

SSMC Children's Church



Being
with
JESUS

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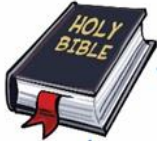
READING SCHEDULE, JULY - SEPTEMBER 2023

| | JULY | | AUGUST | | SEPTEMBER | |
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| TUE | | | 1 | Amos 8:1–18 | | |
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| THU | | | 3 | Hosea 1:1–10 | | |
| FRI | | | 4 | Hosea 2:1–23 | 1 | 1 John 1:8–10 |
| SAT | 1 | Obadiah 1–21 | 5 | Hosea 3:1–5 | 2 | 1 John 2:1–2 |
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| FRI | 14 | Nahum 1:1–15 | 18 | Hosea 14:1–9 | 15 | 1 John 4:1–6 |
| SAT | 15 | Nahum 2:1–13 | 19 | Micah 1:1–16 | 16 | 1 John 4:7–12 |
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| MON | 17 | Nahum 3:1–19 | 21 | Micah 2:1–13 | 18 | 1 John 4:13–15 |
| TUE | 18 | Zephaniah 1:1–18 | 22 | Micah 3:1–12 | 19 | 1 John 4:16–21 |
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| SAT | 22 | Amos 1:1–2:3 | 26 | Micah 7:1–7 | 23 | 1 John 5:13–15 |
| SUN | 23 | | 27 | | 24 | |
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| TUE | 25 | Amos 3:1–4:5 | 29 | Micah 7:14–20 | 26 | 2 John 1–6 |
| WED | 26 | Amos 4:6–13 | 30 | 1 John 1:1–4 | 27 | 2 John 7–13 |
| THU | 27 | Amos 5:1–17 | 31 | 1 John 1:5–7 | 28 | 3 John 1–4 |
| FRI | 28 | Amos 5:18–27 | | | 29 | 3 John 5–10 |
| SAT | 29 | Amos 6:1–14 | | | 30 | 3 John 11–15 |
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| MON | 31 | Amos 7:1–17 | | | | |



S.O.A.P is a simple method for reading and applying God's word to our lives. By SOAPing your verses you are able to dig deeper into scripture and "see" more than if you simply read the verses. Let me encourage you, children to take the time to S.O.A.P. the daily verses and see for yourself how much more you get out of your daily reading.....you'll be amazed.

S.O.A.P involves **four simple steps**.



SCRIPTURES

Read a short Bible passage out loud and/or write it out.



OBSERVATION

- What do you notice about the verses?
- What do you think the main message is?
- What verses, words or ideas jump out to you?

APPLICATION



Ask God how He wants you to apply the verse to your own life.

PRAYER



Pray for yourself and/or for others.

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Studying God's Word like this can take as little or as long as you have time to give.

The most important ingredients in the S.O.A.P. method is **YOUR interaction** with God's Word and **YOUR APPLICATION** of His Word for **YOUR** life.

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JULY 2023

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Who wrote this book?

Obadiah. Nothing more is known about this prophet.

Why was this book written?

Obadiah speaks of the punishment God will bring on the Edomites, who have invaded Judah and plundered Jerusalem.

What do we learn about God in this book?

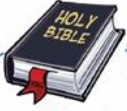
God is faithful. He will keep His promise to Abraham. "Whoever curses you I will curse" (Genesis 12:3).

When was this book written?

No one knows for sure when Obadiah was written.

Prophecy on Edom

Obadiah 1–21



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

In the vision of Obadiah, what does the Sovereign Lord say about Edom?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Dear God, grant me the strength to stay humble in all my ways.

In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.



Sermon Notes

2 JUL

Preacher

Draw something inspired by the worship, prayer or sermon.



Sermon Title and Scriptures



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My response in prayer





Who wrote this book?

The prophet Joel.

Why was this book written?

Joel wants the people of Judah to repent and stop sinning.

What do we learn about God in this book?

God is judge. He will punish people who sin.

What is special about this book?

Joel realizes that the swarm of locusts is like the great enemy army God will use someday to punish His people for their sins. Joel promises that God will save and bless His people after the punishment.

When was this book written?

Joel was written just after a terrible swarm of locusts had destroyed crops in Judah. This was before the Babylonians destroyed Judah in 586 B.C

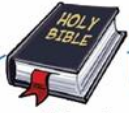
What are some important passages in this book?

How to repent Joel 2:12–14

How God will bless Joel 2:18–17

An Invasion of Locusts

Joel 1:1–12



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Have I been a good steward with what God has given me?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



A Call to Lament

Joel 1:13–20



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Have there been areas in my life where I've allowed a desert to grow?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

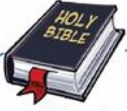
Psalms 139-23-24

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.



An Army of Locusts

Joel 2:1–11



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

How does the passage describe the locusts?



