

# Immanuel Church

Outdoor Worship  
September 13, 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:

- **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 is back and expanding our coverage regularly.** Look for the link to save a spot for your child in the weekly update email or on the church website.

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

# The Lion And The Lamb [Lyrics]

[Leeland Arrangement] by Leeland Mooring, Brenton Brown, and Brian Johnson

## Verse 1

He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

## Chorus 1

Our God is the Lion  
The Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power  
And fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb  
The Lamb that was slain  
For the sins of the world  
His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him

## Verse 2

So open up the gates  
Make way before the King of kings  
The God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

## Misc 1

### (Bridge)

Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)

# Our God [Lyrics, 105 bpm, 4/4]

[Default Arrangement] by Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin

## Verse 1

Water You turned into wine  
Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You  
None like You

## Verse 2

Into the darkness You shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You  
None like You

## Chorus 1

Our God is greater  
Our God is stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is healer  
Awesome in power our God our God

## Bridge

And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against  
And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against  
(Then) what could stand against

# All The Way My Savior Leads Me [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Fanny Jane Crosby, Robert S. Lowry, Matt Redman, and Chris Tomlin

## Verse 1

All the way my Savior leads me  
Who have I to ask beside  
How could I doubt  
His tender mercy  
Who through life has been my guide  
All the way my Savior leads me  
And cheers each winding path I tread  
And gives me grace for ev'ry trial  
Feeds me with the living Bread

## Chorus 1

You lead me and keep me from falling  
You carry me close to Your heart  
And surely Your goodness and mercy will follow me

## Verse 2

All the way my Savior leads me  
O the fullness of His love  
O the sureness of His promise  
In the triumph of His blood  
When my spirit clothed immortal  
Wings its flight to realms of day  
This my song through endless ages  
Jesus led me all the way  
Jesus led me all the way

## Misc 1

### (Ending)

All the way my Savior leads me  
All the way my Savior leads me

## **Blessed Assurance**

### **Verse 1**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine  
O what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

### **Verse 2**

Perfect submission, all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blessed  
Watching and waiting, looking above  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

### **Chorus**

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long

### **Bridge**

Oh what a Savior, wonderful Jesus  
Oh what a Savior, wonderful Jesus  
Oh what a Savior, wonderful Jesus  
Oh what a Savior, wonderful Jesus

### **Refrain**

Death could not hold You, You are victorious  
Praise to the risen King  
Death could not hold You, You are victorious  
Praise to the risen King

Songwriters: Fanny Crosby / Douglas Wagner / Phoebe P. Knappe

Blessed Assurance lyrics © Sony/atv Tree Publishing, Elevation Worship Publishing

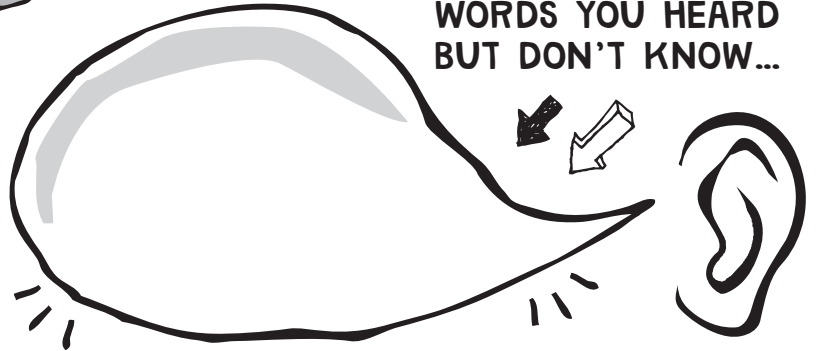
# Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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=yY3EogFlkCY> (His Promises)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hu1Hg2WpPol> (God is Always With Us)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OSWoGIWcvN4> (Trust and Obey)

