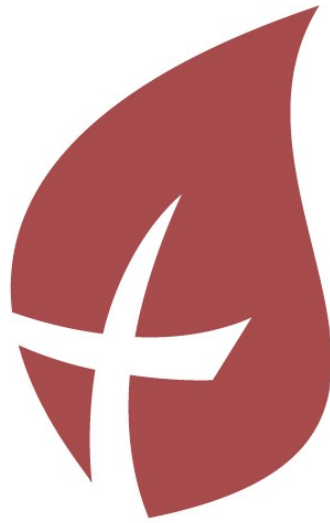


# *Sunday Morning Worship*

*December 13, 2020*



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# Scripture Readings

## Genesis 3:14-15

<sup>14</sup> The Lord God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,  
cursed are you above all livestock  
and above all beasts of the field;  
on your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup> I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and her offspring;  
he shall bruise your head,  
and you shall bruise his heel.”

## Isaiah 53:4-11

<sup>4</sup> Surely he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
and with his wounds we are healed.

<sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

<sup>7</sup> He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he opened not his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he opened not his mouth.

<sup>8</sup> By oppression and judgment he was taken away;  
and as for his generation, who considered  
that he was cut off out of the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression of my people?

<sup>9</sup> And they made his grave with the wicked  
and with a rich man in his death,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

<sup>10</sup> Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him;  
he has put him to grief;  
when his soul makes an offering for guilt,  
he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days;  
the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

<sup>11</sup> Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be  
satisfied;  
by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,  
make many to be accounted righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.

# Sermon Notes

## To Destroy the Devil :: Hebrews 2:14-17

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# Song Lyrics

## Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Charles Wesley

### Verse 1:

Come, Thou long expected Jesus,  
Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us;  
Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.

### Verse 2:

Born Thy people to deliver,  
Born a child, and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit,  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

## God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Traditional | Meredith Andrews | Jason Ingram

### Verse 1:

God rest ye merry gentlemen  
Let nothing you dismay  
Remember Christ our Savior  
Was born on Christmas day  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r  
When we were gone astray

O tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

### Chorus:

He has come for us King Jesus  
He's the hope for all mankind  
He has come for us the Messiah  
Born to give us life

### Verse 2:

From God our heav'nly Father  
A blessed angel came  
And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by name

O tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

### Bridge:

All the angels sing hallelujah  
Jesus Christ is born  
All God's children sing hallelujah  
He is Christ the Lord

# Song Lyrics

## Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Johnny Robinson | Rich Thompson | Michael Farren

### Verse 1:

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love  
My deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine  
I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### Verse 2:

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Savior he will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won  
And I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### Verse 3:

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released  
I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### Verse 4:

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete  
Still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of December 13

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### 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, we encourage you to use the prayer of the Apostle Paul from the book of Colossians 1:9a, 11:

*“<sup>9</sup> And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be ...  
<sup>11</sup> strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; “*

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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 unity and peace in our nation as the transition of the presidential office takes place over the next two months, and for wisdom for leaders and those in authority in our government. (John 14:7)
- Pray that those effected by natural disasters in our country (wildfires, Hurricanes) would feel God’s hope, peace, and help. Pray for safety and strength for relief workers and emergency response personnel serving on the front lines. (Ps 34:18, Ps 72:12)

- Pray for hope and healing in our nation as we lament and grieve over recent effects of injustice and racism. (Prov. 6:16-19; Ps 77:1-3)
- Pray that God would help government leaders locally and nationally to make wise decisions going forward that will help protect all people from evil and unjust suffering. (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 many are still 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 provide opportunity for gospel conversations with family and friends during the holiday season (Matt. 28:19).
- Pray for those in our church family struggling with the loss of a loved one during this holiday season. Pray for the Grief and Bereavement Ministry Team who seek to serve them. (Galatians 6:2)
- Pray that our church family would strive for unity following the recent presidential election.
- Pray for our ministry leaders and elders during this budget season as they pray and prepare a budget to present to the church. Pray for wisdom and a God-centered vision for how to use the resources that God has given our church. (James 1:5)
- 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)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

