Family

WORSHIP GUIDE



November 1st, 2026

Introduction

Dear Parents,

We want your kids to participate. Have them copy what you do for as much of the service as possible. Stand when you stand, pray when you pray, listen when you listen. The watch, listen, respond format seen below, will repeat throughout this book as a way to help that happen in the singing, Scripture, praying, preaching portions of the service. We understand we have pre-readers and readers, that's why we have a little kids section for our pre-readers, and the older kid section for our readers.



What page in your Bible is this passage? _____

1 JOHN 1:1-2

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life – the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us.







Scripture

Listen for the words from Psalm 138 that you know when we read Scriptures together and color them.



HEART

PRAISE

WORD

FAITHFULNESS

SING

LORD

PURPOSE

Prayer

What do you see your parents and other people doing during prayer?
What should you be doing?





Songs

I see _____

I hear _____

I should _____

THE JOY

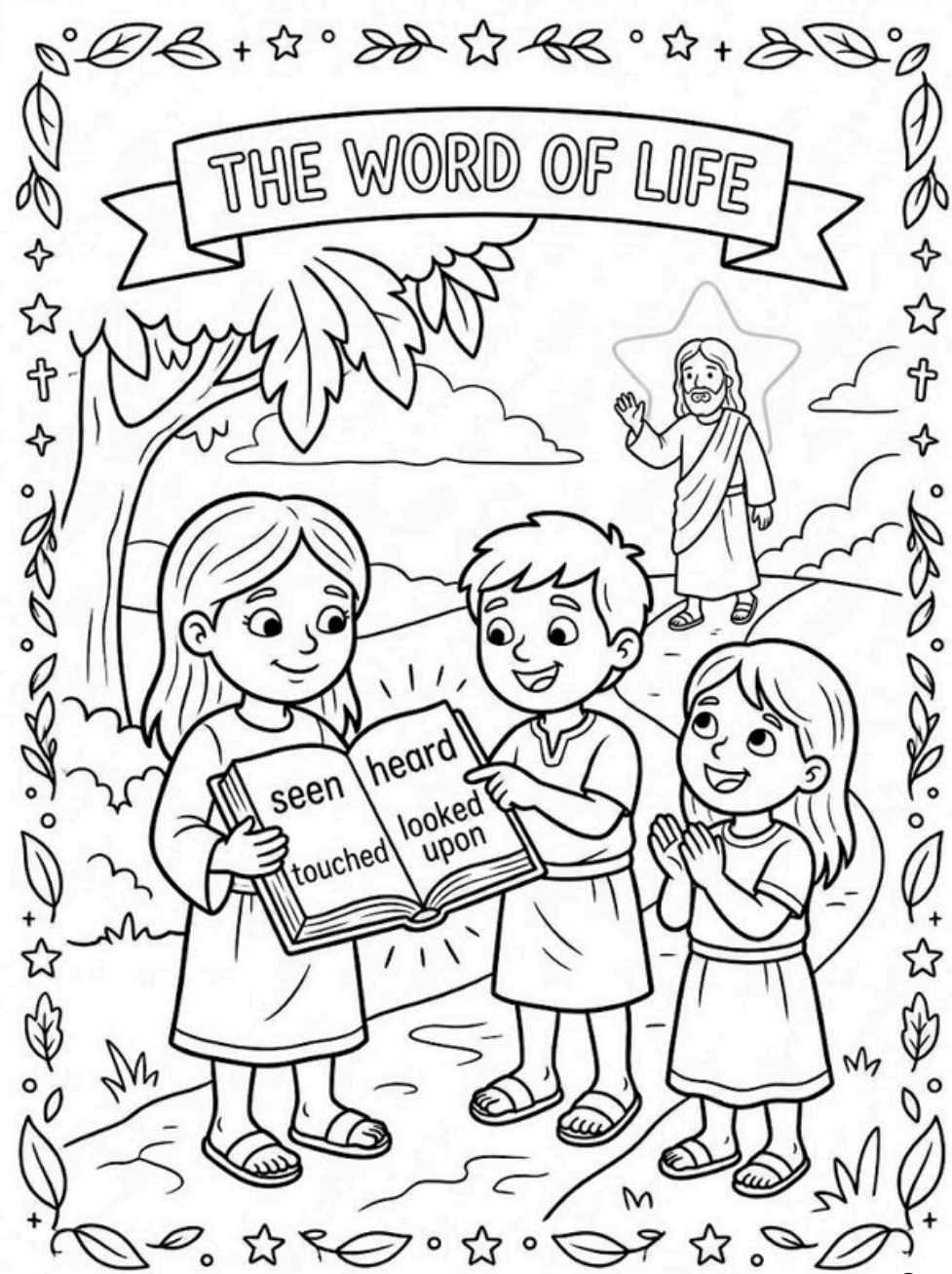
LET THE PEOPLE SING

PROMISES

BEHOLD THE LAMB

LIVING HOPE

Preaching little kids



Response little kids