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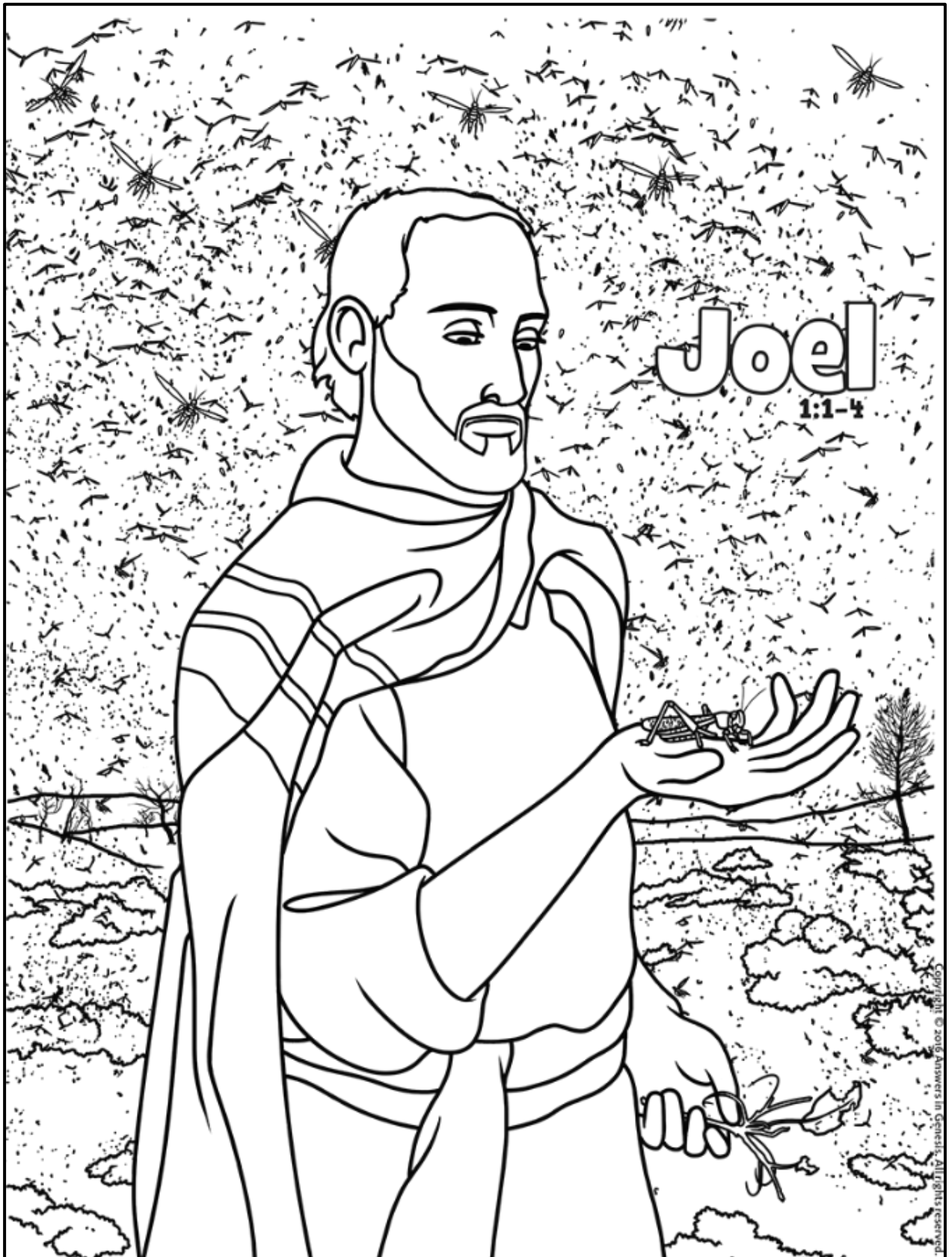


How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.





Joel realizes that the swarm of locusts is like the great enemy army God will use someday to punish His people for their sins. Joel promises that God will save and bless His people after the punishment.

Rend Your Heart

Joel 2:12-17



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

What is God's nature as described in verses 13-14?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



The Lord's Answer

Joel 2:18–32



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

What did God do for the people of Israel after their repentance?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

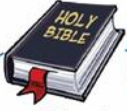
Offer a prayer in response.

Father, thank you for being faithful and gracious.
In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.



Nation's Judge and Blessing for God's People

Joel 3:1–21



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

How does God describe the enemies of Israel and Judah?



How does God describe Israel's and Judah's future?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Sermon Notes

9 JUL

Preacher

Draw something inspired by the worship, prayer or sermon.



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My response in prayer



JONAH



Who wrote this book?

The prophet Jonah.

Why was this book written?

Jonah shows Israel that God does not punish if people repent and are sorry for their sins.

What do we learn about God in this book?

God forgives His disobedient prophet and gives Jonah a second chance. God also forgives the people of Nineveh. God does not punish people who repent.

What is special about this book?

God shows love for the foreign people in Nineveh as well as for His own Hebrew people.

When was this book written?

Jonah was written about 760 B.C.

What are some of the stories of this book?

Jonah is swallowed by a fish Jonah 1

The people of Nineveh repent Jonah 3

God teaches Jonah to care
about all people Jonah 4

Jonah Flees from the Lord

Jonah 1:1–16



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

What were the consequences of Jonah's disobedience?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Have I been delaying or running away from the calling of God?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Jonah's Prayer and Release

Jonah 1:17–2:10



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

What is the attitude of Jonah in his prayer? How does Jonah describe God in his prayer?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Spend some time to reflect on your own salvation or a time when you prayed to God in distress. Say a prayer of thanksgiving today.

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

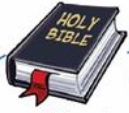




**10 And the LORD commanded the _____, and it vomited
_____ onto dry land. Jonah 2:10**

Nineveh's Repentance

Jonah 3:1–10



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

What was Nineveh's response to God's word? What was God's response?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Spend some time asking God to reveal areas of hidden/ unknown sin in your life. Reflect on the quick response by Nineveh's king.

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Jonah's Anger and the Lord's Compassion

Jonah 4:1–10



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

Why was Jonah angry?



What was God's response?



What does it tell us about God's nature?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Am I a stumbling block to others coming to Christ because of my own biases and prejudices?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.





Who wrote this book?

The prophet Nahum.

Why was this book written?

Nahum assures the people of Judah that God will destroy Nineveh, the capital city of their great enemy, Assyria.

What do we learn about God in this book?

God will punish the enemies of the people He loves.

What is special about this book?

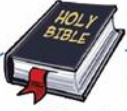
The city of Nineveh is captured, just as Nahum says, by using a river (Nahum 2:5–10).

When was this book written?

Nahum was written sometime between 663 and 612 B.C.

The Lord's Anger against Nineveh

Nahum 1:1–15



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

It is clear that Nineveh's repentance, like Israel's, was only temporary. It is now Nineveh's turn to pay for their wickedness. List the attributes of God in this passage.



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Dear God, teach me to take refuge and trust in You.
In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.



Nineveh to Fall

Nahum 2:1–13



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

Read verses 5-13. Nineveh was once a great city. What does this tell us about the greatness of man before God?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

