

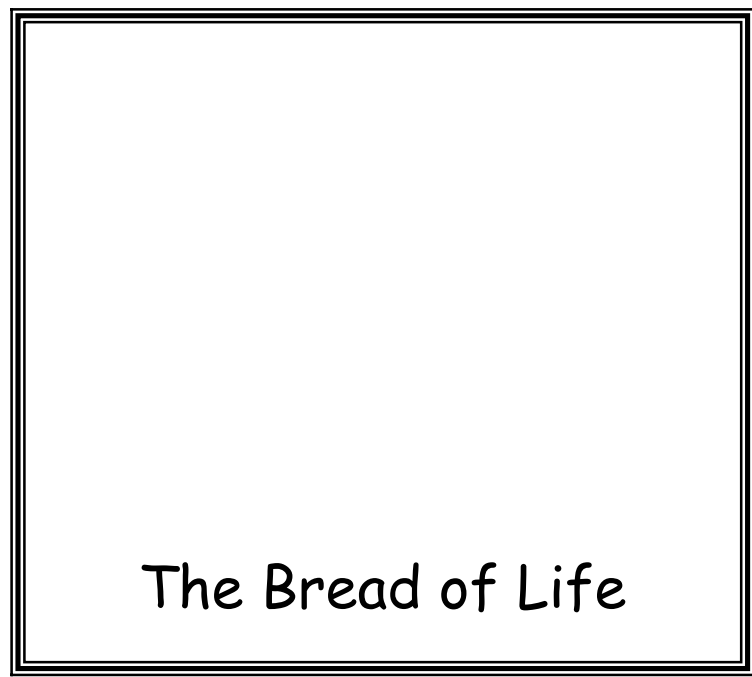
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March 12, 2000

Week # 1: Picture Jesus as...

Prayer List:

Listen carefully during sharing time, and list some things you can pray about at home this week!



The Bread of Life

I wonder...

During the New Testament times, to offer bread to someone meant you wanted that person to know you loved and accepted him or her, and wanted to be his or her friend. Read John 6:53-58 (p. 1035). When Jesus spoke of himself as 'the bread that came down from heaven,' what did he want the people to know?

Read John 6: 60-71 (p. 1035 in the church Bible). In this passage, Jesus asks three questions. Can you find them? List them below:

- 1. _____?
2. _____, _____?
3. _____, _____?

(hint: see verses 61,67 and 70)

WORD HUNT

List the names and words can you find in the word BREAD. Can you find more than 20?

A new church season has begun...

This new season is called 'Lent.' Traditionally, it was a time of fasting (not eating food) and penitence (being sorry for sinning and working to change wrong things). Lent began on March 8th, 'Ash Wednesday,' and goes on for 40 days (not including Sundays) until the Saturday before Easter. Even though many of us no longer fast during Lent, we can use Lent as a time of thinking about our sins, thanking Jesus for dying on the cross for us, asking him for forgiveness, and asking the Holy Spirit to help us make changes in our lives. Try to keep this in mind over the next 6 weeks.

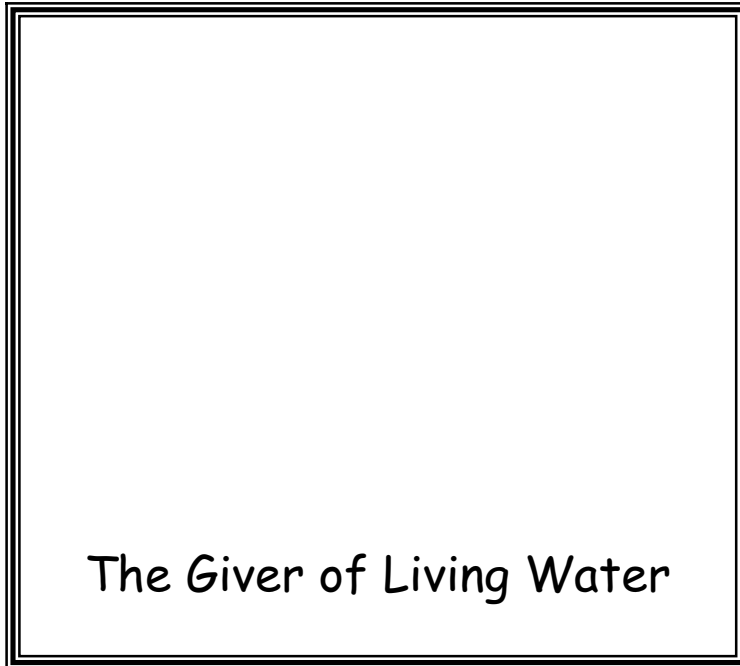
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Week # 2: Picture Jesus as...