Parents - Read 1 John 1:1-2 as a family and talk about what senses are being used to experience Jesus, the Word of Life. Why might this be important for John to include?

Parents- Share with your child(ren) how you first experienced Jesus, when you believed in Jesus, or how you have experienced Jesus's love throughout your life in specific ways.

Children- Draw a picture of ways in which Jesus showed love towards others.

Preaching big kids

Relentless Love – 1 John 1:1-2

1. What was the theme for 1 John that was given last week?

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2. What are some reasons for why John is writing this letter and starts it the way he does?

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3. What is John's experience with Jesus? What should ours be?

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4. What are the questions Pastor Arnie asks us to think about?

Do you know _____ ?

Have you _____ ?

Have you _____ ?

Have you _____ ?

Do you accept the _____ _____ _____ ?

Do you possess _____ _____ ?

Do you _____ _____ _____ and what He has done?

5. Write down any significant phrases or words from the sermon.

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Response
big kids



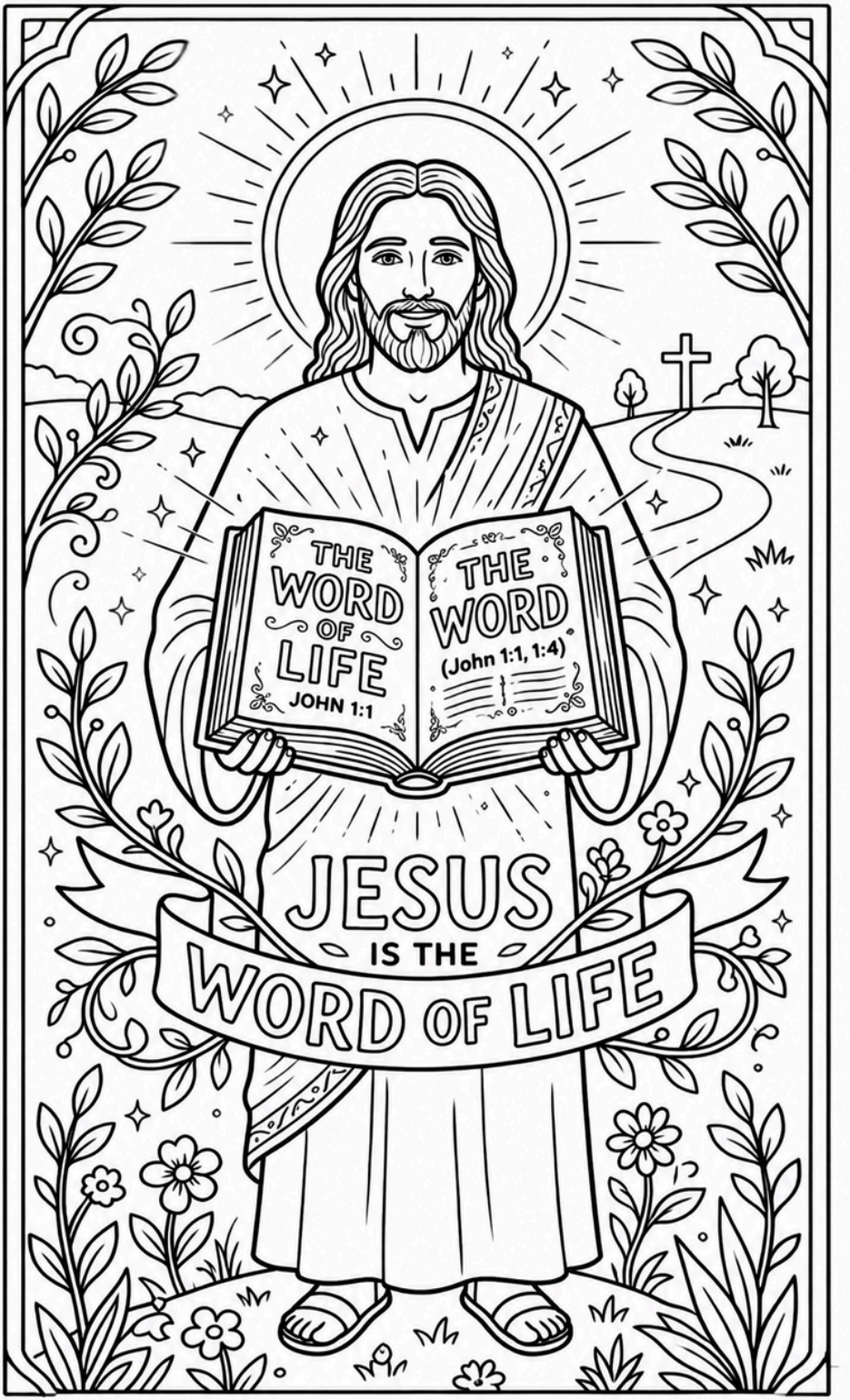
Re-read 1 John 1:1-2. Review what you wrote down on the previous page. Talk as a family about how Jesus is the Word of Life.