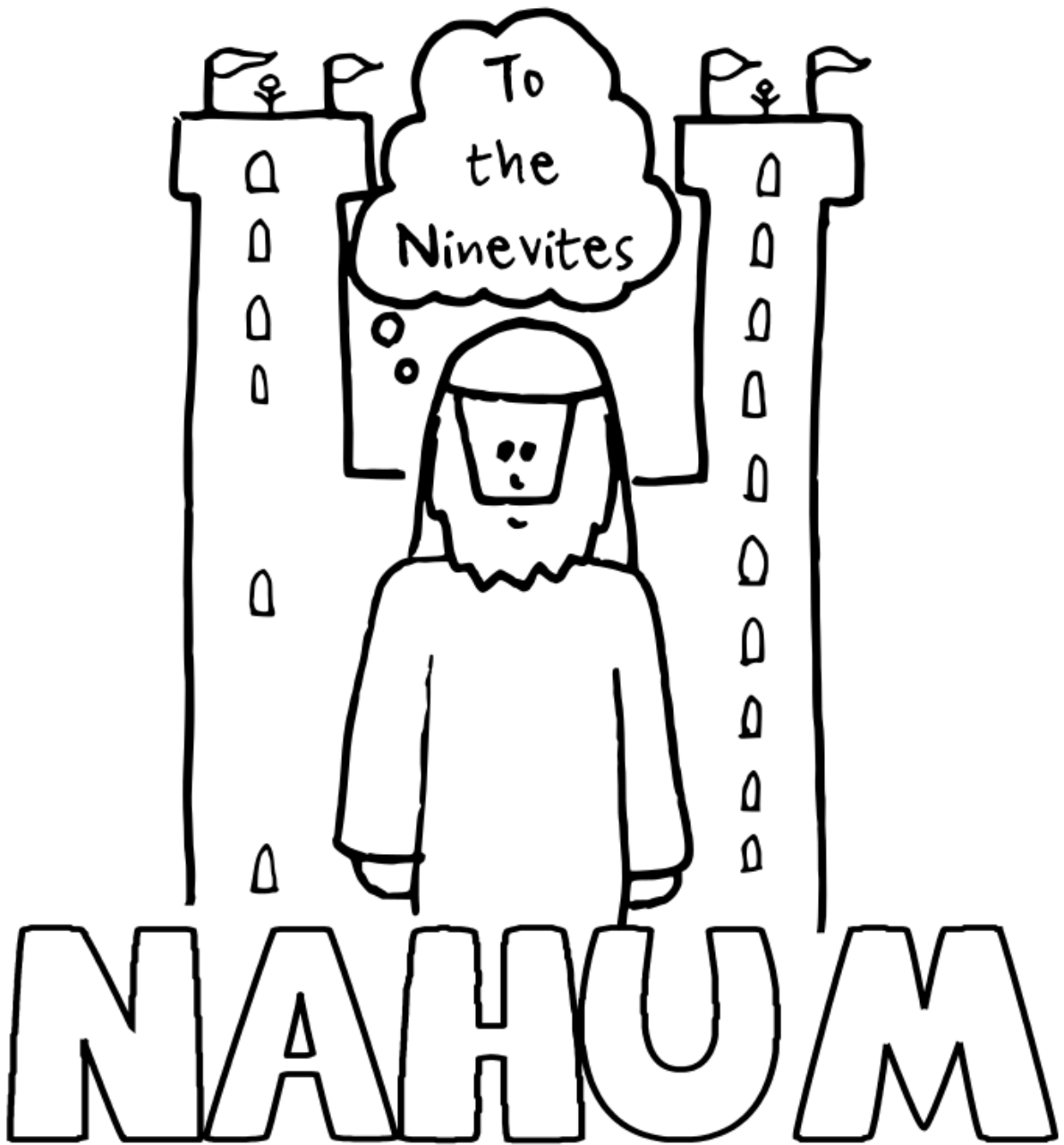
PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Dear Father, in everything
teach me to rely on You alone.
In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.



Colour the picture.



Sermon Notes

16 JUL

Preacher

Draw something inspired by the worship, prayer or sermon.



Sermon Title and Scriptures



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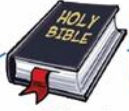


My response in prayer



Woe to Nineveh

Nahum 3:1–19



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

There was much to be proud about if you had lived in Nineveh at her height of greatness.
Pick out some of the greatness of Nineveh in today's passage.



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Have I built myself up at the expense of others?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.





Who wrote this book?

The prophet Zephaniah.

Why was this book written?

Zephaniah prepares Judah for Josiah's revival of 621 B.C. Zephaniah warns Judah that God will judge a sinful people.

What do we learn about God in this book?

God is a God of justice and He will judge the nations for their sins. God will punish sin when history comes to an end. He also punishes sinful nations now.

What is special about this book?

Zephaniah's preaching may have helped to turn people to God during Josiah's revival.

When was this book written?

Zephaniah was written during the reign of Josiah, probably about 620 B.C.

Judgment on the Whole Earth in the Day of the Lord

Zephaniah 1:1–18



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

Describe what the Day of the Lord will be like.



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Read verse 12. Do I have similar thoughts? How should this passage change me?

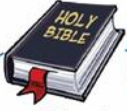
PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Judah Judged Along with the Nations

Zephaniah 2:1–15



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

Who is the source of hope against all these calamities?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Reflect on the characteristics of those saved by God. Ask God for these characteristics in your walk with the Lord.

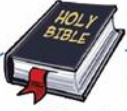
PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Jerusalem's Judgement and Unrepentance

Zephaniah 3:1–8



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

Read verses 1-4. What is the state of those with authority within Jerusalem?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Am I in a position of power/responsibility over others?

Do I abuse this power?

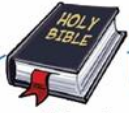
PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Restoration of Israel's Remnant

Zephaniah 3:9–20



SCRIPTURES

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OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

What are the signs of a restored Israel? What are the traits of God's restored people?



APPLICATION



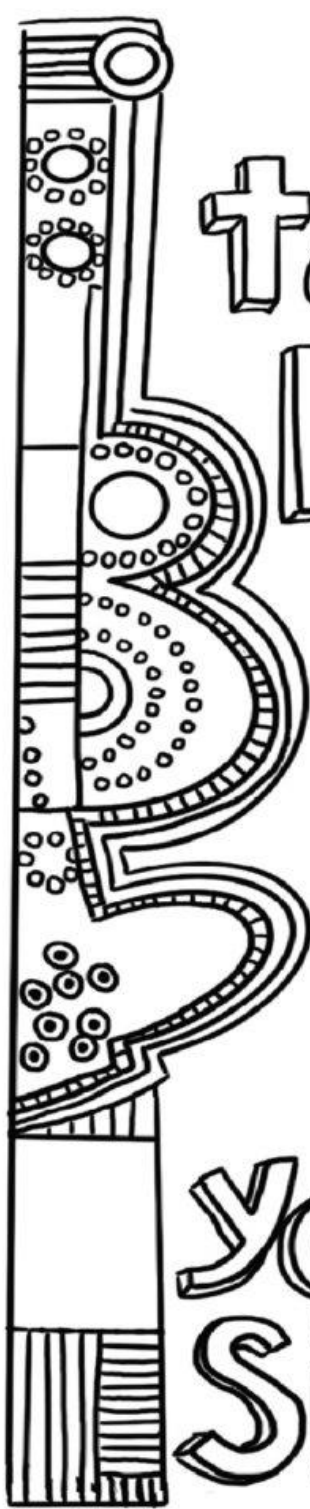
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PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

