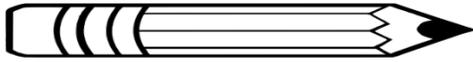
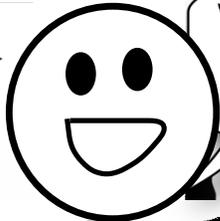


Sermon Notes FOR KIDS

Date: _____



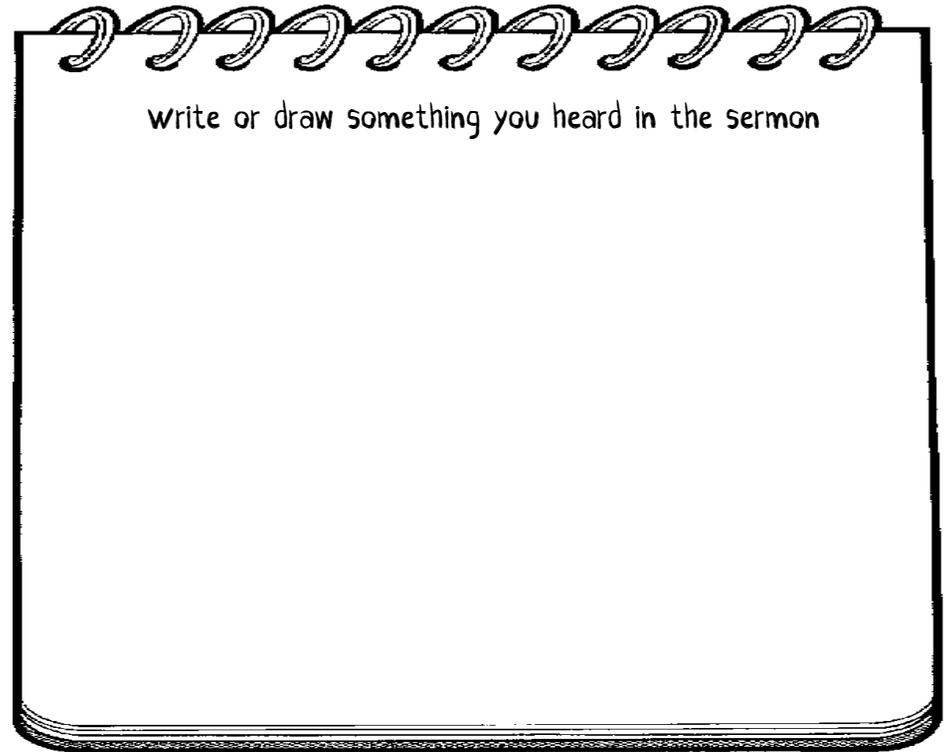
As you attend church services with your family, use this sheet to help you pay attention and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God and listening to the message.



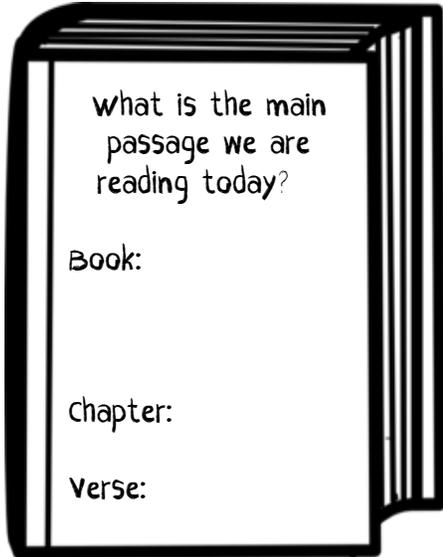
who is speaking?



words you heard but don't know...



write or draw something you heard in the sermon



what is the main passage we are reading today?

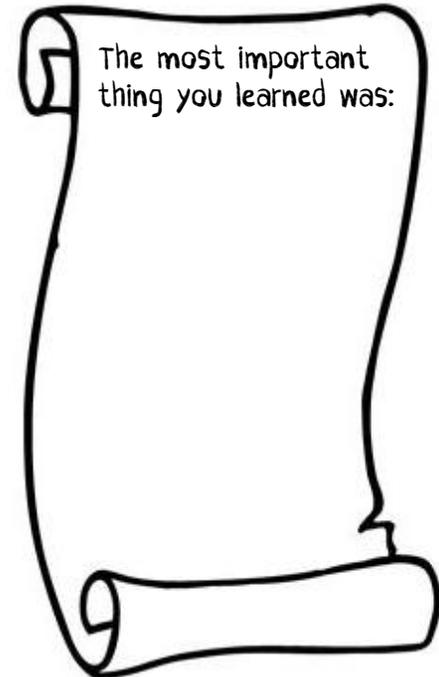
Book:

Chapter:

Verse:



Questions?



