Sunday Morning Worship

May 3, 2020



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Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 6:1-14

¹ "Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, ² that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. ³ Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

⁴ "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

¹⁰ "And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, ¹¹ and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, ¹² then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ¹³ It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. ¹⁴ You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you— ¹⁵ for the LORD your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the anger of the LORD your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.

The Gospel

The Gospel is the joyous declaration that God is redeeming the world through Christ, and that He calls everyone everywhere to repent from sin and trust Jesus Christ for salvation.

Each of us has sinned against God, breaking His law and rebelling against His rule, and the penalty for our sin is death and hell.

But because of His love, God sent His Son, Jesus, to live for His people's sake the perfect, obedient life God requires and to die on the cross in our place for our sin.

On the third day, Christ arose bodily from the grave and now reigns in heaven, offering forgiveness, righteousness, resurrection, and eternal blessedness in God's presence to everyone who repents of sin and trusts solely in Him for salvation.

Scripture Readings

Exodus 14:1-31

¹Then the LORD said to Moses, ² "Tell the people of Israel to turn back and encamp in front of Pi-hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, in front of Baal-zephon; you shall encamp facing it, by the sea. ³ For Pharaoh will say of the people of Israel, 'They are wandering in the land; the wilderness has shut them in.' ⁴ And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, and the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD." And they did so.

⁵ When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the mind of Pharaoh and his servants was changed toward the people, and they said, "What is this we have done, that we have let Israel go from serving us?" ⁶ So he made ready his chariot and took his army with him, ⁷ and took six hundred chosen chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. ⁸ And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued the people of Israel while the people of Israel were going out defiantly. ⁹ The Egyptians pursued them, all Pharaoh's horses and chariots and his horsemen and his army, and overtook them encamped at the sea, by Pi-hahiroth, in front of Baal-zephon.

¹⁰ When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD. ¹¹ They said to Moses, "Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: 'Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." ¹³ And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. ¹⁴ The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."

¹⁵ The LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward. ¹⁶ Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷ And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they shall go in after them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, his chariots, and his horsemen. ¹⁸ And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and horsemen."

¹⁹ Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them, ²⁰ coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night without one coming near the other all night.

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. ²² And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. ²³ The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. ²⁴ And in the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic, ²⁵ clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from before Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians."

²⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen." ²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the LORD threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

³⁰ Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ Israel saw the great power that the LORD used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Song Lyrics

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Chisholm | William Runyan | John Piper

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

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness Morning by morning new mercies I see All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

Verse 2:

I could not love Thee, so blind and unfeeling Covenant promises fell not to me. Then without warning, desire or deserving, I found my Treasure, my pleasure, in Thee.

Verse 3:

I have no merit to woo or delight Thee, I have no wisdom or pow'rs to employ; Yet in thy mercy, how pleasing thou find'st me, This is Thy pleasure: that Thou art my joy.

Verse 4:

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

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Michael Bleecher

Verse 1:

Come behold the wondrous mystery In the dawning of the King He the theme of heaven's praises Robed in frail humanity In our longing in our darkness Now the light of life has come Look to Christ who condescended Took on flesh to ransom us

Verse 2:

Come behold the wondrous mystery He the perfect Son of Man In His living in His suff'ring Never trace nor stain of sin See the true and better Adam Come to save the hell-bound man Christ the great and sure fulfillment Of the law in Him we stand

Verse 3:

Come behold the wondrous mystery Christ the Lord upon the tree In the stead of ruined sinners Hangs the Lamb in victory See the price of our redemption See the Father's plan unfold Bringing many sons to glory Grace unmeasured love untold

Verse 4:

Come behold the wondrous mystery Slain by death the God of life But no grave Could e'er restrain Him Praise the Lord He is alive What a foretaste of deliverance How unwavering our hope Christ in power resurrected As we will be when He comes

By Faith

Keith Getty | Kristyn Getty | Stuart Townend

Verse 1:

By faith we see the hand of God In the light of creation's grand design In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness Who walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 2:

By faith our fathers roamed the earth With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts Of a holy city built by God's own hand A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus:

We will stand as children of the promise We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward Till the race is finished and the work is done We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 3:

By faith the prophets saw a day When the longed-for Messiah would appear With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death And rise triumphant from the grave

Verse 4:

By faith the church was called to go In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost To deliver captives and to preach good news In every corner of the earth

Verse 5:

By faith the mountain shall be moved And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His name My Victory

David Crowder | Ed Cash

Verse 1:

You came for criminals and ev'ry Pharisee You came for hypocrites even one like me You carried sin and shame, the guilt of ev'ry man The weight of all I've done nailed into Your hands

<u>Chorus:</u>

Oh Your love bled for me Oh Your blood in crimson streams Oh Your death is Hell's defeat A cross meant to kill is my victory

<u>Verse 2:</u>

Oh Your amazing grace, I've seen and tasted it It's running through my veins, I can't escape its grip In You my soul is safe, You cover ev'rything

Bridge:

Behold the Lamb of God Who takes away our sin Who takes away our sin The Holy Lamb of God Makes us alive again Makes us alive again

Sermon Notes "Overcoming the World" :: 1 John 5:1-5

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of May 3

Prayer of the week:

One of the ways we learn to pray is by using the examples in Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. This week, consider using the words of Psalm 119:33-40 to pray for yourself and others:

 ³³ Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes; and I will keep it to the end.
³⁴ Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

We recognize our need for God's help in all the areas of our lives. The categories and requests listed below are intentional ways to pray for each other as a church family. For help in knowing how and what to pray for, look up the Scripture included with each item.

Ongoing prayer items in the life of our church:

- Pray for opportunities and boldness to share the gospel with friends, family, co-workers (Matt. 28:19)
- Pray for conversions (John 3:3, Acts 16:14)
- Pray for the preaching of God's word for faithfulness, fruitfulness, and God's glory (2 Tim. 4:2, 1 Cor. 2:4-5, Isa. 55:10-11)
- Pray for the children of our church to hear and understand the gospel and be saved (Luke 8:8)
- Pray for increased one to one discipleship relationships in our church family (Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for unity in our diversity both on Sunday and through the week (Rom. 15:13, Eph. 4:2-3)
- Pray for continued growth and joy in the gospel (1 Cor. 15:1-5, 2 Pet. 1:12)
- Pray for growth in holiness, hatred of sin and growth in humility (Prov. 8:13, 1 Pet. 1:14-16)
- Pray for honest, loving relationships in our church (Col. 3:12-13, James 5:16)
- Pray for families: marriages to thrive, parents to teach/love/discipline carefully, and children to obey (Eph. 5:22-6:4)
- Pray that giving would be faithful, joyful, consistent, and sacrificial (2 Cor. 8:9)

Prayer items outside our church:

• Pray for wisdom for local, state, and federal leaders to do what's best for the common good as they navigate the complexities of this pandemic (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-7)

- Pray for the safety and good health of medical personnel, first responders, and those working on the front lines of contact with those who are suffering with coronavirus.
- Pray that God would provide relief for those suffering from the effects of the virus throughout the world, and that He would draw people to His Word and to salvation. (Ps. 139:23-24)
- Pray for fruitful ministry in other gospel-proclaiming churches in our area even as we are unable to gather together for public worship. (Rom. 15:20, 1 Cor. 16:1-3, Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for our missionary partners around the world and especially those we are directly involved with: Mack and LeAnn Stiles (Central Asia), Daniel and Brandi Spandler-Davison (East Asia), and Dave and JoAnn Brown (Guatemala). Pray that the gospel would flourish and churches would be planted and strengthened through their work. Pray God would strengthen their faith and supply their needs. (Ps 93:4, Col. 1:5-6, 1 Pet. 4:12-17)