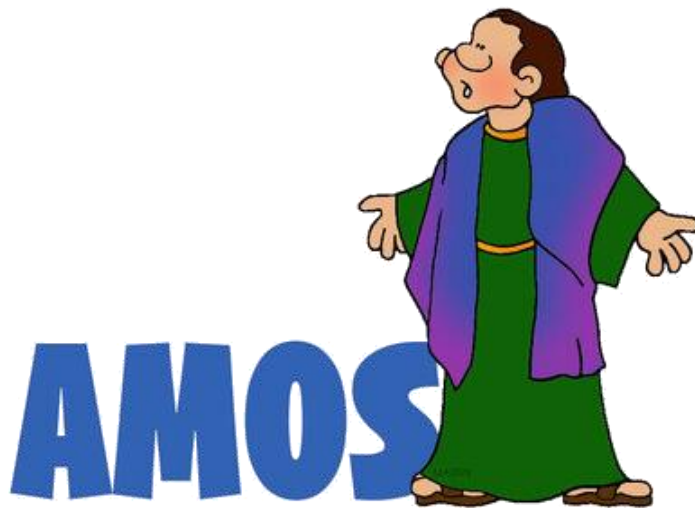
Dear God, I pray that I will stay faithful in You always. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.





He will
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delight
in you..
will
rejoice
over
you with
singing

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3:17



Who wrote this book?

Amos wrote this book. He was a shepherd whom God sent from Judah to preach to the people of Israel.

Why was this book written?

Amos preaches against rich people who are cruel to the poor. He warns the Israelites that God is angry and tells them that they must begin doing right.

What do we learn about God in this book?

God cares very much about people who are poor and helpless. He wants fair treatment for everyone.

What is special about this book?

Amos shows us that sins bring a nation under God's judgment. He also shows us how important it is to see that everyone in a nation is treated fairly.

When was this book written?

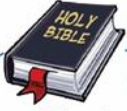
Amos preached his sermons about 760 B.C.

What are some important passages in this book?

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| Doing justice | Amos 5:7–15 |
| Rich people who don't care about the poor | Amos 6:1–7 |
| What God will do to people who oppress the poor | Amos 8:4–14 |

Judgment on Israel's Neighbours

Amos 1:1–2:3



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

God does not only care about the plight of Israel, but the injustices beyond.

List the transgressions of Israel's neighbours and on whom they were afflicted upon.



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Pray against the injustices that you know of in the nation.

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Sermon Notes

23 JUL

Preacher

Draw something inspired by the worship, prayer or sermon.



Sermon Title and Scriptures



Lessons from the sermon

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My response in prayer



Judgment on Judah and Israel

Amos 2:4–16



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

■ The prosperity of Israel has led to Israel's mistreatment of the less fortunate.



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Am I able to see the injustices inflicted on the less fortunate around me in my life?

PRAYER

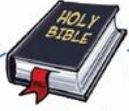
Offer a prayer in response.



Witnesses Summoned against Israel

Being with Jesus
TUESDAY
25 JUL

Amos 3:1–4:5



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



Amos 3:1-10 paints a picture of a broken covenant between Israel and God.



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Think of a time you felt wronged by a broken promise. How did you feel?

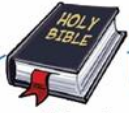
PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Israel Has Not Returned to God

Amos 4:6–13



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

What does today's passage tell us about the heart of man?
What does it tell us about God's desire?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Like Israel, have I been stubbornly resisting God's call?

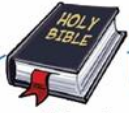
PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



A Lament and Call to Repentance

Amos 5:1–17



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can I avoid being in a condition like Israel?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Lord, in Your grace and mercy I pray that You would give justice and peace to all those that have been cruelly and unfairly treated. In Jesus' name, I pray.
Amen.



The Day of the Lord

Amos 5:18–27



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

What are some spiritual practices that Christians do that can become a routine?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How does my knowledge and understanding of God's judgement influence how I live?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Woe to the Complacent

Amos 6:1–14



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

Is material wealth a sure sign of God's approval and blessings?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Should today's passage change the way I think?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Amos

6:1-8



Sermon Notes

30 JUL

Preacher

Draw something inspired by the worship, prayer or sermon.



Sermon Title and Scriptures



Lessons from the sermon

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My response in prayer



Locusts, Fire and a Plumb Line; Amos and Amaziah

Being with Jesus
MONDAY
31 JUL

Amos 7:1–17



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

Read verses 1-9. What do these visions reveal about God's character?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can I make sure I stay open to hearing from God even if I don't like it?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



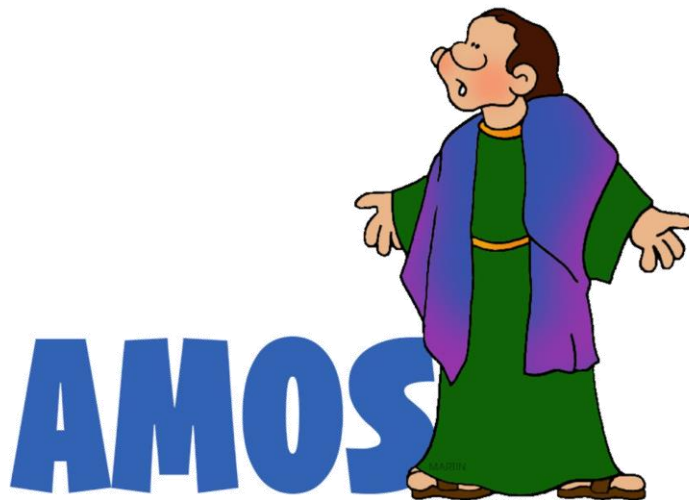
Minor Prophets

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Hosea
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Haggai

Joel
Jonah
Habakkuk
Zechariah

Amos
Micah
Zephaniah
Malachi



Who wrote this book?

Amos. He was a shepherd whom God sent from Judah to preach to the people of Israel.

Why was this book written?

Amos preaches against rich people who are cruel to the poor. He warns the Israelites that God is angry and tells them that they must begin doing right.

What do we learn about God in this book?

God cares very much about people who are poor and helpless. He wants fair treatment for everyone.

What is special about this book?

Amos shows us that sins bring a nation under God's judgment. He also shows us how important it is to see that everyone in a nation is treated fairly.

When was this book written?

Amos preached his sermons about 760 B.C.

What are some important passages in this book?

Doing justice Amos 5:7–15

Rich people who don't care about the poor Amos 6:1–7

What God will do to people who oppress the poor Amos 8:4–14

A Basket of Ripe Fruit

Amos 8:1-18



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

Do I put my want for earthly treasures before God?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Dear Jesus, grant me strength to put You first in all I do. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.



