

Immanuel Church

Outdoor Worship
September 6, 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=QmFSMEpPVW9uOFpXcIA0ZDFvMEdqZz09>
- **Wednesday 10:30am :** <https://zoom.us/j/174741369?pwd=MUlvaFM5cTEwQ2lyajZhV0YwRUJWQT0F>
- **Men's Group, Thursday, 5:30pm** - in person at church only. Order meal by texting 518-727-9031.
- **Ignite, Friday, 6:30-8:30pm** - Grades 6-12. At church and in person only.

ImmanuelKids returns next week. Look for the email with reservation information on Wednesday.

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

How Great Thou Art [Lyrics, 108 bpm]

[Baloche Arrangement] by Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

Verse 1

O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out
The universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

Verse

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin

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

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

Glory To God Forever [Lyrics, 162 bpm]

[Worship Together] by Vicky Beeching and Steve Fee

Intro

Verse 1

Before the world was made
before you spoke it to be
You were the King of Kings
yeah you were, yeah you were
And now you're reigning still
enthroned above all things
Angels and saints cry out
we join them as we sing

Chorus

Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God, Forever!

Verse 2

Creator God you gave
me breath so I could praise
Your great and matchless name
all my days, all my days
So let my whole life be
a blazing offering
A life that shouts and sings
the greatness of the King

Bridge

Take my life and let it be
All for you and for your glory
Take my life and let it be yours

Owning My Spiritual Growth (Pt.6) - Small Decisions, Big Difference

Daniel 6

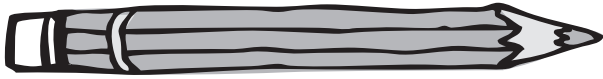
Pastor Brad Guenther

My testimony is the result of my _____ and my

_____.

1. _____ decisions make a testimony. (v.1-5)
2. A blameless testimony _____. (v.6-15)
3. When small decisions face big opposition, I must _____. (v.16-18)
4. When I look _____, others _____. (v.19-23)

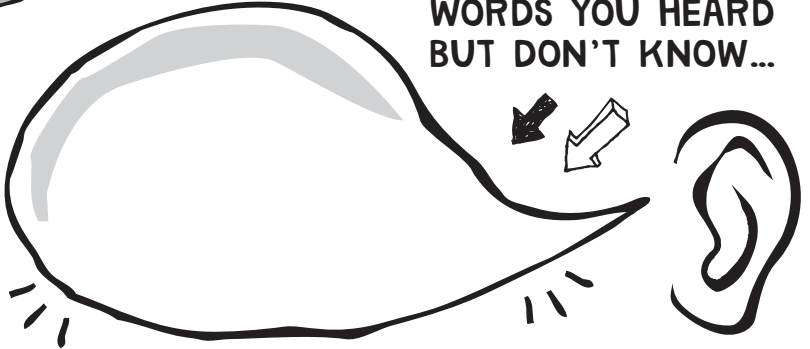
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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=9F-spTjlGB0> (Jesus in the Morning)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bAQOPL4qVVA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZrdZw6-zXc> (My God is so Great)

Good morning Immanuel friends,

I hope you are all doing well today! Today we are going to talk about a woman named Rahab. Rahab was a sinner and didn't always make good choices. However, God still used her to do a good thing. Watch the video below to see the story of Rahab. (Mom's and dad's, there is a summary of the story below. I have attached a link for you to print out characters and land from the story so your child can retell the story.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWkbq50tH5A> (Rahab and the Spies)

All the Israelites were excited because it was finally time to enter the land God had promised them. They had been wandering in the desert for over forty years because they had disobeyed God, but now God would finally give them a permanent place to live!

God told Joshua that he would give the Israelites the land he had promised so long ago. He also warned him to tell the Israelites to be careful to obey all the laws Moses had given them so that they would be successful wherever they went.

Before all the Israelites were to go to the promised land, Joshua wanted to check it out. He picked two men to go into the city of Jericho what it was like there.