Good morning Immanuel Kids,

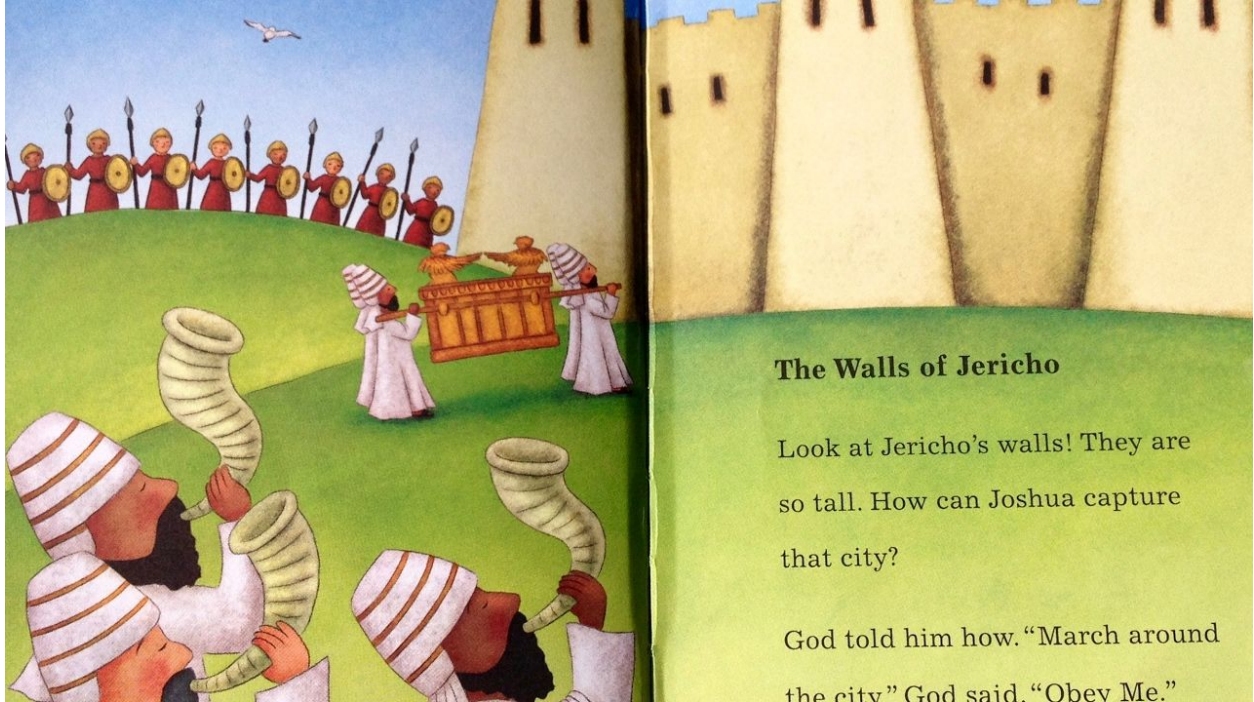
Did you listen to the songs before your mommy or daddy started reading this? I just love listening to music and praising God through song! The first song reminds us that God ALWAYS keeps His promises. The second song reminds us that God is ALWAYS with us. The third song reminds us that we need to listen to God and trust and obey Him.

Have you ever been told to do something by your mom or dad or another grown-up? Of course you have! It is their job to tell you what to do. Did you know that God tells us what to do too? Yes, he really does! When God tells you to do something, you need to do it! Just like you need to obey your parents, you need to obey God. We need to "DO WHAT GOD SAYS! Say it with me - "DO WHAT GOD SAYS!"

Let me ask you another question. Has your mom and dad or another grown up ever promised you something? What did they promise you? Has someone ever broken a promise to you? Sometimes people do break promises, but guess what? God never breaks a promise. NEVER EVER. God always keeps His promises. Say it with me - "GOD ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES."

Last week we learned about how a woman named Rahab helped the spies escape from Jericho. This week we are going to hear more about Joshua and Jericho. Jericho was a city in the land that God had promised His people, the Israelites. There was a big problem though. If you remember from our story last week there were people already living in Jericho. Plus, Jericho was surrounded by high, thick walls. Let's read the story to find out what happened. (You can read the story below and/or watch the video.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAkwWE2UGLo> (The Walls of Jericho)



## The Walls of Jericho

Look at Jericho's walls! They are so tall. How can Joshua capture that city?