Israel to be Destroyed and Restored

Amos 9:1–15

Being with Jesus
WEDNESDAY
2 AUG



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- The harsh words of the Book of Amos end with God's promise of salvation.
- God's purpose always is to save His people.
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APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Is this hope alive within me?

How should I share this with others?

PRAYER

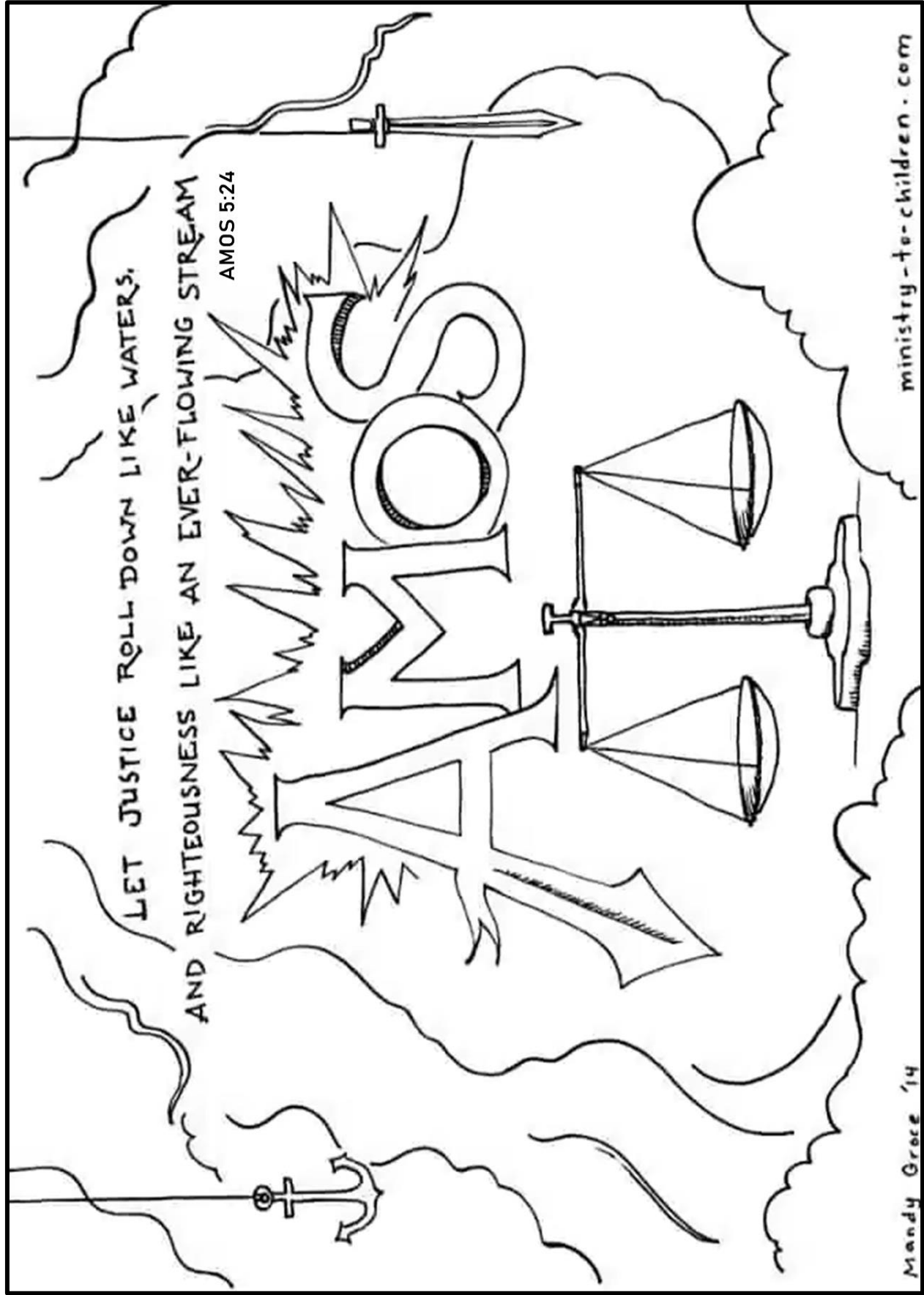
Offer a prayer in response.



LET JUSTICE ROLL DOWN LIKE WATERS,
AND RIGHTEOUSNESS LIKE AN EVER-FLOWING STREAM

AMOS 5:24

AMOS





Who wrote this book?

The prophet Hosea.

Why was this book written?

Hosea warns the people of Israel about their unfaithfulness to God.

What do we learn about God in this book?

God keeps on loving us even if we are unfaithful. Punishment does not mean that God has stopped loving us.

What is special about this book?

Hosea's wife is not faithful to him, but Hosea keeps on loving her. Even though the people of Israel are unfaithful to God, God keeps on loving them.

When was this book written?

The sermons in Hosea were preached between 753 and 723 B.C. This was just before the Assyrians destroyed Israel and took all its people captive.

What are some important passages in this book?

Israel's unfaithfulness Hosea 4

God's love for Israel Hosea 11

Hosea's Wife and Children

Hosea 1:1-10



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

What are the names of Hosea's children and what do they signify?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can I live my life according to God's Word?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



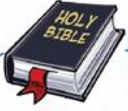
Israel Punished and Restored

Hosea 2:1–23

Being with Jesus

FRIDAY

4 AUG



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

Does God have to take things away from me to bring me back to Himself?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

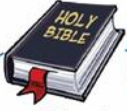
Offer a prayer in response.

Dear God, may I be committed to Your way of life. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.



Hosea's Reconciliation with His Wife

Hosea 3:1–5



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- God's love is constant, unchanging and faithful.
- His love never fails.
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APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Abba Father, teach me Your ways and give me understanding that I may obey Your law and follow it with all my heart. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.



Hosea

3:1-5



Sermon Notes

6 AUG

Preacher

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Sermon Title and Scriptures



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My response in prayer



The Charge Against Israel

Hosea 4:1–19



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- “Knowledge” is not just a collection of information.
- Knowledge of His written Word cannot be separated from personal knowledge of God.
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APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Do I **KNOW** God?

How can I improve my knowledge and relationship with Him?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Judgment Against Israel

Hosea 5:1–15



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

■ Sometimes the discipline of God is necessary to awaken people and bring them to the point where the love of God can be expressed.



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

What might God be revealing to you about Himself and about your own character?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Israel Unrepentant (Part 1)

Hosea 6:1–11

Being with Jesus

WEDNESDAY

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SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

■ God wants the loving obedience of His people more than He wants their animal sacrifices.