Particular prayer items in the life of our church:

- Pray that God would grant us wisdom to know how best to glorify Him and to love our neighbor well during this global pandemic. (Mt. 22:36-40)
- Pray that God would guard our church from fear, anxiety, and disunity. Pray that we would trust that God is good and be assured that He is in control. (Mt. 14:22-36)
- Pray that God would stir our hearts to hope in His glorious return and our place with Him in the New Heaven and New Earth where sickness shall be no more. (Rev. 21:1-4)
- Pray for teachers and students in our church family who are completing their final weeks of classes for the school year. Even amidst the irregularity of the past several weeks, pray that God would help them to finish well and give them physical and spiritual strength to endure. See a list of our college students in the church directory on pp. 22-23.
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

Carla Davis, Walt De Marr, Michelle Drysgola, Molly Fitzmaurice, Cathy Freeland, Tory Galeano, Mykal Haynes, Becky Henderson (loss of Father), Edith Hutchins, Cleda Lawson, Bill & Rachael Lederer, Noah Moufti, Derrick Randall, Karin Simmons, Martha Swartzbaugh, Harold Sye, Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely

Announcements

1. <u>FBCUM Virtual Prayer Meeting THIS Wednesday (5/6/20).</u> Please mark your calendars for next Wednesday, May 6th at 6:30 PM. Lord willing, we'll meet online to pray together as a church family. (The ZOOM information will be sent out the morning of 5/6/20).

2. <u>Testimony of Grace – Birth Announcements!</u> – Psalm 127 reminds us that children are a gift of the Lord. This week we wanted to praise God for the safe delivery of two of these precious gifts:

:: Eeva Scarlett Beverly was born on 4/12/20 to D'Warren and Sarah Beverly (and big sister Zara)

:: Violet Rose Almy was born on 4/17/20 to John and Jessica Almy (and big brother Wes)

3. <u>New Sermon Card for May – July 2020</u>. We've made <u>a sermon card</u> available online that lets you know the Scriptures we'll be covering, Lord willing, from May through July (2020). As always, we encourage you to read the passage we'll be covering during the week to prepare your heart and mind for Sunday.

4. <u>Sunday Worship at Home.</u> Remember to join us each Sunday for Worship. Check your email each Sunday for links and information to Sunday's sermon, Scripture reading, pastoral prayer, and songs for our edification. Not gathering together on Sunday as we normally do is not only hard *relationally*, but it can be hard to *listen* in a new environment. Take a moment to <u>check out these suggestions</u> to better prepare your heart and mind on Sunday mornings.