God told him how. "March around the city" God said. "Obey Me."

The gates of Jericho were shut tight and guarded closely because of the people of Israel. No one went out and no one came in. Then the Lord spoke to Joshua. He told Joshua to have his army and the priest walk all the way around the city once everyday for six days. So, they lined up and paraded around the city. As they walked around the city the priests blew their horns, but no one else said a word. They did this for 6 days. On the seventh day God told Joshua to have them go around the city seven times instead of just once. So they marched around the city seven times. On the seventh time around, the priests blew on their horns a long, loud blast. Joshua commanded the army, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the city!" When they all shouted, the walls of Jericho fell right in front of them and they took the city. Joshua and his army obeyed God and did exactly what God told them to do. God had done as He had promised. He had given them the city that day.

Let me ask you some questions about our story.

1. What did God tell Joshua and his army to do once a day for 6 days? YES!! That is right! God told Joshua to have his army march around the city of Jericho once a day for 6 days.
2. What were the priests doing when they marched around the city? Right again. The priests were blowing on their horns.

3. On the seventh day, how many times did the army march around the city of Jericho?  
You are so good at answering questions!! On the seventh day the army marched around Jericho 7 times.
4. On the seventh day, after the priests had blown their horns and the soldiers had shouted as loud as they could, what happened to the walls of Jericho? You got it! The walls came tumbling down!
5. Did Joshua and his army listen to and obey God? Yes, they did!
6. Did God keep His promise to give Joshua and the Israelites the city? Yes, He did!

God is much more powerful than rock walls, gates or any army. There is nothing that can stop God from carrying out his plans. God had promised the Israelites and Joshua that they would have this land. Joshua was confident that God would keep his promises.

Let's pray - Father God, Thank you for the lesson today and thank you for helping us to trust and obey and do what You say. You are a God who always keeps your promises. Thank you for always being with us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Activities:**

<https://members-resource-room.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/horn-a2.pdf> (horn printout craft)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MdQy2l8BegA> (Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho song)