The two men snuck into Jericho trying not to be noticed. If the people recognized them, they would know that God was about to take their city. While slinking around the city the two men met a woman named Rahab. The spies thought Rahab's house would be a perfect place to hide because maybe no one would notice them. But their plan didn't work out. Someone saw them and reported them to the king. Now the king knew what the two men were up to so he sent messengers to Rahab and they told her to bring out the two spies that were with her.

Even though Rahab was disobedient to God and did not follow his commands, she knew that the spies were sent by God. She had them hide on her roof under some stalks of flax so that the messengers wouldn't find them.

When the messengers showed up, she lied to them and told them that the men had already left and she didn't know which way they went. She told them if they hurry, they might be able to catch up with them.

When it was time for bed, Rahab went up on the roof to talk to the men. She said, "I know that the Lord has given you this land. Everyone here is afraid because of you. We have all heard how God dried up the water of the Red Sea when you came from Egypt. I know that the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below. Promise me that you will show kindness to my family

because I have shown kindness to you. Give me a sign that you will spare my mother and brothers and sisters and all their children.”

The two spies promised they would spare their lives. They said, “Our lives for your lives! If you don’t tell anyone what we are doing, we will treat you kindly when the Lord gives us this city and land.”

Rahab helped them escape down the walls of the city with a scarlet rope through the window of her house because her house was part of the city wall. She told them to go hide in the hills for three days until the men who were looking for them returned, and then go home. The spies told Rahab to bring her whole family to her house and to tie the scarlet rope to her window. Everyone that is in the house when we attack will be saved. Rahab agreed to do as they said. When Joshua and his army attacked the city of Jericho, Rahab and her family were spared.

When the spies met Rahab, she wasn’t making good choices and doing what God wanted her to do. She was living in sin, but she was wise in some ways. She knew that the Israelites’ God was the true God, and that he was about to destroy the city she lived in. Rahab knew that it would be a good choice to help the men escape. She helped them and she was saved. In fact, Rahab later married and became a direct descendent of Jesus. Rahab’s life teaches us that we don’t have to be perfect to be used by God, but we do have to recognize that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth below and be willing to serve him.

Below are some questions you can ask your child regarding the story.

1. Where did the Israelites live for forty years?
2. Who was the leader of the Israelites?
3. God told the Israelites it was time to take the promised land. What was the city he was going to help them take?
4. Who did Joshua send to Jericho to check it out?
5. Who did the 2 spies meet in the city of Jericho?
6. Who did the king send to talk to Rahab?
7. Who lied to the messengers and told them that the men had already left?
8. Where did the spies hide for 3 days?

Let's pray:

Father God, We know that you are the one true God. You are all-powerful and all-knowing. We know that you can use us even though we aren't perfect. Help us to make wise choices and to do what you want us to do. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Printables and crafts to go along with the lesson:

<https://members-resource-room.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/rahab-characters-patterns-93-color.pdf> (Joshua, Rahab, Spies, and Messenger pattern)

<https://members-resource-room.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/rahab-jericho-city-pattern-93.pdf> (City of Jericho pattern)