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Pray and ask God to give you an increasingly undivided heart for Him.

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Let us know

Let us Strive to

KNOW the LORD

As Certain as the dawn

is His coming

He will come to us:

like the RAIN,

Like Spring rain

THAT Waters THE Earth.

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HOSEA 4:3

Israel Unrepentant (Part 2)

Hosea 7:1-16



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Dear God, I surrender everything I have and everything I am to You. Lord I ask that You take away everything that is not of You. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.



Israel to Reap the Whirlwind

Hosea 8:1–14



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

How did Israel practice worship in comparison with how and to whom God's laws directed?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

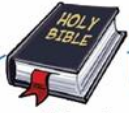
Dear God, grant me the discipline to keep and meditate on Your Word day and night, so that I may be careful to do everything written in it. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.



Punishment for Israel (Part 1)

Hosea 9:1-17

Being with Jesus
SATURDAY
12 AUG



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

What can we learn about Israel?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Have I closed my ears and eyes to rebuke/correction because I did not like what I heard?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Sermon Notes

13 AUG

Preacher

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Sermon Title and Scriptures



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My response in prayer



Punishment for Israel (Part 2)

Hosea 10:1–15

Being with Jesus

MONDAY

14 AUG



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

How can being successful and wealthy lead to our own downfall?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How does this help me to understand God and what's happening in the world today?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



God's Love for Israel

Hosea 11:1-12



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



Read verses 8-9.
God loves His people very much. He exercises patient, divine self-giving love with even His rebellious people.



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How is God's anger different from man's anger?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Israel and Judah's Sin

Hosea 12:1-14



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

Read verses 7-14

In what ways has Israel shown their rejection of God?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

In what ways do I follow the world's way to live life independent of God?

What does Christ want me to become instead?

PRAYER

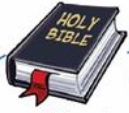
Offer a prayer in response.



The Lord's Anger Against Israel

Hosea 13:1–16

Being with Jesus
THURSDAY
17 AUG



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

■ Much like Gomer being redeemed by Hosea, we are redeemed not by our own merit but through Christ.



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Spend some time to think about Christ's work on the cross and your salvation.

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Repentance to Bring Blessing

Hosea 14:1-9



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

Hosea ends with another call to return to God – God clearly was not done with Israel. What kind of picture does God paint here?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Read verse 9. Think back over the book of Hosea.

What has God shown you about Himself?

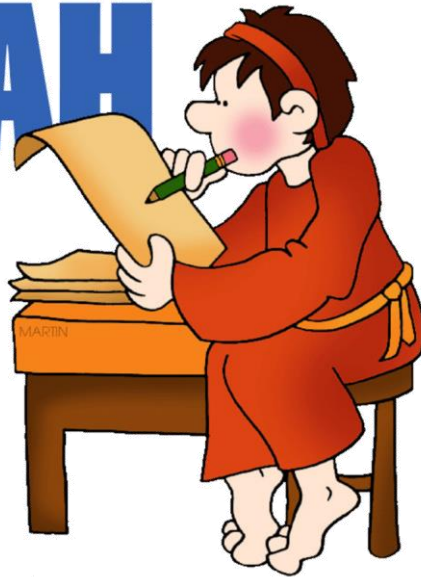
What do you need to remember?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



MICAH



Who wrote this book?

The prophet Micah.

Why was this book written?

Micah reveals God's concern for justice in Judah as well as in Israel.

What do we learn about God in this book?

God cares for the poor and helpless. God will judge the rich who mistreat them.

What is special about this book?

Micah tells people to turn to God. Only love for God will move people to do what is right, and to save Judah from judgment.

When was this book written?

Micah preached in Judah between 742 and 687 B.C.

What are some important passages in this book?

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| Punishment for the wicked | Micah 2:1–5 |
| A ruler from Bethlehem | Micah 5:1–5 |
| Our forgiving God | Micah 7:18–20 |



Judgment Against Samaria and Jerusalem/Weeping and Mourning

Being with Jesus
SATURDAY
19 AUG

Micah 1:1–16



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

Pick out and list the different places and things that God holds against the Israelites.



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Holy Spirit, teach me and guide me that I may not walk in sin.
In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.



Sermon Notes

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Preacher

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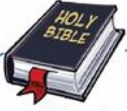
My response in prayer



Human's Plans and God's Plans; False Prophets; and Deliverance Promised

Being with Jesus
MONDAY
21 AUG

Micah 2:1–13



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

Who were the people of Israel oppressing?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Reflect on your actions and deeds. How can I look after the needy and poor amongst us?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Leaders and Prophets Rebuked

Micah 3:1–12



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

Read verses 5–7; 11
What is the condition of Israel's spiritual leaders?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Am I accountable to those under me?

Do I uphold what is right and just where God has placed me?

PRAYER

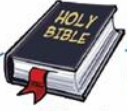
Offer a prayer in response.



The Mountain of the Lord; The LORD's Plan

Micah 4:1–13

Being with Jesus
WEDNESDAY
23 AUG



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

■ List the activities that take place on the Lord's mountain.



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Does my life point people to the 'Lord's Mountain'?

PRAYER

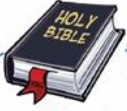
Offer a prayer in response.



A Promised Ruler from Bethlehem

Micah 5:1–15

Being with Jesus
THURSDAY
24 AUG



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

Read verses 10–14

What judgement will God execute on the Day of the Lord?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Christ is coming again.
What do I put my trust in?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



The Lord's Case Against Israel

Micah 6:1–16



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Reflect on God's grace and mercies in your life today. Do I struggle in fulfilling God's requirement?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



the remnant of Israel, I will bring them together like sheep in a pen.

MICAH

...to act justly and to love mercy....v.6:8

I will surely bring them together

Israel's Misery

Micah 7:1-7



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

In verse 7, what does the author resolve to do in his plight?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Waiting on God can be difficult. Say a prayer today about something that is bothering you (personal or not). Ask God also for patience and direction in approaching the issue.

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Sermon Notes

27 AUG

Preacher

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Lessons from the sermon



My response in prayer



Israel Will Rise

Micah 7:8–13



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- As Christians, repeatedly falling into sin of any kind can be very demotivating. We all make mistakes. The writer here understands his place in God – in acknowledgement of sin, its consequences and in turning to God for salvation.
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APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Do I adopt a similar attitude when I go through my struggles of sin in my life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Prayer and Praise

Micah 7:14–20

Being with Jesus

TUESDAY

29 AUG



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



Read verses 18–19

Despite being God's chosen people, the Israelites do not escape discipline. The consequence of sin is that only a remnant remains to inherit God's promises.



