



*Disciple* VISION

APRIL 11 - MAY 16

# *WORSHIP GUIDE*



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# Week 1 • April 11

## *Confident • "Welcome Back Kotter"*

*"Welcome Back Kotter" tells the story of a compassionate teacher returning to the inner-city high school of his youth to teach a new generation of trouble-making kids. Mr. Kotter is an advocate for these students, just as Jesus is a constant advocate for us. What does a disciple look like? A disciple is confident that Christ is on their side.*

### SCRIPTURE

1 John 1:1-2:2

### KEY VERSE

1 John 2:1

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What does the word "Advocate" mean? How was the teacher, Mr. Kotter, an advocate for his students, the SweatHogs?
- How are Jesus Christ and the teacher, Gabe Kotter, similar? In what ways do they both advocate?
- What does it mean to have Jesus as your advocate, and how will this make a difference in your life?

### ACTION STEPS

- What are disciples like? Disciples are confident that Christ is on their side. How can you show that confidence this week?

### TELL YOUR STORY

**#INTERACT** with us on our Facebook & Instagram this upcoming week. Find the post and comment on this weeks question:

*Tell us or someone you know when you have experienced Christ as an advocate in your life?*



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# Going Deeper

## Week 1 • April 11 Confident • "Welcome Back Kotter"

Our walk with God is a journey. Here are some things you can do to deepen your understanding of this week's sermon topic, "Confident".

### SONGS

- "My Advocate" • Rend Collective
  - <https://youtu.be/Mad4uHEkKzE>
- "Son of God" • Bethel Music
  - <https://youtu.be/IVKdzGBVdwU>
- "God is Light" • Songs from The Message
  - <https://youtu.be/WNmEEKqhypQ>
- "Living for Jesus" • Hymn sung by Cedar College of Education Choir at KwaSizabantu Mission in South Africa
  - <https://youtu.be/rChnj15-mj0>

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

- Almighty God, giver of life. You are light and in you there is no darkness. We praise you because you have forgiven our sins and cleansed us from all wrong doing through the atoning sacrifice of your son Jesus. Give us the grace to be honest about the sins we are to confess, the grace to trust in the forgiveness you offer, and the grace to live as Jesus lived so that we will experience the joy of your salvation. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



## Kids Corner

Jesus stands up for me. Who can I stand up for?

*(Kids being bullied, persons feeling left out)*



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## Week 2 • April 17

### *Adopted • "Diff'rent Strokes"*

*"Diff'rent Strokes" tells the story of the misadventures of a wealthy Manhattan family who adopted the children of their late African American housekeeper from Harlem. God accepts us and incorporates us into God's family. What does a disciple look like? A Disciple realizes that they are adopted as a beloved child of God and, therefore, live as a Child of God.*

#### SCRIPTURE

1 John 3:1-5

#### KEY VERSE

1 John 3:1-3

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How are Willis and Arnold becoming a member of the Drummon family like us becoming a member of God's Family?
- How does the knowledge of being adopted into God's family change how you think about yourself?
- How does that knowledge change how you act?

#### ACTION STEPS

- What are disciples like? Disciples know that they are adopted into God's family. This week, how can you show someone else that they are also in God's family?

#### TELL YOUR STORY

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*We all have experienced a time when we were not accepted. Describe a moment when you felt truly accepted.*



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# Going Deeper

## Week 2 • April 17 Adopted • "Diff'rent Strokes"

Our walk with God is a journey. Here are some things you can do to deepen your understanding of this week's sermon topic, *"Adopted"*.

### SONGS

- "Children of God" • Phil Wickham
  - <https://youtu.be/eSzD0opaCwE>
- "Children of God" • Third Day
  - <https://youtu.be/n9RqVRBtjM4>
- "Behold What Manner of Love" • The Maranatha! Singers
  - <https://youtu.be/ojHxW3zMGyU>

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

- Heavenly Father, source of compassion, Faithful Son, friend of sinners, Holy Spirit, our constant comforter. We praise you because you chose us to be members of your family, and you have given us the privilege of being called your children. Give us the grace to live in ways that reflect your love and light, so that we will grow more and more into the likeness of Jesus Christ. We ask this in his name. Amen.