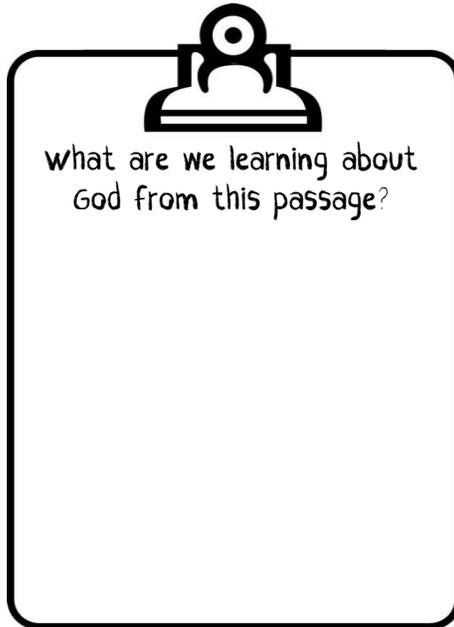
The most important thing you learned was:



How does today's message apply to your life?



Favorite song today was:

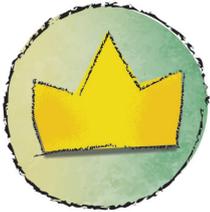


what are we learning about God from this passage?

THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN for US

The gospel is the good news, the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use these prompts to share the gospel with your kids.



GOD RULES. Ask: "Who is in charge at home?" Explain that because God created everything, He is in charge of everything. Read Revelation 4:11.



WE SINNED. Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong?" Tell kids that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. Read Romans 3:23.



GOD PROVIDED. Explain that God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. Read John 3:16.



JESUS GIVES. Ask: "What is the best gift you've ever received?" Say that Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever! Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.



WE RESPOND. Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: "Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus." Read Romans 10:9-10.

Obey or Disobey

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the children who are obeying God's rules. Draw an X on the children who are not obeying.



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God's people forgot about Him.
- God allowed Israel's enemies to overtake them.
- God gave Israel a judge to help them obey God again.
- When the judge died, Israel forgot God again.

KEY PASSAGE: 1 John 1:9a

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What is repentance? Repentance is turning away from sin and turning to Jesus.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why did the Israelites forget about God when they did not have a strong leader?
- Why was it good that God allowed Israel to be overtaken by their enemies?
- Do we forget about God? Who can change our hearts so we remember?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- As a family, brainstorm ways to keep Jesus at the forefront of your minds throughout the week. Implement at least one idea.
- Pray for God to change your children's hearts as you discipline this week.



DOWNLOAD the
LIFEWAY KIDS APP

● Genesis

▲ Exodus

■ Leviticus

◆ Numbers

★ Deuteronomy

◆ Joshua

↑ Judges

♥ Ruth



Try Your Hand

INSTRUCTIONS: Copy the picture of Ehud twice, once with each hand.

LEFT HAND



RIGHT HAND

Younger Kids Activity Pages

Unit 9 • Session 1

Israel's Unfaithfulness

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- After Joshua died, the Israelites forgot about God and chose to disobey Him.
- God allowed enemies to rule over His people.
- When they cried out to Him for rescue, God raised up judges to rescue them.
- Even so, God's people repeatedly turned from Him.

KEY PASSAGE: 1 John 1:9

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What is repentance? Repentance is turning away from sin and turning to Jesus.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How are we similar to the Israelites during the time of the judges?
- What did the people really need to be rescued from?
- Who rescues us from sin?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Hold a family game night. Encourage your kids to try different activities using their non-dominant hands. Talk about how Ehud used his left-handedness to glorify God and rescue His people.



DOWNLOAD the
LIFEWAY KIDS APP

Genesis	Joshua	1 Kings
Exodus	Judges	2 Kings
Leviticus	Ruth	1 Chronicles
Numbers	1 Samuel	2 Chronicles
Deuteronomy	2 Samuel	Ezra

Ezekiel	Daniel	Hosea	Joel	Amos
Ecclesiastes	Song of Songs	Isaiah	Jeremiah	Lamentations
Nehemiah	Esther	Job	Psalms	Proverbs

Haggai	Zechariah	Malachi
Nahum	Habakkuk	Zephaniah
Obadiah	Jonah	Micah