**Ralph Austin, Bob and Alice Copeland, Jodi Cross, Carla Davis, Della Davis, Walt De Marr, Molly Fitzmaurice, George Griffin, Ernestine Jones, Jim and Mako Kneale, Charles Lyons, Derrick Randall, Karin Simmons, Marty and Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely**

(Click the link to submit a prayer request via our [Digital Communication Card](#))

# Announcements

**1. Brief Members Meeting TODAY — After Worship.** Immediately following the worship service today we will have a brief Members Meeting. There are only two items on the agenda; the 2021 Budget and membership. All church members should have received an email with the information needed for the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact one of the elders or the church office.

**2. FBCUM Virtual Prayer Meeting on Wed., Dec. 16th at 6:30 PM (ZOOM only).** Lord willing, we plan to meet online as a church family for a prayer meeting. Please check your email at morning for the ZOOM information to join us.

**3. Sunday Worship Gatherings.** Lord willing, we will continue to meet indoors for the duration of the winter season. If you plan to attend in person, please take a moment to read this [Frequently Asked Questions](#) sheet to make sure you have all the relevant details about how we intend to gather so we can remain as safe as possible during our time together. For the duration of COVID, the worship service will continue to be livestreamed online to watch from home as well as broadcast to FM radio (87.9) in the church parking lot for those who would like to listen from their cars. Feel free to contact any of the elders or the church office with any questions or concerns.

**4. Disaster Relief Volunteer Opportunity in Prince George's County.** In September, there was a severe rainstorm that caused widespread flooding in a number of homes in Prince George's County. Our Disaster Relief team is helping out these families with flood recovery (removing damaged drywall, cleaning, etc.) in an effort to help them get back up on their feet and share the love of Christ. For those interested in helping out you can find out more information and sign up here: [DC Suburb Disaster Relief](#). Contact the church office if you have questions.

**5. Pastor's Weekly Devotional.** We've started a new series in our midweek devotionals about "Growing in Wisdom". We hope you'll join us as we consider what it looks like to live skillfully in God's world with God's help. Look for a new installment each Wednesday evening from one of the Pastors, as well as the weekly video update from Pastor Zach. [Click here](#) for the latest devo and updates.

**6. Giving.** 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 **give online** 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 **read here**. *Church members who have a benevolence request, please contact the church office at [fbcum@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:fbcum@firstbaptistum.com).*

If you have any questions,  
please contact the church office at [info@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:info@firstbaptistum.com)



Jesus is able to help us all!

Follow the maze. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

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Jesus is our ...



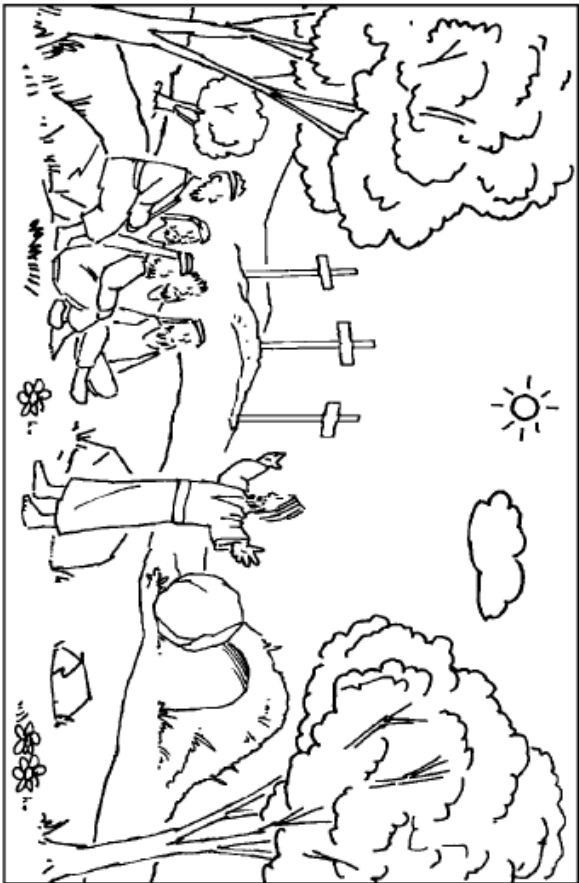
Write the beginning sounds.