## Kids Corner

We are loved and accepted by God. Who can you tell that they are loved and accepted by God?



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## Week 3 • April 25

### *Actionable • "Full House"*

"Full House" tells the story of a widowed broadcaster, Danny Tanner, raising his three daughters with assistance from his rock'n'roll brother-in-law, Jesse, and his madcap best friend, Joey. Joey and Jesse put love into action by moving in with Danny and his family.\* Jesus shows what love means by laying down his life for us. What does a disciple look like? A Disciple puts love into action.

#### SCRIPTURE

1 John 3:16-24

#### KEY VERSE

1 John 3:18

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How did Jesse & Joey put love into action for the Tanners? How did Christ demonstrate his love for us?
- How is Christ calling you to show this self-giving love?
- If you see some brother or sister in need and have the means to do something about it but turn a cold shoulder and do nothing, what does it say about your love?

#### ACTION STEPS

- What are disciples like? Disciples put love into action. How can you put this self-giving love into action this week?

#### TELL YOUR STORY

**#INTERACT** with us on our Facebook & Instagram this upcoming week. Find the post and comment on this weeks question:

*Describe a situation when you have offered this self-giving love or it has been given to you?*



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\*Full House. Plot summary of Full House. IMDb, <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0092359/>

# Going Deeper

## Week 3 • April 25 *Actionable • "Full House"*

Our walk with God is a journey. Here are some things you can do to deepen your understanding of this week's sermon topic, "Actionable".

### SONGS

- "Love in Action" • Tauren Wells
  - <https://youtu.be/owS7ujcdDh8>
- "Do Something" • Matthew West
  - [https://youtu.be/b\\_RjndG0IX8](https://youtu.be/b_RjndG0IX8)
- "Ubi Caritas" • John Rutter & the Cambridge Sisters
  - <https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=x26mgDhzG98&feature=share>

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

- Almighty and loving God, in Jesus Christ you showed us the depth of your love by laying down your life for us. Enable and empower us to practice this same kind of love, so that we will be sources of grace to those in need. We ask this in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.



## Kids Corner

As children who love Jesus, we are to use our love to help others. What can you do this week to help someone?



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## Week 4 • May 2

### *Courageous • "The Office"*

*"The Office" tells the story of a Scranton Paper Company and Manager, Michael Scott. Michael is desperately longing for approval from the people with whom he works with. By the end of the series, we see Michael grow. He learns to be selfless at the end and is willing to move to Colorado out of love. God gives us the courage to love as Christ loves. What does a disciple look like? Disciples are courageous to do the right thing.*

#### SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:7-21

#### KEY VERSE

1 John 4:18-19

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How does Michael & the others grow in love by the end of The Office Series?
- What does Agape love mean and how is it achieved?
- Have there people in your life that have been difficult to love? How can you grow to love them?

#### ACTION STEPS

- Put Agape love into practice this week.

#### TELL YOUR STORY

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*Talk about a time where you had a difficult time loving someone or someone had a difficult time loving you.*



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## Week 4 • May 2 Actionable • "The Office"

Our walk with God is a journey. Here are some things you can do to deepen your understanding of this week's sermon topic, "*Courageous*".

### SONGS

- "The Courage to Love" • Michael Ketterer / Garth Brooks
  - <https://youtu.be/Tj2QwI9jhE>
- "Love One Another" • Newsboys
  - <https://youtu.be/VAFMGRMhFsM>
- "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" • Mormon Tabernacle Choir
  - <https://youtu.be/yRF4KKx7czU>

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

- God, our refuge and rock, you tell us to be strong and courageous, and your perfect love drives away all fear. Guide us to abide in you always keep us from everything that pulls us away from you, so that we will be able to boldly love others as you have loved us. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



## Kids Corner

As children who love Jesus, we use courage to do the right thing even when others don't. What right choice did you make this week?