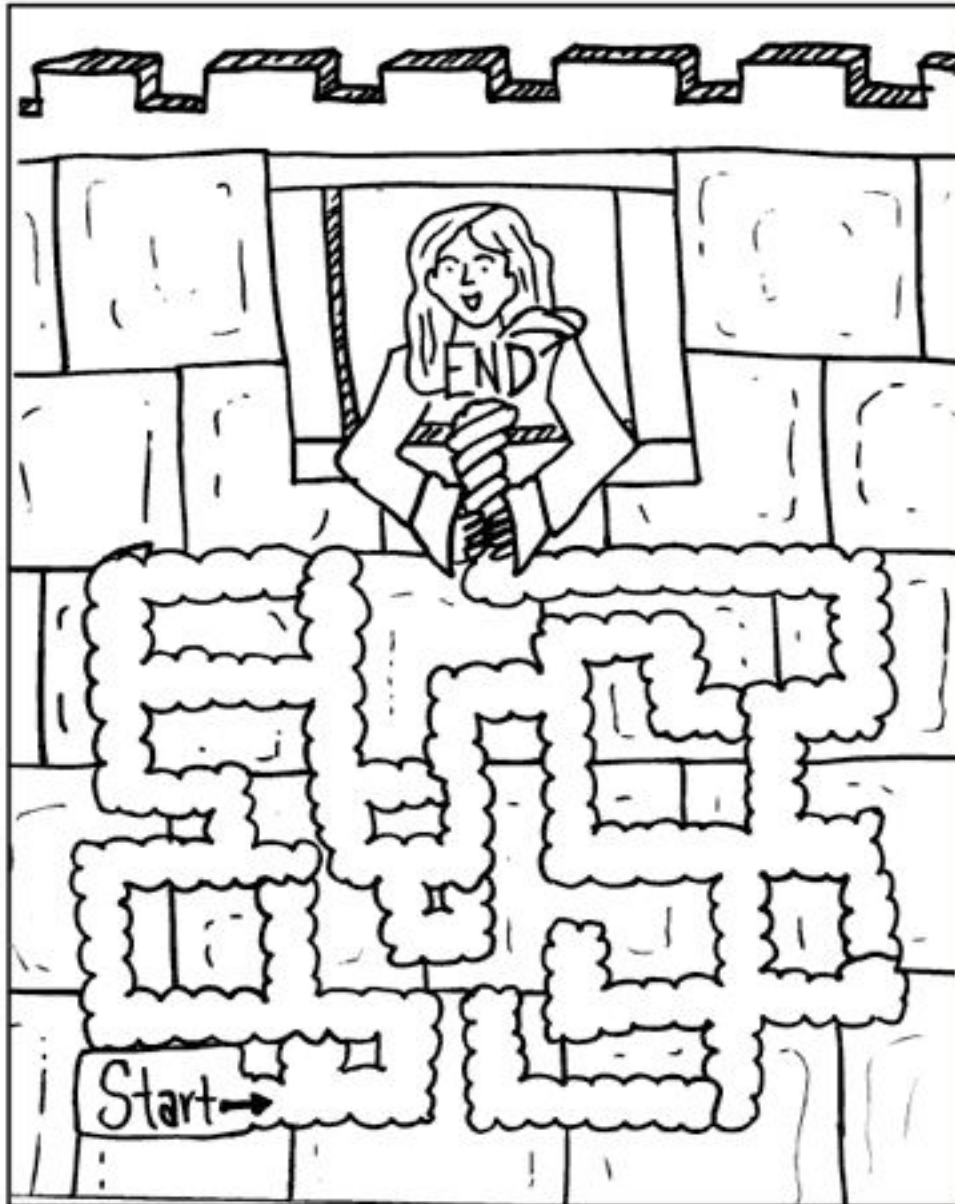
<https://members-resource-room.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/rahab-israelite-camp-desert-pic-93.pdf> (Israelite camp pattern)

<https://members-resource-room.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/rahab-jordan-river-pat-93.pdf> (Hill and River pattern)

BibleWise

Rahab Helps Joshua's Spies Maze

Help the two Israelites get to safety by completing the rope maze below.



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Rahab Hiding the Spies

*Children's Sunday
School Lesson*

PRAISE AND WORSHIP:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUFdp73-un8> (Give Me Self-Control)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-ejASqf1VE> (Holy Spirit)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-ejASqf1VE> (Fruit of the Spirit)

Hi Immanuel Kids,

We are on the last lesson for the Fruit of the Spirit! I learned lots, and I hope you did too! Let's start off with our verse. You close your eyes and say it, and then read it to see if you were correct. Remember, try it on your own first.

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."