Prayer List:

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The Giver of Living Water

I wonder...

Read John 4:13,14

(p. 1030)

If Jesus gives us living water, what is the living water he gives us?

See John 7: 37-39 (p. 1036) for help.

In a dry country like Israel, water was a very important thing, not quickly wasted or taken for granted. The Jewish *Feast of Tabernacles* was an eight-day feast that celebrated the harvest, and helped the people remember the 40 years of wandering in the dry desert. Every day during the feast, priests would pour water on the altar while the people chanted Psalms 111-118, and asked God to save them by sending water in the New Year. When Jesus spoke about Living Water, people listened!

Read John 4:4-12 (p. 1030 in the church Bible). In this passage, Jesus asks one question. Can you find it?

1. _____?

(hint: see verse 7)

THINK ABOUT THESE FACTS

- Over half of your body's weight (65%) comes from water.
- All the systems in your body (respiratory, circulatory, skeletal etc.) need water in order to work properly.
- You can live longer without food than you can without water.
- Most important of all is this: **Eternal life** is yours if you receive the **Living Water**. Revelation 22: 17 (p. 1208): "Whoever is _____, come; and whoever wishes, take the free _____ of the _____ of _____."

Break the Code!

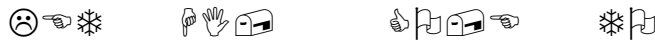
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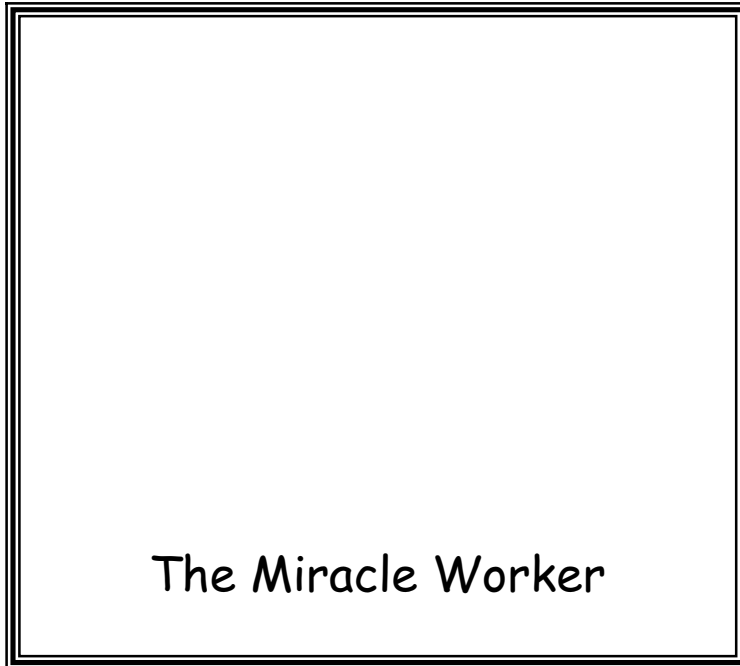
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Week # 3: Picture Jesus as...

Prayer List:

Listen carefully during sharing time, and list some things you can pray about at home this week!



The Miracle Worker

I wonder...

Read John 2: 11 (p. 1029) to discover the purpose of Jesus' miracles. Why do you think Jesus did NOT perform the miracles in the following passages?

Matthew 4: 3-7 (p. 935) and
Matthew 27:41-43 (p. 966)

Word Search List

Jesus	Faith
Miracles	Banquet
Cana	Servant
Wedding	Mary
Wine	Joy
Water	Master
Glory	Good
Power	Lent
Jars	Believe

Read John 2:1-11 (p. 1028 in the church Bible). In this passage, Jesus asks one question. Can you find it?

_____?
_____ (hint: see verse 4)

TRY THIS

Tell this story to a friend. You'll need:

- 1 coloured pitcher with 1 package of cherry Kool-Aid crystals in the bottom.
- 1 clear pitcher _ filled with water

Jesus went to a wedding with his mother and his disciples. While they were at the wedding celebration, Jesus' mother told Jesus, "They have no more wine." Then she said to the servants, "Do what ever he tells you."