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## Week 5 • May 9

### *Growth • "Big Bang Theory"*

*"The Big Bang Theory" tells the story of a woman, Penny, who moves into an apartment across the hall from two brilliant but socially awkward physicists, Sheldon and Leonard. Penny shows them how little they know about life outside of the laboratory. As the series progresses the characters evolve and change, especially Sheldon. The series ends with Sheldon becoming more empathetic towards his friends as he grows in the ability to love. God's love conforms us into the image of Christ. What does a disciple look like? Disciples continue to grow in their relationship with Christ.*

#### **SCRIPTURE**

1 John 5:1-6

#### **KEY VERSE**

1 John 5:3

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- How did Sheldon and his friends grow by the end of the series?
- What is an example that Pastor Scott gave that you can relate to in your growth with Christ?
- Share a way that you have seen someone grown in life and their relationship with Christ.

#### **ACTION STEPS**

- Think of way you have grown or can grow in your relationship with Christ this week. Write them down.

#### **TELL YOUR STORY**

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*How have you grown as a follower of Christ?*



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## Week 5 • May 9 Growth • "Big Bang Theory"

Our walk with God is a journey. Here are some things you can do to deepen your understanding of this week's sermon topic, "*Growth*".

### SONGS

- "More Like Jesus" • Passion Feat. Kristian Stanfill
  - <https://youtu.be/OAwlcswW6sg>
- "Less Like Me" • Zach Williams
  - <https://youtu.be/fkYL1b7MCEw>
- "May We Be More Like Thee" • The Tabernacle Choir
  - <https://youtu.be/wb9Xr5Qpbjk>
- "There was Jesus" • Zach Williams & Dolly Parton
  - <https://youtu.be/37wV6D49iEY>

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

- God, our purifier, in Jesus Christ you showed us the way, the truth, and the life. Fill us with wisdom and determination to obey all of Jesus' commandments so that we will truly love as you love and become mature believers, transformed into Christ's likeness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



## Kids Corner

When we love God, we look more like Jesus, loving and helping others? What do you do that helps people see Jesus in you?



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## Week 6 • May 16

### *Hopeful • "The Neighborhood"*

*The Neighborhood tells the story of a Dave, a friendly guy from the Midwest who tries to fit in in a tough L.A. neighborhood. Dave is always full of hope and joy as he interacts with his neighbor Calvin. What we believe about the future determines how we live today. God ensures us eternal life. So what does a disciple look like? Disciples live with hope for the future.*

#### SCRIPTURE

1 John 5:9-13

#### KEY VERSE

1 John 5:13

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What kind of person is Dave from the television show "The Neighborhood"? How would you describe a hopeful and joyful person?
- What promises of God give and sustain our hope and joy?
- How will knowing the promises of God change your future? How?

#### ACTION STEPS

- This week we encourage you to put hope and joy into practice? What will that look like for you?

#### TELL YOUR STORY

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*Describe a person you know to exude hopeful and joyful traits.*



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## Week 6 • May 16 *Hopeful • "The Neighborhood"*

Our walk with God is a journey. Here are some things you can do to deepen your understanding of this week's sermon topic, "*Hopeful*".

### SONGS

- "Living Hope" • Phil Wickham
  - <https://youtu.be/u-1fwZtKJSM>
- "I'll Be Joyful in Hope" • Christina
  - <https://youtu.be/qkZaM7BK78E>
- "All My Hope" • Hillsong Worship
  - <https://youtu.be/kyHZwkd4bys>
- "Eternal Life" • Sandi Patty
  - <https://youtu.be/GyvZtCyrb30>

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

- God our healer, through your grace in Jesus Christ you have given us eternal life. Give us the ability to see your faithfulness always at work so that we will be sources of joy and hope to others. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



## Kids Corner

Loving God makes us joyful.  
Share God's joy this week with others.



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# **Notes**

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*People of unconditional love, offering Christ's healing, help, and hope.*

No matter where you are in your faith, we want to walk alongside you. We are so blessed to be joining you on your journey today.



### **Service Times**

Sunday Mornings

Traditional

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Contemporary

9:45 a.m.

Online Traditional Worship

11:00 a.m.



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