G H I T E P I R S



Jesus is faithful in His service to God.

Circle 7 differences in the 2nd picture.



Jesus suffered for our sins.

Find and count.



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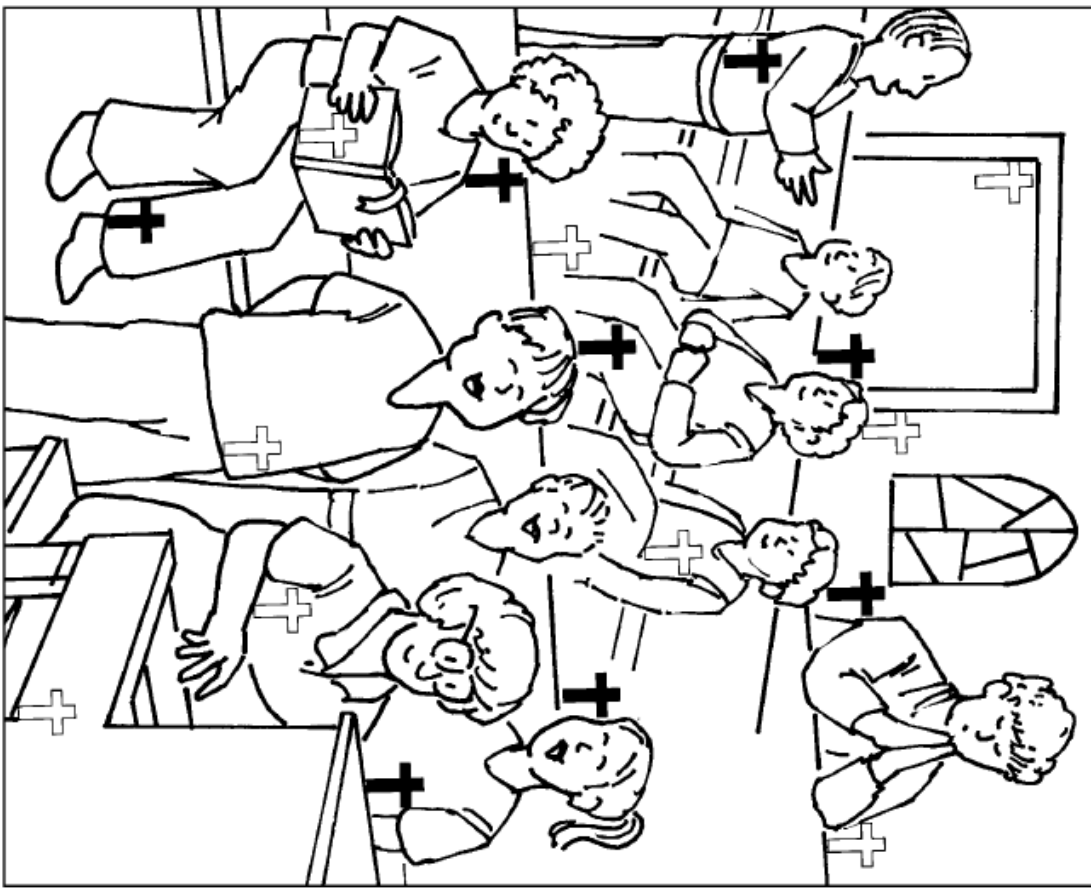
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or



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Jesus understands our needs and our problems because He experienced them, too!