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Am I faithful to God as He is faithful?

Reflect on the steadfastness of God. Say a prayer of thanksgiving for His continual shepherding over your life.

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Micah

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GOD
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AARON

1 JOHN



Who wrote this book?

John, the disciple of Jesus, wrote this book.

Why was this book written?

This book shows Christians how to live close to God and other people.

For whom was this book written?

The book of 1 John is a letter sent to Christians everywhere.

When was this book written?

John probably wrote this book about A.D. 90

What are some important teachings in this book?

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| God forgives sins | 1 John 1:5–10 |
| God's children love others | 1 John 2:7–11 |
| God's children do right | 1 John 3:7–11 |
| Jesus shows us what love is | 1 John 3:16–20 |
| Loves comes from God | 1 John 4:7–11 |
| God gives us eternal life | 1 John 5:10–12 |

This We Proclaim

1 John 1:1–4



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

1 John is commonly believed to have been authored by the apostle John. Who is this Word of Life (compare John 1:1–4 as well) that the author proclaims?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

What is the author's stated purpose(s) in his proclamations?

What are my own purposes in proclaiming the Word of Life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



The Purifying Light

1 John 1:5-7



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

What is the basis of Christian fellowship?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Do I believe the promise of 1 John 1:7?

How does my life reflect this?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Sin, Truth and Lies

1 John 1:8–10



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

What is the difference between 1 John 1:8 and 1 John 1:10?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

I need to confess my sins.
(1 John 1:9)

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Our Sin Advocate

1 John 2:1-2



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

Who among us requires the advocacy mentioned in 1 John 2:1? Why is Jesus qualified to be our advocate?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

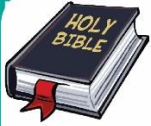


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My response in prayer



Keeping His Commands

1 John 2:3–8



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Father God, help me to know
You and keep Your commands
always. In Jesus' name, I pray.
Amen.



Darkness is Dark

1 John 2:9–11



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Do I hate someone? How can I apply 1 John 2:9–11?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Dear God, please help me to...



Generation After Generation

1 John 2:12–14



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

1 John is a general letter to Christ's church, but in today's passage, 3 spiritual generations are addressed directly. What does the passage say about spiritual children (those new to the faith)?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Choose Your Love

1 John 2:15–17



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

Why does John ask us not to love the world or anything in the world?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can I love God and not the world?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



No Lie Comes from the Truth

1 John 2:18–23



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

Antichrist

2:18 Antichrist is a person who is against Jesus Christ. A person who is against Christ does not believe that Jesus really is God. This kind of person does not know God.



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Remaining

1 John 2:24–28



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

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APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

I need to remain in ...

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

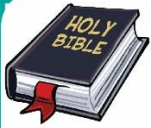


Sermon Notes

10 SEP

Preacher

Draw something inspired by the worship, prayer or sermon.



Sermon Title and Scriptures



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My response in prayer



Children of God

1 John 2:29–3:3



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

As a child of God, I believe in Jesus and show that I trust Him by obeying His commands and by loving others. I will share my belief with others that Jesus Christ died on the cross to take our punishment for sin and that He rose from the dead to defeat sin and Satan forever.

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Continuing to Sin

1 John 3:4–10



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

What does the end of 1 John 3:10 mean to me?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can we love one another?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Love One Another

1 John 3:11–18



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ...



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Check out some life applications from verses 16–18.

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



This is How We Know

1 John 3:19–24



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

How can I know that I belong to the truth and how do I set my heart at rest in His presence? Check out answers from verses 20–24.



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



The Spirit of Truth

1 John 4:1–6



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can I recognize the Spirit of God?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Holy Spirit, thank You for leading and guiding me to Your truth. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.



Reason to Love

1 John 4:7–12



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. (1 John 4:11)

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Beloved, let us

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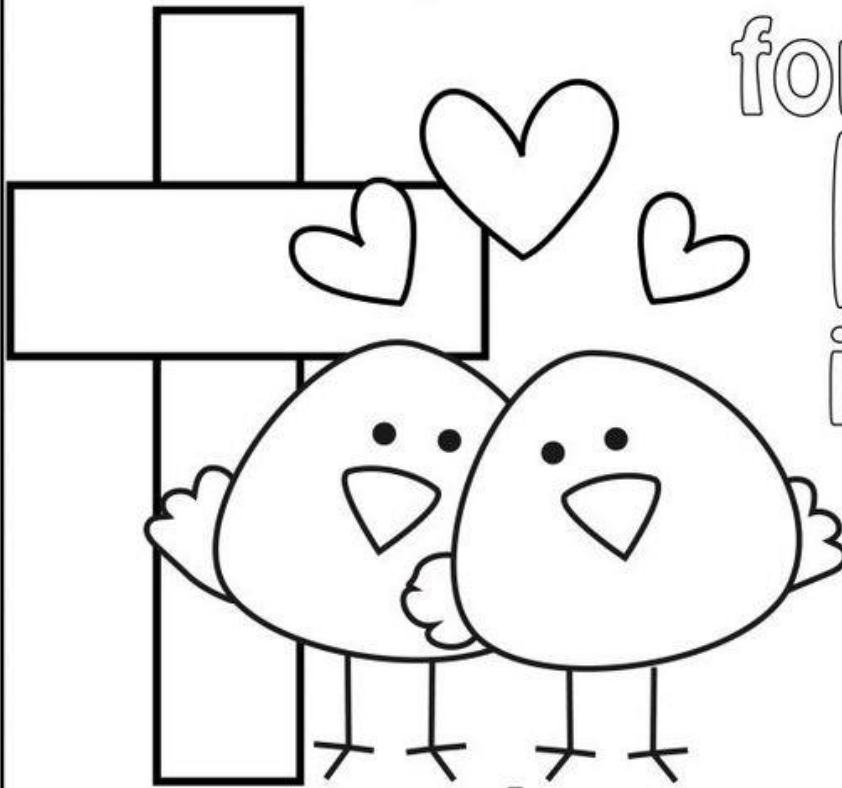
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whoever loves

is born of God, and

knows God.