What senses are described in John's experience with Jesus? Why might they be important?

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- _____
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How can we use those same senses in our experience with Jesus?

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THE WORD OF LIFE
JOHN 1:1
THE WORD
(John 1:1, 1:4)
JESUS
IS THE
WORD OF LIFE

Follow Jesus

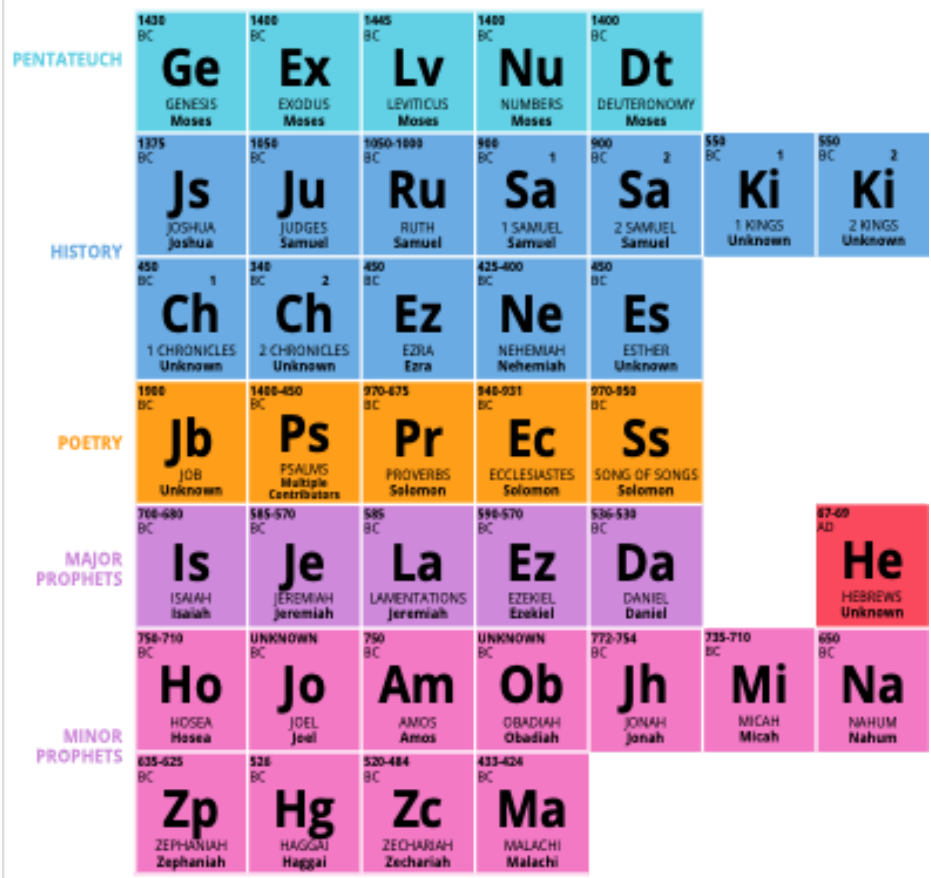
Do you know Jesus? Would you like to get to know him? Sit down with Mom and Dad and talk through the points below if you'd like to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.