Make a 3-letter word in each column, using 2 of the same letter.  
Use the words in row 1 and row 3 to complete the verse.

1	O	V	O	E	A	T	W	A
2	O	V	O	E	A	T	W	A
3								
	young child	night before	female parent	energy, vigor	make lace	female sheep	male parent	

Because He Himself suffered

when He was \_\_\_\_\_,

He is able to help those

who are being \_\_\_\_\_.



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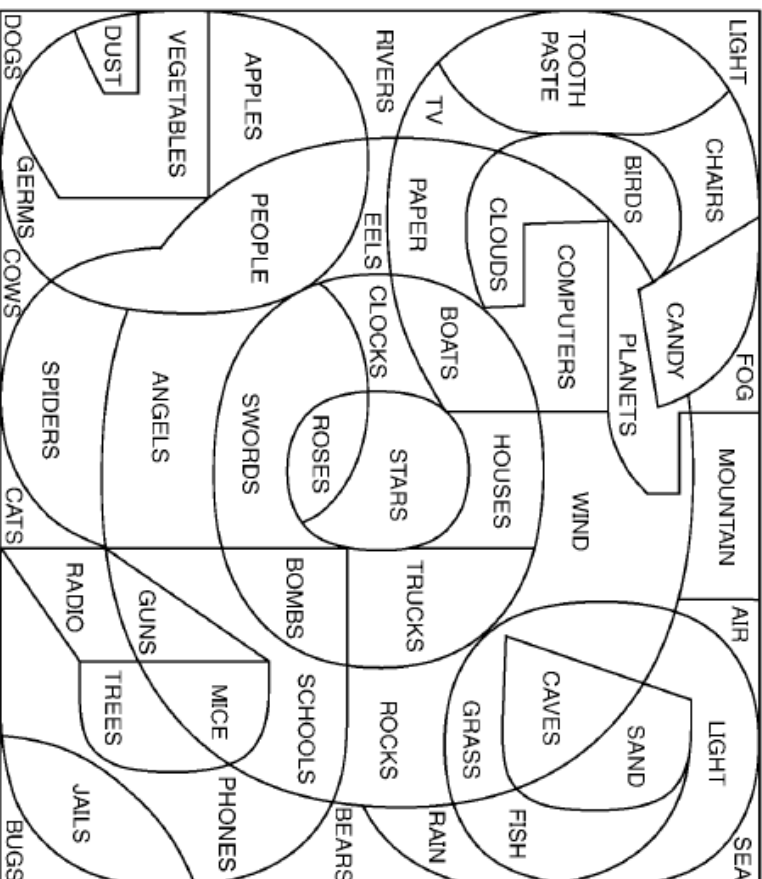
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## Jesus Helps Us

We know that all things were created by God for His own glory. And He created a means of salvation so people could glorify Him.

Shade in every shape that contains something God did NOT create.



Those who have been made holy through God's salvation are a part of His family.

Identify each family member. Use the circled letters to find the relationship we have with God.

my brother's daughter

\_\_\_  \_\_\_

my male parent

\_\_\_  \_\_\_

my daughter's husband

\_\_\_  \_\_\_

my mother's brother

\_\_\_  \_\_\_

my father's mother

\_\_\_  \_\_\_

my grandfather's brother

\_\_\_  \_\_\_

a man's spouse

\_\_\_  \_\_\_

my mother's sister

\_\_\_  \_\_\_

We are God's \_\_\_\_\_.



People are very special and very blessed to receive God's mercy.

Supply 2 missing letters in each row to make a word that fits the clue. Use the letters to complete the statement.

	1	2	3	4	5	
	D	O			T	choose and accept
	E	V			R	at no time
	R	O			M	bride's mate
	L	O			E	marry secretly
	O	W			Y	humble
	A	B			R	curved sword

For surely it is not \_\_\_\_\_ He helps, but ...

column 1

that He might make atonement for the sins

of the \_\_\_\_\_.

column 4



