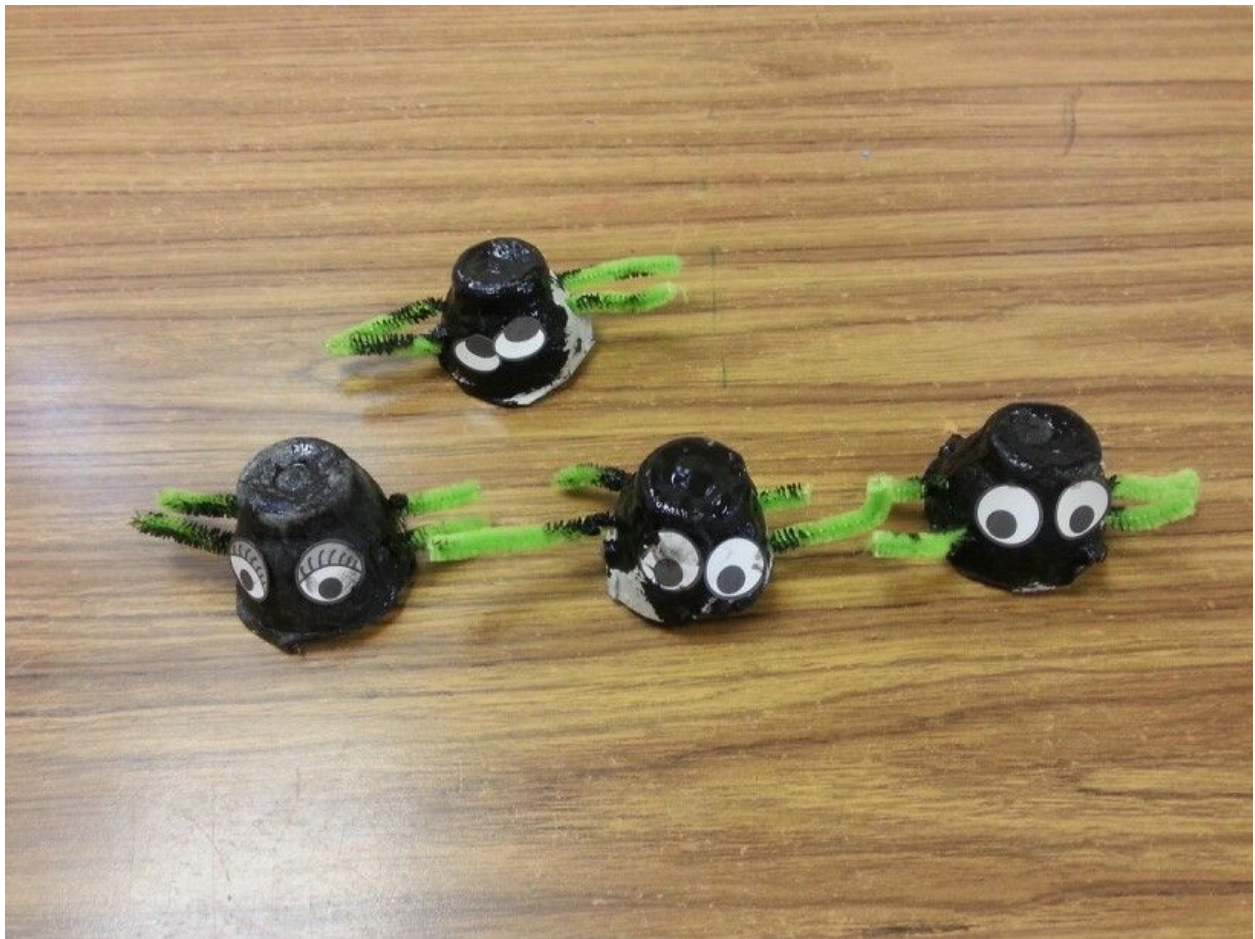
We need to remember that having the right attitude is a choice we make. You can choose to have a stinky attitude if you are mad, or you can choose to have a godly attitude like Jesus. I hope you make the right choices when your mommy or daddy or teachers tell you what to do.

Let's pray: Dear God, thank you for the Bible which teaches us about having the right, godly attitude like Jesus. Help me choose to have a godly attitude so I am not like the stink bug. In Jesus' name. Amen





These cute bugs are made with egg cartons. You can color them brown or green to make them more like stink bugs. It can be a visual reminder to your kids about have a godly attitude verses a stinky attitude.



*Children's Sunday  
School Lesson*



## **PRAISE AND WORSHIP:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCUGmM8ogC0> (Whispers of my Father:Gentleness)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZ-fghqc8Oo> (From the Inside Out)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXDGE\\_IRI0E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXDGE_IRI0E) (10,000 Reasons)

Good morning Immanuel Kids,

Can you believe it is almost time for school to begin?! I was taking a walk with my little kids the other day and couldn't believe how many trees were already starting to change colors!! I love God's creativity in the seasons! Also, can you believe that the Children's Church program is starting up again. What exciting times!