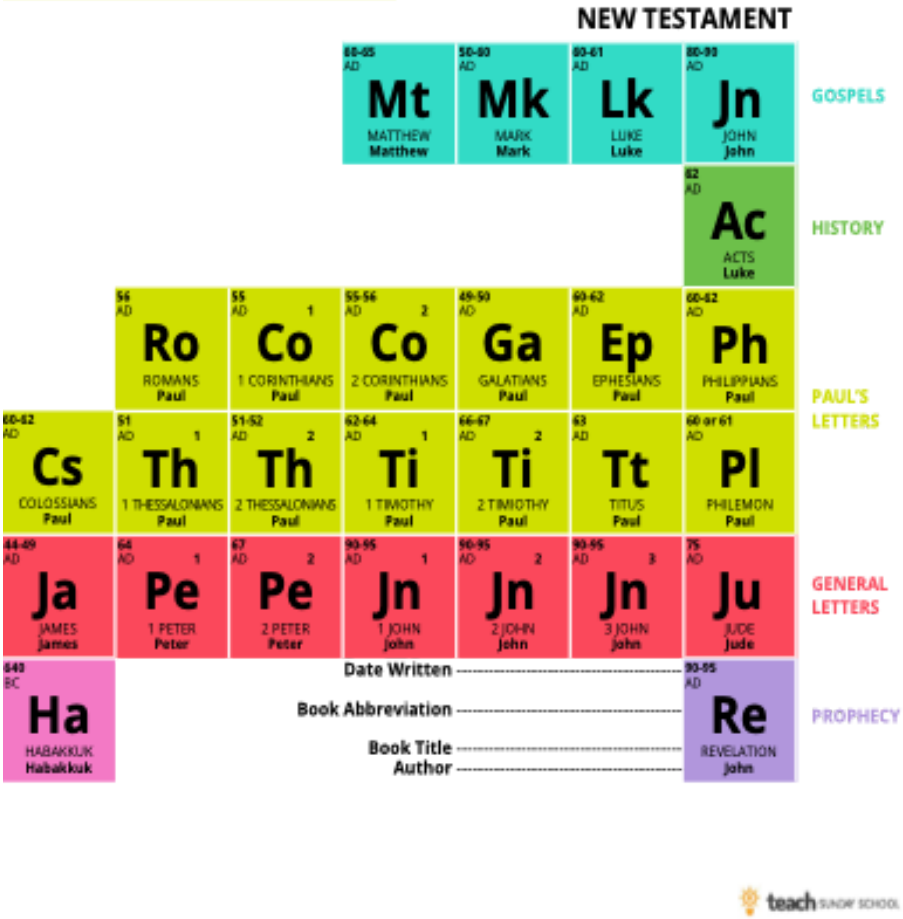
1. God wants you to become His child. Why do you think He wants you in His family? (See 1 John 3:1.)
2. Every person in the world has done wrong things. The Bible word for doing wrong is "sin." What do you think should happen to us when we sin? (See Romans 6:23.)
3. God loves you so much that He sent His Son to die on the cross to take the punishment for your sin. Because Jesus never sinned, He is the only One who can take the punishment for your sin. (See 1 Corinthians 15:3; 1 John 4:14.)
4. Are you sorry for your sin? Tell God that you are. Do you believe Jesus died for your sin and then rose again? Tell Him that, too. If you tell God you are sorry for your sin and believe that Jesus died to take your sin away, God forgives you. (See 1 John 1:9.)
5. The Bible says that when you believe Jesus is God's Son and is alive today, you receive God's gift of eternal life. This gift makes you a child of God. (See John 3:16.) This means God is with you now and forever.