Jesus told the servants to fill up 6 stone jars with water. [TAKE THE CLEAR PITCHER OF WATER AND FILL THE COLOURED PITCHER.]

Then Jesus told the servants to take the jars to the master of the banquet. When the banquet master poured what was in the jars and tasted it, he was amazed. [POUR COLOURED PITCHER BACK INTO CLEAR PITCHER]. It was the best wine he had ever tasted! Jesus had turned the water into wine. This was Jesus' first miracle.

M I G E V E I L E B
B A N Q U E T R A C
U L I T O M R Y U S
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Solution: 23 Leftover letters

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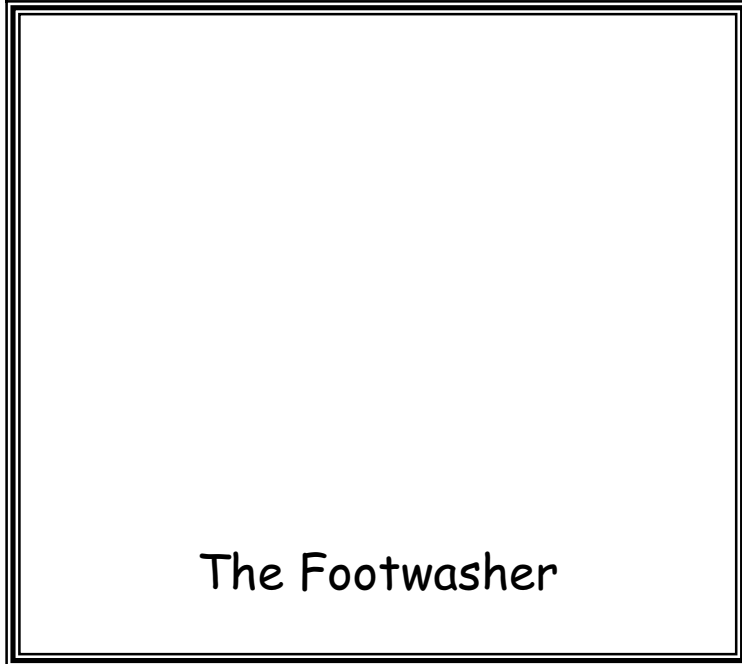
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Week # 5: Picture Jesus as...

Prayer List:

Listen carefully during sharing time, and list some things you can pray about at home this week!



The Footwasher

I wonder...

Slaves and servants had the unpleasant task of washing people's dirty, dusty feet. Jesus is our teacher and Lord. What did Jesus want us to learn about leadership by washing his disciples' feet? Read John 13: 12-17 (p. 1044) for some ideas.

To Do List:

How can you be a servant to your friends, your family and to strangers? List some ideas:

Read John 13: 5-17 (p. 1044 in the church Bible). In this passage, Jesus asks a question. Can you find it?

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(hint: see verse 12)

HERE'S A CHALLENGE!

'Acrostic' poems are made from letters that spell a word. Can you write an acrostic poem about Jesus using the word *Footwasher*?

F is for _____
 O is for _____
 O is for _____
 T is for _____
 W is for _____
 A is for _____
 S is for _____
 H is for _____
 E is for _____
 R is for _____

Crack the Code From Mark 9:35

A = 1	" 7 5	1 10 18 11 10 4	17 1 10 14 13
B = 2	"	---	---
D = 3			
E = 4			
F = 5	14 11	2 4	5 7 12 13 14, 6 4
H = 6			
I = 7	---	---	---
L = 8			
M = 9	9 15 13 14	2 4	14 6 4 16 4 12 18
N = 10	---	---	---
O = 11			
R = 12	8 1 13 14,	1 10 3	14 6 4
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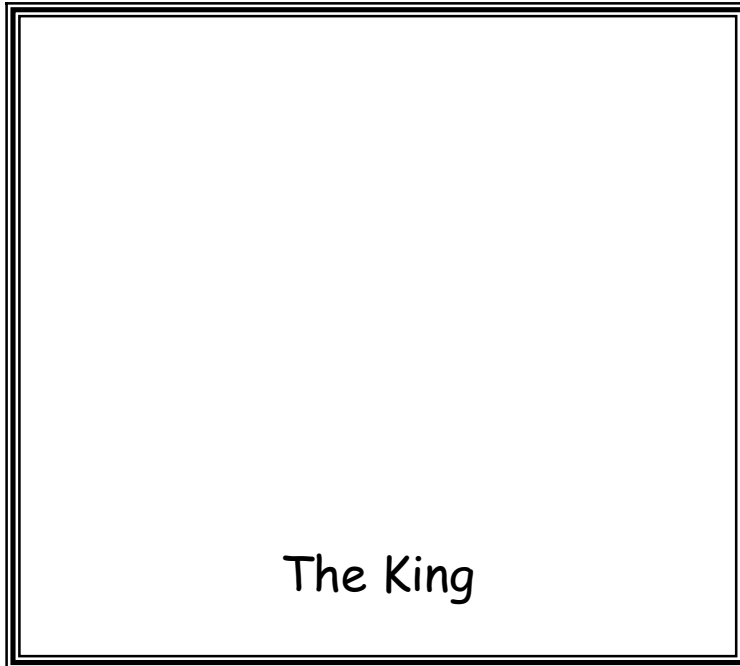
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Palm Sunday: Picture Jesus as...