Now, on to our lesson. You do have our verse memorized by now, right? Are you shaking your head yes for me. I can hear many of your heads rattling around!! First I want you to close your eyes and say the verse out loud. Go ahead and do that, and then we will read the verse together.

Galatians 5:22-23 "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."

Remember, when we put our faith in Jesus, we received 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 that we are becoming more like Jesus. We can't produce good fruits in us on our own. We need the help of the Holy Spirit to produce these fruits (behaviors/attitudes).

We are on the 8th fruit which is gentleness. What does it mean to be gentle? A humble and meek attitude; a mild, kind, or tender character; being soothing or calm - yes, all these things. Someone who displays gentleness wants to help other people instead of wanting to be superior to them. This attitude flows from a spirit of real love for the individual. It is having a real concern for the well being of others.

Let's read from the book of Samuel. Which part of the Bible can you find Samuel? Yes, the Old Testament!

2 Samuel 22:36 "You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your gentleness has made me great."

This verse is from a song David sang after God delivered him from his enemies. First we see that God is powerful in defeating David's enemies, and then it describes God as being gentle. Describing God this way does not mean He is not powerful. David faced a great deal of dangers in his life, but God was always there, caring, protecting, and guiding him. When David says God's gentleness made him great, he is referring to the constant care over his life.

Now let's read Matthew 21:5 together. "Say to the Daughter of Zion, 'See your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey...'"

Who do you think this verse is talking about? That's right! The prophet Zachariah wrote this about Jesus. He described Jesus as gentle. So, even though we know Jesus is strong and powerful, He was described as gentle.

Now we will look at an example of gentleness found in Acts 17:16-34. It is a long passage that I will not type out, but you can read it by yourself or with your mom, dad, grandma, etc. and then you can continue reading the lesson.

When Paul began his message to the Athenians, he took into account the background and situation of the people with their many gods. He started out by noting how they were very religious, and then proceeded to comment on one altar he had seen with the inscription 'To An Unknown God'. He said, "Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you." (Acts 17:23)

This was a gentle way of easing people out of the idea of dozens of gods and into the idea of one true God. Even though some mocked, others asked to hear more, and some even joined and believed.

How do you think Paul would have been received if he hadn't spoken with gentleness? Imagine if he said, "Men of Athens!! You have sinned greatly with all your many gods!! You are ignorant about anything religious!! You are foolish people!" Would anyone have wanted to listen to him? Probably not. Here, Paul proved Proverbs 15:1, which states - "A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."

Just like all Fruits of the Spirit, the perfect example of gentleness is Jesus. Let's look at the story found in John 8:1-11.

One day, Jesus was sitting in the temple courtyard teaching a group of people. Some Pharisees and other leaders marched in with a woman who had been caught sinning. The leaders did not care about the woman. They were testing Jesus to see if He would follow the Law. The Law said they were allowed to throw stones at the woman to punish her. "What do you say?" they asked Jesus. But Jesus bent down on the ground to write with his finger. They kept asking him questions. So he stood up and said to them, "If any of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." (John 8:7) He bent down again and wrote on the ground. Those who heard what he had said began to go away. Soon only Jesus and the woman were left. Jesus stood up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin." (John 8:10-11)

Wow! Wasn't that a beautiful, gentle answer! Jesus didn't scold the Pharisees. He didn't yell at the woman because of her sin. He was gentle with both. Jesus had a right to be harsh, but He gave a gentle answer, and His gentle answer changed all of their hearts!

If Jesus' gentle Spirit lives in us, then how should we speak to other people? Gently! No matter who we are talking to, we should use gentle speech.

Think about your behavior last week. Were you gentle in the situations you faced? If not, why? In general, would people describe you as gentle? Do you exhibit the same gentleness to others that God exhibits to you every day?

Let's pray: Dear Lord, thank you that you love us so much that you gently lead us and guide us. Thank you for helping us be gentle in the way we deal with others. Please help us to continue to learn from you, Jesus, so that we can be more and more like you. In Jesus' name. Amen



**Checklist #1**

Are you growing in any of these?

Love	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faithfulness	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gentleness	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peace	<input type="checkbox"/>	Self-control	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patience	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Kindness	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Goodness	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**Checklist #2**

Are you doing any of these each day?

Talking to God	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listening to God	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wanting to live God's way	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading your Bible	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thanking God	<input type="checkbox"/>



# Gentleness

Did you know that HE doesn't make mistakes, so He is the perfect Daddy! How does it make you feel to know that you have a heavenly Father who loves you and cares for you like a loving parent?

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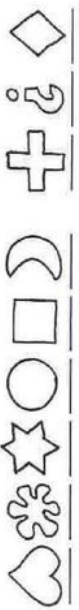
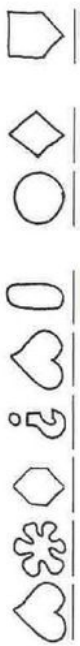
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# GENTLENESS

Gentleness means meek or soft-mannered.

What did Jesus say about himself?



Matthew 11:29 NIV