If you or your parents have any questions about following Jesus, Scott Riley would love to chat with you. You can email him at sriley@southwestcommunity.church or find him on Sunday morning here at church.

BOOKS OF


OLD TESTAMENT
PENTATEUCH
HISTORY
POETRY
MAJOR PROPHETS
MINOR PROPHETS
1430 BC Ge GENESIS Moses
1400 BC Ex EXODUS Moses
1445 BC Lv LEVITICUS Moses
1400 BC Nu NUMBERS Moses
1400 BC Dt DEUTERONOMY Moses
1375 BC Js JOSHUA Joshua
1050 BC Ju JUDGES Samuel
1050-1000 BC Ru RUTH Samuel
930 BC 1 Sa 1 SAMUEL Samuel
900 BC 2 Sa 2 SAMUEL Samuel
550 BC 1 Ki 1 KINGS Unknown
550 BC 2 Ki 2 KINGS Unknown
450 BC 1 Ch 1 CHRONICLES Unknown
340 BC 2 Ch 2 CHRONICLES Unknown
450 BC Ez EZRA Ezra
425-400 BC Ne NEHEMIAH Nehemiah
450 BC Es ESTHER Unknown
1000 BC Jb JOB Unknown
1400-450 BC Ps PSALMS Multiple Contributors
970-875 BC Pr PROVERBS Solomon
940-931 BC Ec ECCLESIASTES Solomon
970-958 BC Ss SONG OF SONGS Solomon
700-680 BC Is ISAIAH Isaiah
585-570 BC Je JEREMIAH Jeremiah
585 BC La LAMENTATIONS Jeremiah
590-570 BC Ez EZEKIEL Ezekiel
536-530 BC Da DANIEL Daniel
67-69 AD He HEBREWS Unknown
750-710 BC Ho HOSEA Hosea
UNKNOWN BC Jo JOEL Joel
750 BC Am AMOS Amos
UNKNOWN BC Ob OBADIAH Obadiah
772-754 BC Jh JONAH Jonah
735-710 BC Mi MICAH Micah
650 BC Na NAHUM Nahum
635-625 BC Zp ZEPHANIAH Zephaniah
520 BC Hg HAGGAI Haggai
520-484 BC Zc ZECHARIAH Zechariah
433-424 BC Ma MALACHI Malachi

THE BIBLE


NEW TESTAMENT
GOSPELS
HISTORY
PAUL'S LETTERS
GENERAL LETTERS
PROPHECY
Mt MATTHEW Matthew
Mk MARK Mark
Lk LUKE Luke
Jn JOHN John
Ac ACTS Luke
Ro ROMANS Paul
Co 1 CORINTHIANS Paul
Co 2 CORINTHIANS Paul
Ga GALATIANS Paul
Ep EPHESIANS Paul
Ph PHILIPPIANS Paul
Cs COLOSSIANS Paul
Th 1 THESSALONIANS Paul
Th 2 THESSALONIANS Paul
Ti 1 TIMOTHY Paul
Ti 2 TIMOTHY Paul
Tt TITUS Paul
Pl PHILEMON Paul
Ja JAMES James
Pe 1 PETER Peter
Pe 2 PETER Peter
Jn 1 JOHN John
Jn 2 JOHN John
Jn 3 JOHN John
Ju JUDE Jude
Ha HABAKKUK Habakkuk
Re REVELATION John
Date Written
Book Abbreviation
Book Title
Author

Upcoming Events







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