Prayer List:

Listen carefully during sharing time, and list some things you can pray about at home this week!



The King

I wonder...

Read John 12:12,13 (p. 1043). Then read Mark 15:8-15 (p. 987)

I wonder if both crowds were made up of the same people?

Think about this...

Kings were very important to the people of Israel. Read 1 Samuel 8:5-7, 19-22 (p. 267-268) and Matthew 2:7,8,13,16 (p. 934).

How does Jesus' kingship compare to these two passages' description of kingship?

Read John 12: 23-28 (p. 1043 in the church Bible). In this passage, Jesus asks two questions in one. Can you find them?

----- ? " -----
----- " ? -----
(hint: see verse 27)

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of 'Holy Week,' the week before Easter. Some special things to remember this week are:

- Palm Sunday--Christ's entry into Jerusalem.
- Maundy Thursday--The day of the Last Supper. *Maundy* means 'commandment.' Jesus commanded his disciples to remember him by having communion.
- Good Friday--Jesus' crucifixion and death.
- Saturday--remembering Jesus' burial.

Draw a line to connect the things that match. The answers can be found in John 12 (p. 1042-1043)

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|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Hosanna! | Anointed Jesus' feet with perfume |
| Lazarus | Feast of the Passover was held here |
| Pharisees | Disciples |
| Greeks | Save! |
| Jesus | Jesus raised this person from the dead |
| Jerusalem | Wanted to meet Jesus |
| Bethany | Wanted to kill Lazarus |
| Chief Priests | Lazarus, Mary and Martha lived here |
| Mary | Rode on a donkey into Jerusalem |
| Philip & Andrew | Were jealous of the attention Jesus received |

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EASTER

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Prayer List:

Listen carefully during sharing time, and list some things you can pray about at home this week!



In today's service...

- ...we will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ! The word "Alleluia" or "Hallelujah" is a triumphant cry that means, "Praise the Lord!" Count how many times we sing or say "Alleluia" or "Hallelujah" (you may have to keep count on the back of this sheet) and write the number here: _____ . Why do you think we say or sing this word so often on Easter?
- ...we will celebrate 'Profession of Faith'. This means someone wants to tell us that she loves Jesus and that she wants to serve him and join our church. What is the name of the person who is professing her faith? _____ .
- ...we will have a lot of special music with many different types of instruments. Which instrument helps you to feel happy celebrating Easter? _____ .
- ...we will have a sermon. Write down the first word the Pastor says in the sermon: _____ .

FILL IN THE CONSONANTS

John 11: 25-26 (Page 1041)

" _ E _ U _ _ _ A I _ _ O _ E _ , " I _ A _ _ _ E
 _ E _ U _ _ E _ _ I O _ _ A _ _ _ E _ I _ E .
 _ E _ _ _ O _ _ E _ I E _ E _ I _ _ E _ I _ _
 _ I _ E , _ E _ E _ _ _ O U _ _ _ E _ _ I E ;
 A _ _ _ _ O E _ E _ _ I _ E _ A _ _ _
 _ E _ I E _ E _ I _ _ E _ I _ _ _ E _ E _ _ I E .
 _ O _ _ O U _ _ _ E _ I E _ E _ _ _ I _ ? "

Do YOU believe this?

Read John 20: 1-18 (p. 1052 in the church Bible). In this passage, Jesus asks two questions. Can you find them? List them below:

1. _____ ?

2. _____ ?

(hint: see verse 15)