

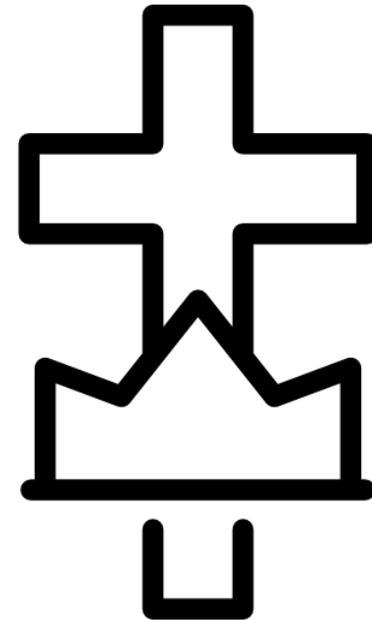
MY NAME _____

so that in the coming ages
he might show
the immeasurable riches of his **grace**
in kindness toward us
in **Christ Jesus**.

Ephesians 2:7 ESV

DRAW WHAT YOU THINK GRACE LOOKS LIKE:

First Lights FUN PAGES



ACTIVITIES TO HELP ENGAGE CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

OCTOBER 25, 2020

FAMILY Notes

Hi there families!

These past few weeks and months have been filled with uncertainty and change - especially when it comes to church life. Thanks for worshipping with us in the park!

Don't worry about your kids being perfect during worship! We know and expect services to be a little more, well, exciting with kids present. Please don't stress about this - especially if you have toddlers and pre-schoolers. We love you and want to see you and your kids!

We also want to provide resources and support to your family to make worshipping together the best possible experience it can be!

This 'children's bulletin' is a great way to engage kids with the service. We will also use it in our program following the worship service.

At the welcome table for children located near the band shell, are creative tools for your child to use during service:

- Pencils
- Markers
- Pipe cleaners
- Playdough
- Crayons
- Stickers
- Chalk boards/chalk

Sanitizing

If you return items after service, we will do our best to sanitize what we can.

Playdough cannot be sanitized, so if your child takes a container of playdough, we would love for you to keep it and bring it with you each week. I know that's a lot to ask, but perhaps now is a great time to utilize the 'First Lights drawstring backpacks' we give to kids! If you need one let me know!

I'm told that germs dissipate after 5 days, so we should be okay to share supplies, but I know everyone has different comfort levels. Please feel free to bring your own supplies or sanitize before using. We won't be offended. We want everyone to stay healthy and feel safe.

KID'S Notes

What is your favorite song to sing at church?

Eye spy with my little eye something round and green. It's close to Pastor Steve.

When you focus on what is true, it keeps you safe. What happens if you follow a lie?

In your Bible or in the adult bulletin, re-read the scripture. 1. Circle in blue all words that mean true/truth.

2. Mark all sins listed by underlining them in black.

3. Mark each time you see 'love' by drawing a red heart around the word and coloring it pink.

True or False:

God always does what He says He'll do.

God will help us, even when we're afraid to tell the truth.

God will guide us, even when it feel like cheating will get us there faster.

True or False: God will forgive us, even if we do mess up and find ourselves on that crooked path.

Have you ever played 'The Floor is Lava'?

Just like you have to think about which pillow to jump to next to reach safety, we need to be careful that we make the kind of decisions that lead us in the right direction. When we choose to be honest, when we choose to do what's right over what is easy, we will always go in the right direction.

Take time right now to thank God for your amazing brain. Ask Him to help you pay attention to your thoughts so you can focus on what is true.

DEAR GOD,

PRESCHOOL

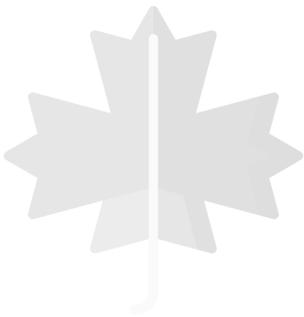
Play pages

Parents—do this during prelude or call to worship. Ask your child if you can help them open their worship bag. Say, I'm here to help you and God will always help you.



We sing to praise God. We can praise God with our bodies. Can you dance like an elephant on roller skates?

We are in the season of fall! Can you find a leaf like these?



Listen Closely!

Here are several pictures and words you might hear today during the church service. Listen closely during the songs, the Scripture and the sermon for these words.

If you hear one of the words, color in the shape beside the picture.

 Sing	
 Jesus	
 world	
 cross	