Simple craft below to review lesson and work on fine motor skills



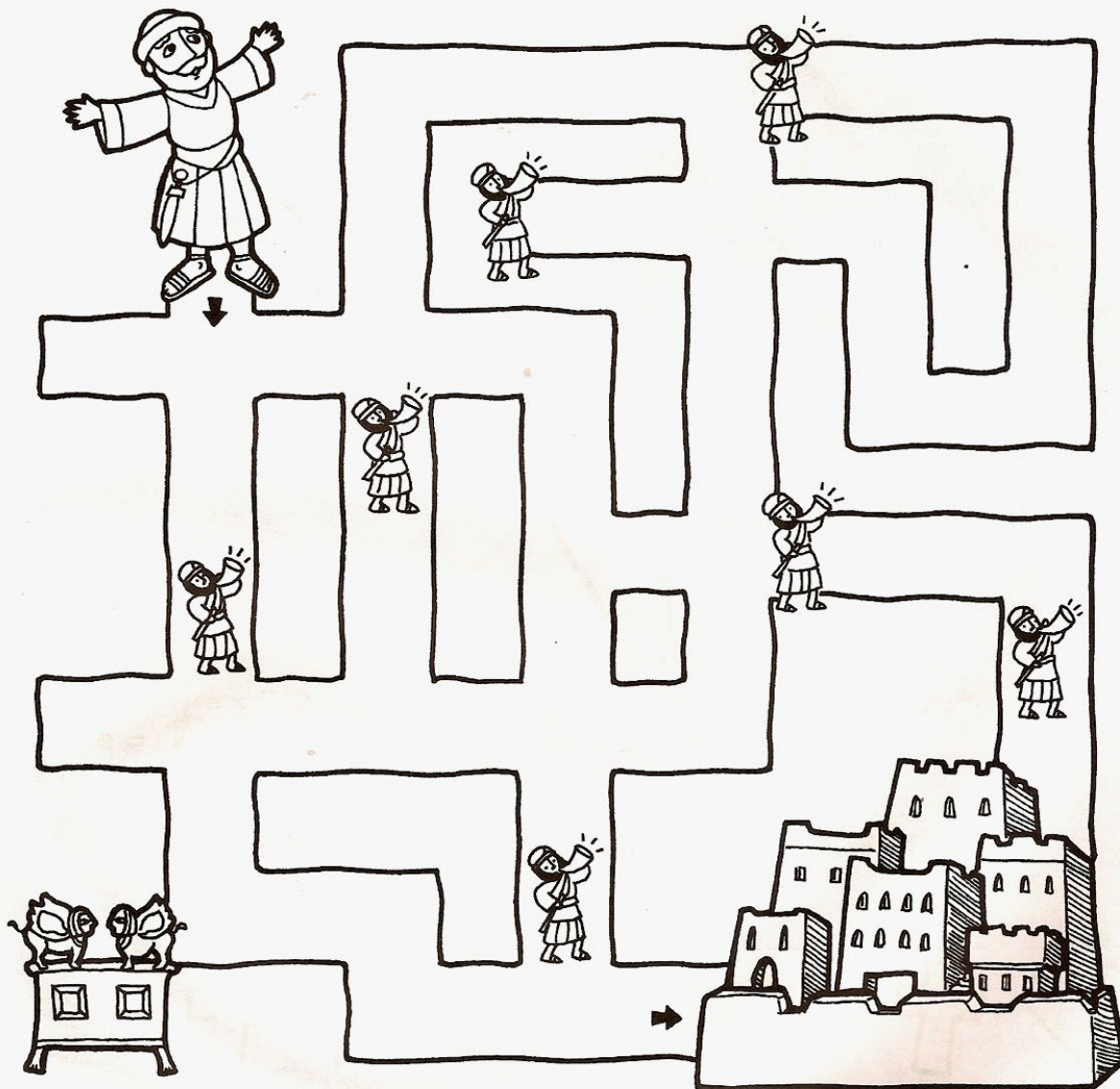
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## Wall of Jericho