The Bible tells us that self-control is a fruit of the Spirit. If we are saved, the Holy Spirit is living inside of us, and we can be people who are self-controlled in every area of life. This does not mean we will have self-control all the time, but as we come to know God more and more, we change. Through Jesus, and Him alone, we have the power to be self-controlled.

Before I say anything else, we need to talk about what having self-control actually means. Can you tell me a good definition of self control? Good answers!! Self-control is being in charge of your feelings, actions, and thoughts. So what does that mean? Hmm...It means you can control yourself. It means you don't allow your emotions or desires to cause you to act in a way that you shouldn't. Having self control is making yourself do something that is not easy or doing something you really do not want to do. It is showing kindness to someone who just hurt your feelings. It is obeying your mom and dad right away when they ask you to do something. (That means no arguing with them!) It means waiting patiently for something that you want really bad. Self control can be pretty hard sometimes, for both kids and adults! However, with God's help, self-control is possible.

Here is an easy question for you. Who is our perfect example of self control? Yes, of course, it is Jesus. As a person who never sinned, Jesus practiced self-control perfectly, just like every other Fruit of the Spirit. He is our model.

Many times self-control goes beyond just making ourselves do what is right and good. It also involves fighting against a desire or temptation to sin. Let's go to the Bible, our source of truth, for an example. We are going to read Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness

1 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. **2** After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. **3** The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple.

6 "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you,

and they will lift you up in their hands,

so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. **9** "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

In this passage, Satan himself comes to Jesus and tempts Him three different times. Each time, Jesus practices self-control and does not sin. What is Jesus tempted with in verse 3? Yes, food. We are told that Jesus had been fasting for 40 days and 40 nights and was hungry. Can you imagine how hungry Jesus would be after not eating for 40 days and nights?! Satan knew this, so he tempted Jesus to use His power as God to make some food. However, even though Jesus must have been extremely hungry, He used self-control to resist the temptation to do what was right.

With another temptation, Satan tells Jesus that if Jesus worshipped Satan then all the kingdoms of the world would be Jesus'. Well, Jesus *is* the king of all the kingdoms of the world, and one day all kingdoms will worship Him. But as a human, He was not recognized as King. He came to earth to die for our sins and gain victory over Satan once and for all. So Satan was offering Him a shortcut if Jesus would only worship him. But this would be extreme disobedience to our God! What did Jesus do? Of course, Jesus was obedient and had self-control rather than disobeying God the Father. Jesus never sinned, not only during His time in the wilderness, but during His entire life. He is our perfect example! Because He lived a perfect life, we do not have to. Through His sacrifice, His death on the cross, we are forgiven and set free from our sin. As we come to know Him more and more, we can begin to be like Him! We can begin to show self-control through His power!

Self control keeps us from doing whatever we want whenever we want. Without self-control,
*We may just slap or kick our brother or sister or friend whenever we feel they are annoying us.
*We may let friends copy our homework or we may copy theirs.
*We may argue with our parents.
*We may take something that doesn't belong to us.

When we have self-control, we think about how our actions will affect others. If you have problems with self-control, pray and talk with your mom or dad or trusted adult about the areas in your life that are hard for you to demonstrate self-control. You can't have self-control without God, but with Him you can do it!!!

Let's pray: Heavenly Father, I need Your help today, and everyday, that I may control my thoughts, words, and actions. I want to be able to make better choices as I seek to follow You. Thank you for Jesus, The perfect example of what it means to have self-control. We love you Lord! In Jesus' name. Amen.

Fill in the Blank

But the f_____ of the S_____ is l____, joy, p____, p_____,
k_____, g_____, f_____, g_____
s_____; against _____ law.

_____ 5:22-23



The Fruit of the Spirit - Galatians 5:22-23

Name: _____

Date: _____

Fruits of the Spirit

W U C K R V D J H U I D S X U H B
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spirit	fruits	galatia	paul
selfcontrol	gentleness	faithfulness	goodness
kindness	patience	joy	peace
love			