1 John 4:7

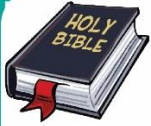


Sermon Notes

17 SEP

Preacher

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Sermon Title and Scriptures



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My response in prayer



God Lives in Me

1 John 4:13–15



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



God is Love

1 John 4:16–21








SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

-  We love because God first loved us. (verse 19)
-  Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or a sister is a liar. (verse 20)
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APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Belief Born of Love

1 John 5:1–5



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child. (verse 1)
- This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. (verse 2)

APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Testifying to Jesus

1 John 5:6–8



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Thank You Holy Spirit for testifying about Jesus Christ. I pray for more people to know about Jesus.
In Jesus' name, Amen.



This is the Testimony

1 John 5:9–12



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

What is the testimony, according to 1 John 5:11?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Confidence in Prayer

1 John 5:13–15



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything **according to His will**, He hears us. (verse 14)



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

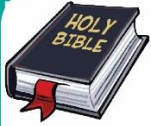


Sermon Notes

24 SEP

Preacher

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Sermon Title and Scriptures



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My response in prayer



Praying for Sinful Brethren

1 John 5:16–21



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Pray for a brother or sister who you know has committed sin.

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



2 JOHN



Who wrote this book?

John, the disciple of Jesus, wrote this book.

Why was this book written?

The book of 2 John shows Christians how to live close to God and other people.

For whom was this book written?

This book is a letter John sent to Christians everywhere.

When was this book written?

John probably wrote this book about A.D. 90.

To the Lady Chosen by God

2 John 1–6



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Verse 5 tells us to love one another. Who do I love and who do I find difficult to love?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Dear God, help me to walk in obedience to Your command.
In Jesus' name, Amen.





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lose what we have

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Continuing in the Teaching of Christ

2 John 7–13

Being with Jesus

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SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Continue to follow the teachings of Christ.
- Don't be deceived by the wrong teaching of Antichrist.
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APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



3 JOHN



Who wrote this book?

John, the disciple of Jesus, wrote this book.

Why was this book written?

The book of 3 John shows Christians how to live close to God and other people.

For whom was this book written?

This book is a letter John sent to a Christian named Gaius.

When was this book written?

John probably wrote this book about A.D. 90.

In the Truth

3 John 1–4



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



It made John glad that his friends were following Jesus and living for Him.



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Like Gaius, how can I walk in God's truth?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Hospitality or Exclusion

3 John 5–10



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

Diotrephes was probably a leader, as evidenced by the end of 3 John 10. What did John say about Diotrephes? (verses 9-10)



APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can I show hospitality to my brothers and sisters in Christ?

PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



Imitating Good Examples

3 John 11–15



SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Do not imitate what is evil but what is good. Anyone who does what is good is from God.
- Anyone who does what is evil has not seen God. (verse 11)
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APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

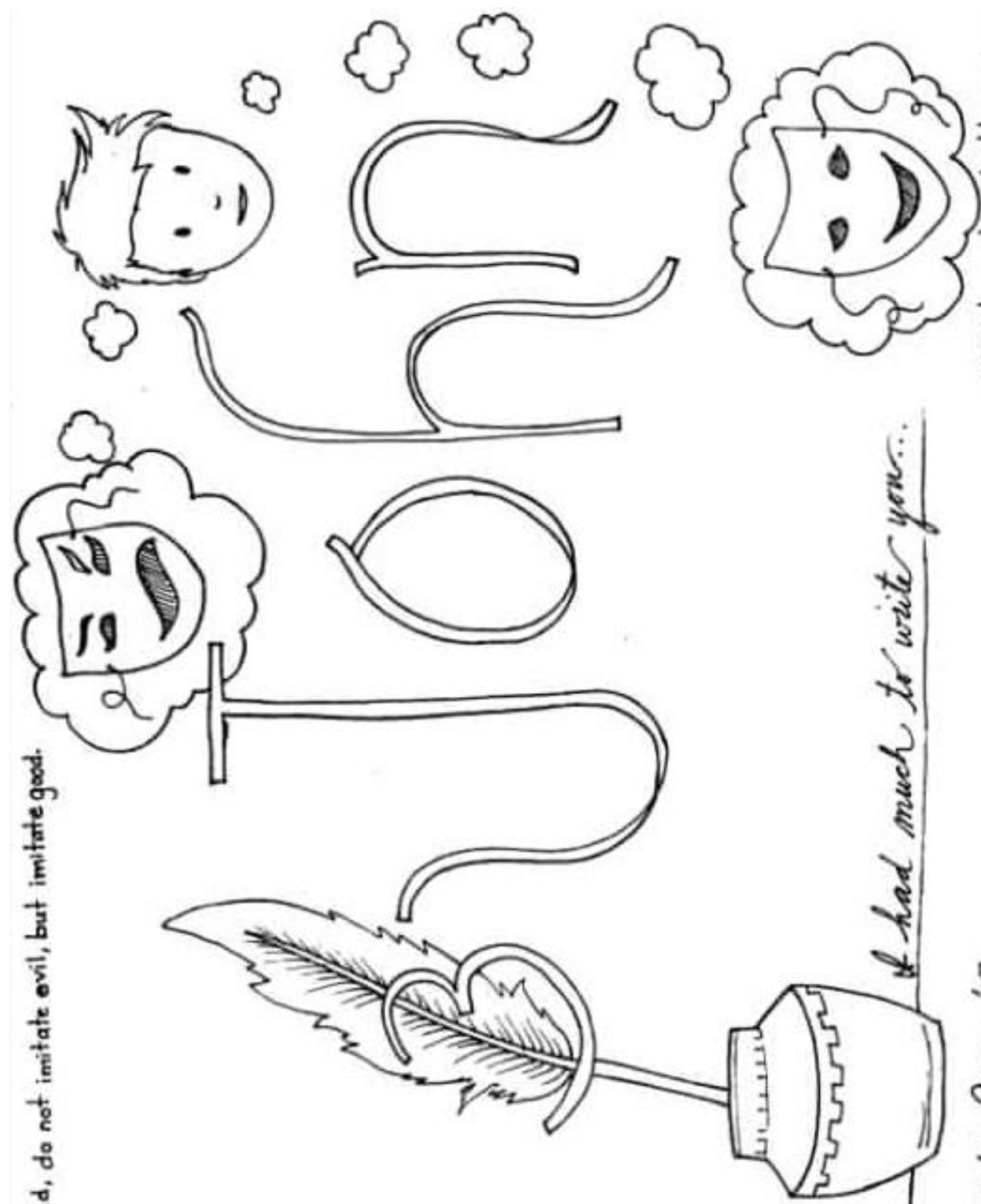
PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Lord Jesus, help me to imitate
You and do what is good.
In Your name, I pray. Amen.



Beloved, do not imitate evil, but imitate good.



I had much to write you...

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