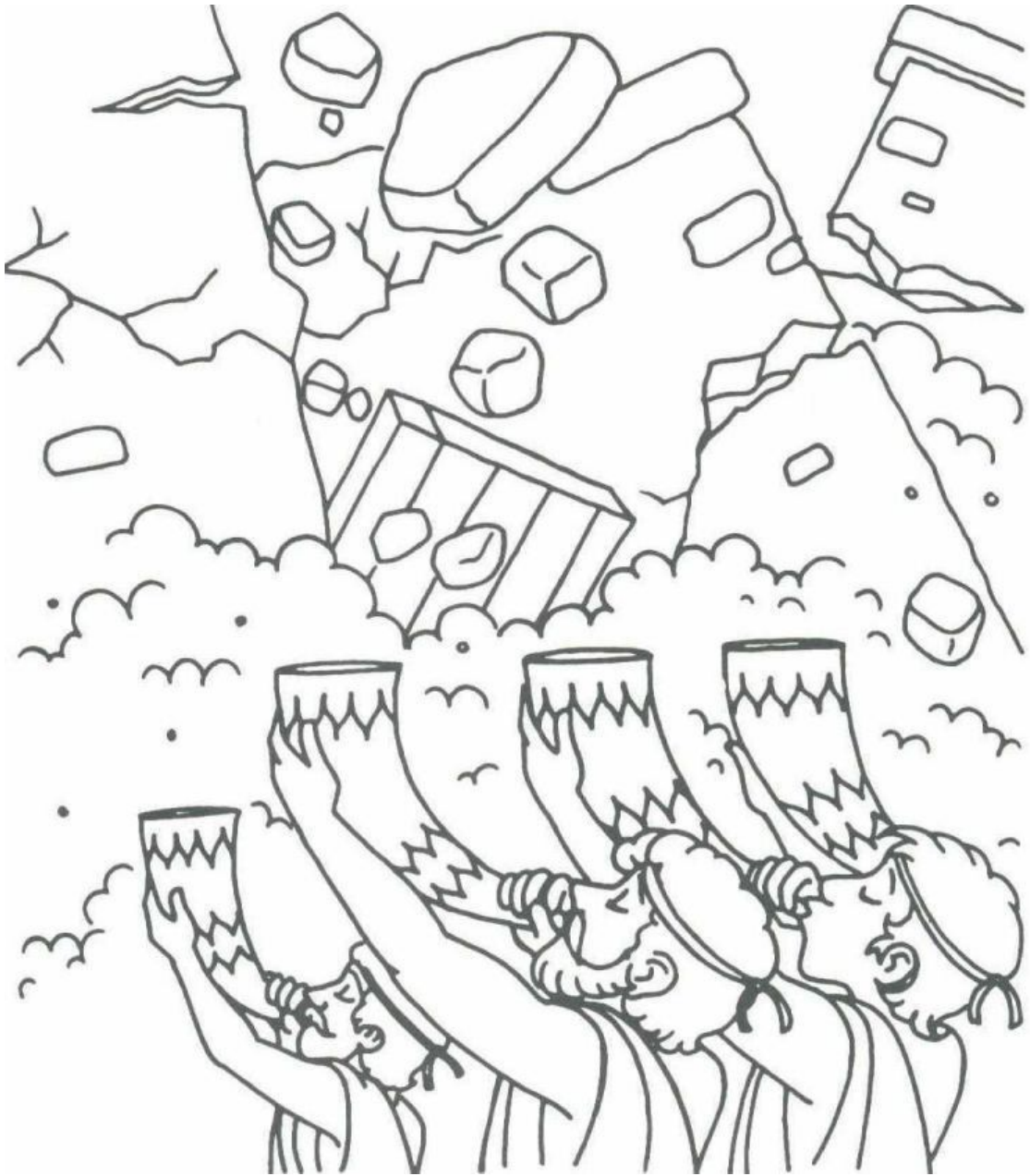
**Read Joshua 6:1-5 to the Children** Find out what made that wall fall!

**Share with the Children** God told Joshua that He had delivered Jericho into his hands. But, there was still faith work for Joshua to do. When the priests blew the trumpets and the people shouted, it encouraged the Israelites, discouraged their enemies, and enabled the power of God to bring the wall down. Hebrews 11:30 tells us the wall fell not by physical force, but by the force of faith!

Help Joshua find the city of Jericho.









*Children's Sunday  
School Lesson*

## Immanuel Church

### September 13, 2020      Sunday School Lesson for Elementary Aged Kids

Morning Everyone! Hope you are doing well and are getting back into the routine of school. That may be different for you this year than ever before, as you may be learning from home (just like in the Spring), half at home and half at school, or spending every day at school. Either way, you are probably learning the way that your teacher helps you learn about new things. Some teachers write lots of notes on the board, some teachers provide pictures or videos while they are talking and some teachers just do lots of talking - we know which one Ms. Melissa does, right? Too much talking and very loudly!

Today's lesson is also about teaching, specifically how Jesus helped people learn about God and God's kingdom. He told a certain kind of story called a Parable. Parables are stories that have a lesson or a message in them to help us understand what God wants us to know about Him. Our scripture today comes from Matthew 13:31, you can look it up in your bible or read it below:



**Read all or parts of Matthew 13:31-34,44-46 from your Bible or from below.**

31 He presented another parable to them: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. 32 It's the smallest of all the seeds, but when grown, it's taller than the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the sky come and nest in its branches."



33 He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and mixed into fifty pounds of flour until all of it was leavened.”

34 Jesus told the crowds all these things in parables, and he did not tell them anything without a parable, 35 so that what was spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled:

I will open my mouth in parables;

I will declare things kept secret

from the foundation of the world.

44 “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure, buried in a field, that a man found and reburied. Then in his joy he goes and sells everything he has and buys that field.

45 “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls. 46 When he found one priceless pearl, he went and sold everything he had and bought it.