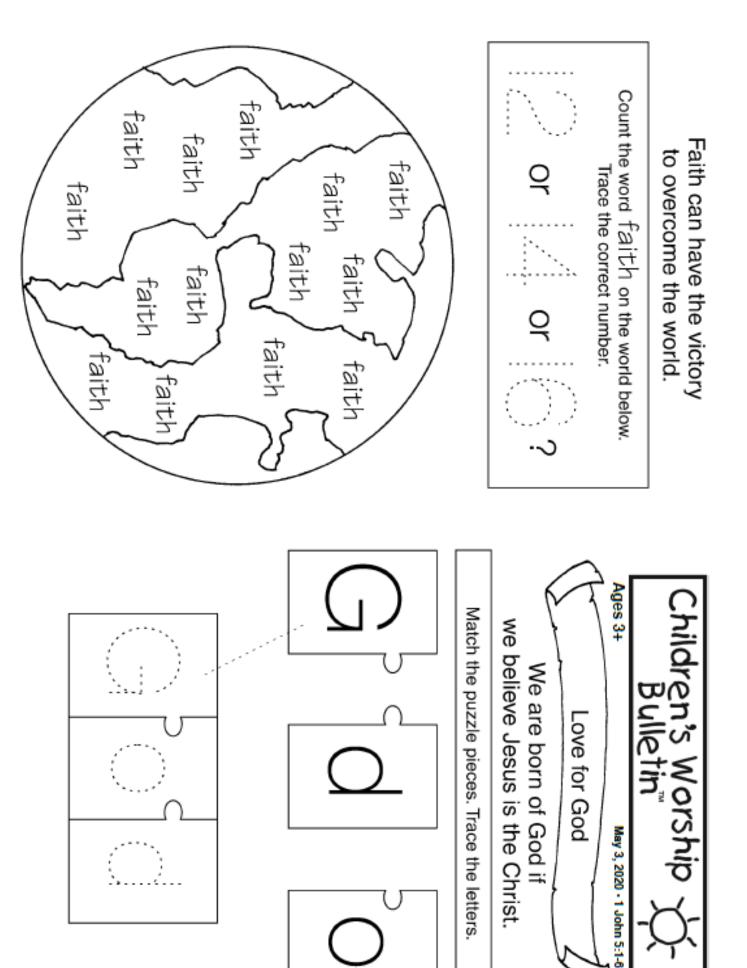
5. <u>**Giving.**</u> We encourage you to continue to faithfully give as a way to sustain the gospel ministry at FBCUM and as a means for us to care for those in need as a church family. You can <u>give online</u> or mail in your offering to the church office. To guide and help us consider the New Testament's teaching on giving, we've included a quick <u>read here</u>. *Church members who have a benevolence request, please contact the church office at <u>fbcum@firstbaptistum.com</u>.*

6. <u>Testimonies of God's Grace</u>. As you see God's grace in the midst of the Coronavirus crisis; opportunities to share the gospel, ways you've been encouraged by other members, ideas you have for caring for others, etc. let us know. *We want to hear your stories!* Please jot them down and email them along with pictures if you have them - to <u>fbcum@firstbaptistum.com</u>.

7. <u>Pastor's Weekly Devotional</u>. A video from Pastor Zach and a devotional from one of the Elders will be available online each Wednesday evening. Click <u>here</u> for this week's devotional.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at <u>info@firstbaptistum.com</u>