Matthew 13:31-46 (CSB)

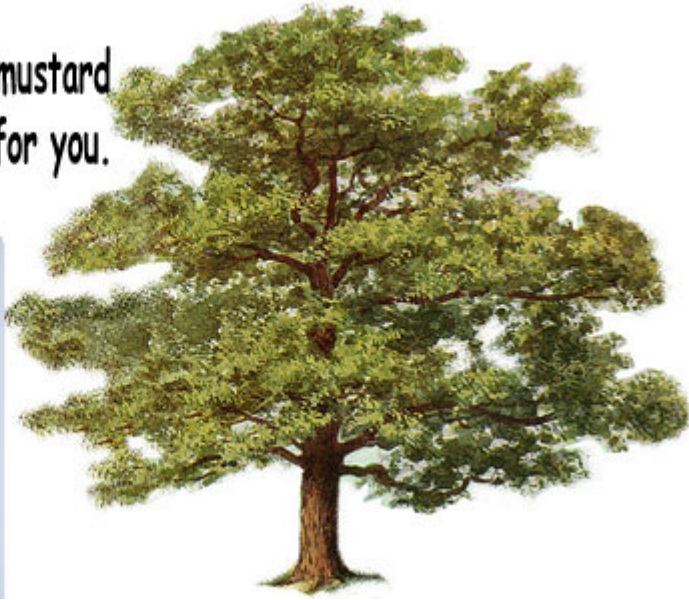
Our less has a video that explains how Jesus used parables to teach His disciples and others who were following them lessons about God. You can watch the video here (for parents: the video should be on the right side of the page, you can watch either the preschool or school aged version, the material is the same).

<https://ministrygrid.lifeway.com/#/training-steps/6947a83a-c3d0-4b92-a740-92f4af3506a9?stepId=c90c4a60-82f6-4bf7-a008-26f7d61a5c70>

In Matthew 13, Jesus compared the kingdom of God to things like a tiny mustard seed, a priceless pearl, and a hidden treasure. Jesus wanted those who could understand to see how the kingdom of God would begin small but grow and spread throughout the world. He also wanted them to see that knowing Him and belonging to this kingdom was far more valuable than anything else we might possess. While this type of kingdom wasn't what the people expected, Jesus is the King of kings and He is growing the kingdom above all kingdoms!

While I don't know that any of us have ever seen a mustard seed or a pearl in person, we know from the story that they are very small. The mustard seed though grows into a huge tree, big enough for birds to build their nests in. Below is a picture of a mustard seed and then the tree that it grows in to, pretty amazing! A pearl starts out as a small grain of sand that finds its way into a shell and becomes a pearl. The most amazing part of the story of a pearl is not that it started out as a tiny grain of sand, but that the pearl that develops from the grain of sand, is super valuable and worth a lot of money.

If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, nothing will be impossible for you.



When I think about mustard seeds or pearls, I am reminded about all of YOU. Some people may look at each one of you and think that you may not know a lot because you are young, or may not be able to do a lot because you are still small. However, we KNOW that God created you to continue to grow bigger and stronger not just in your body, but in your brain and in your spirit given by Him. And just like the pearl, God values you more than any amount of money in the world because you are precious to Him. So, just because you may be small now - your value to your family, to your church family and to God isn't measured by your size or strength, you are precious because you are a creation of God. Isn't that amazing and wonderful to know!

**The kingdom of God is growing in the world. This kingdom is valuable and worth giving everything for. While we wait for Jesus to return and fully set up His kingdom, we carry out the mission of telling others about King Jesus, who rescues sinners.**

**Things to think about and talk with your family about:**

What does this story teach me about God and the Gospel?

What does this story teach me about myself?

Are there any commands in this story to obey?

What are the promises I need to remember that will help me love and trust God?

**Parents, below are some discussion points for this week with your children:**

Why is God's kingdom so valuable?

How is God's kingdom different than the world?

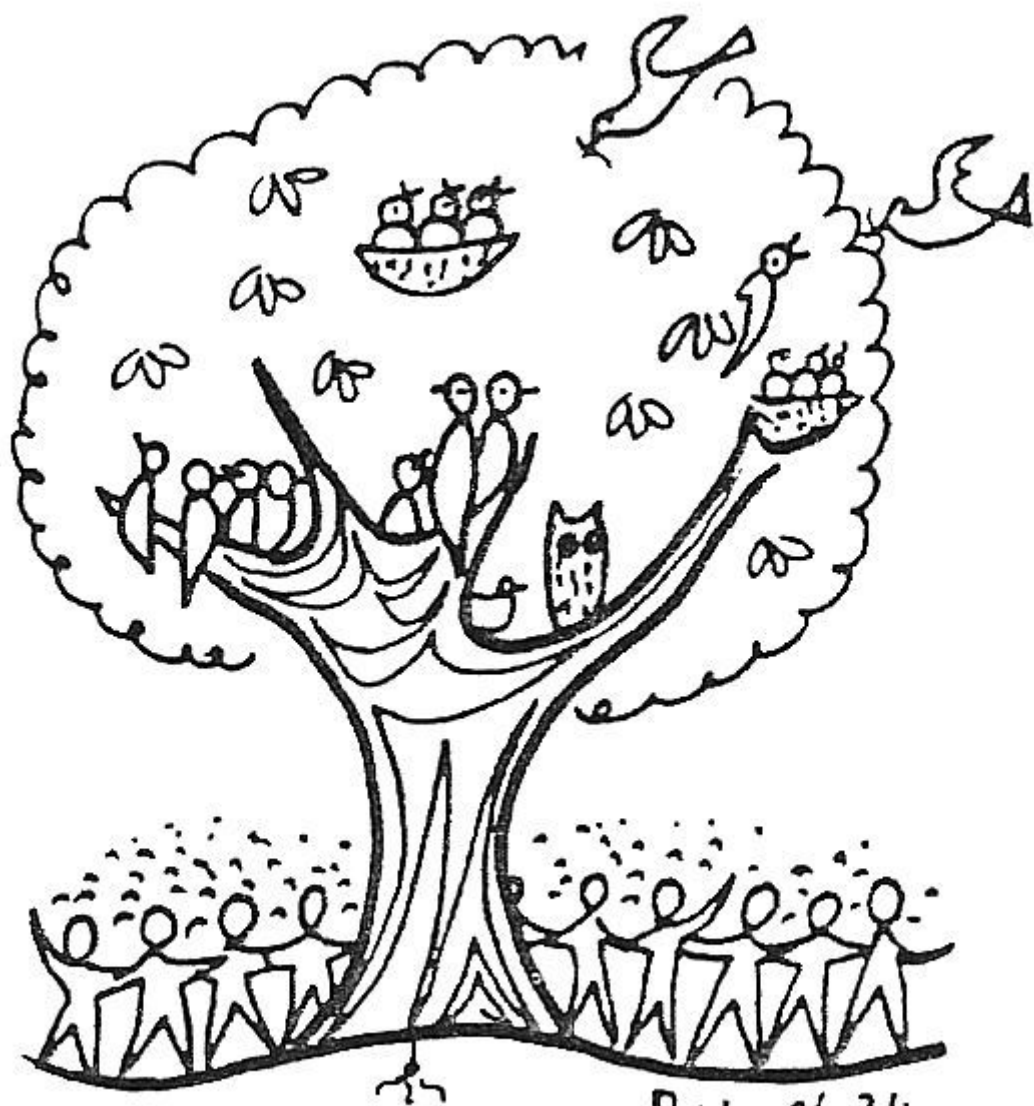
What does your family value most? How do you know?

*Pray:* Jesus, we praise You because Your kingdom is greater than everything else! Help us to know you as the King of kings. Give us the courage and the opportunity to tell others about Your amazing love.

**ACTIVITIES:**

Color the Mustard Tree below

Complete the Parable of the Mustard Tree word search on the next page



Пс 4, 16-34

# The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade."  
Mark 4:30-32 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on Mark 4:30-32

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JESUS	GARDEN	PLANTED	LARGEST	PLANTS
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