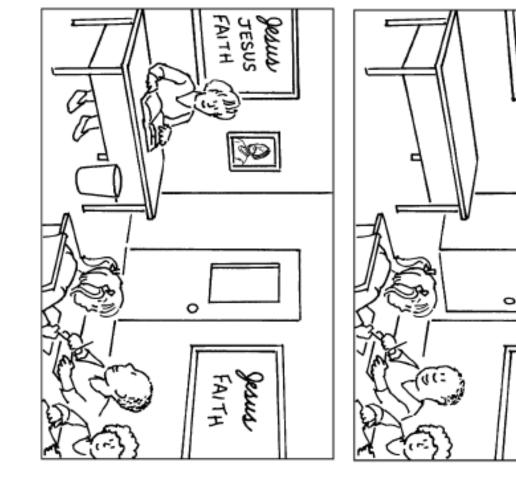




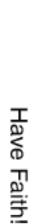


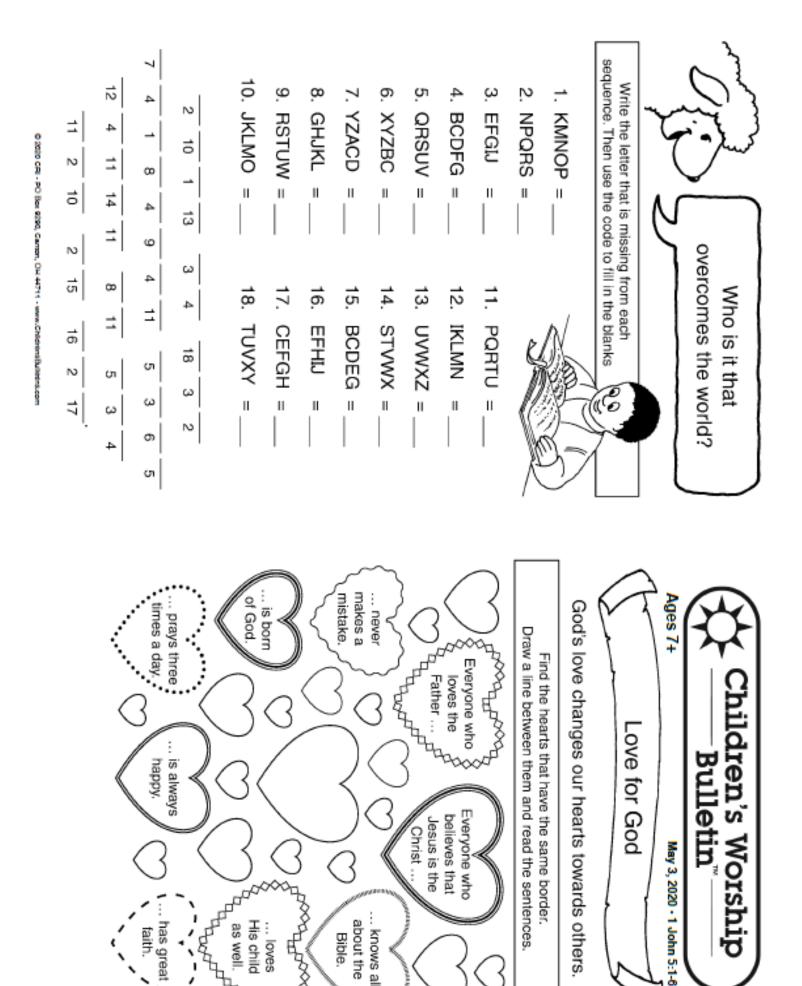
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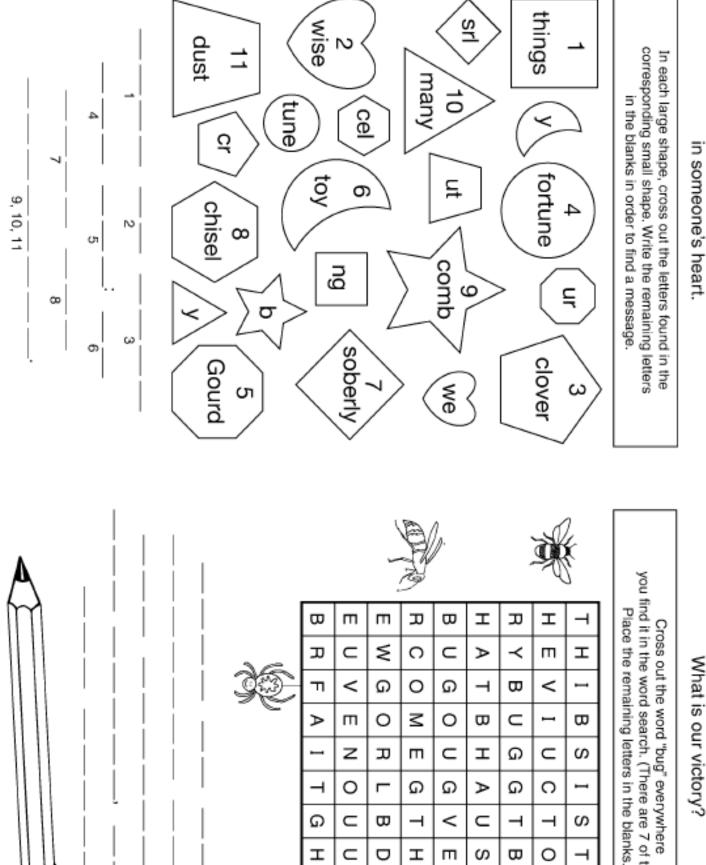
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God's commands are not burdensome. What is our victory?

Love is more than a warm feeling

you find it in the word search. (There are 7 of them.)