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Worship

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Week 1 (Jan. 3): *Adapting to Change*

God guarantees to meet us in the new situations in which we find ourselves. We must find the courage and imagination to adapt to ministry in our ever-changing world.

SCRIPTURE

Exekiel 1:1-3, 15, 22, 26-28

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- In what ways did the world change this past year?
- How have you adapted to the changes in the world in the past year?
- In what way have you seen God in these changes?

ACTION STEPS

- How is God calling you to adapt in the new year, and what is the first step to adapting?
- How do you think God is calling the church to adapt in the new year?

TELL YOUR STORY

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In what ways has God called you to adapt to change in the past?



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Week 1: *Going Deeper*

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

SONGS

- Song of Ezekiel - Brian Ming Christ for the Nations Worship
 - <https://youtu.be/xclg-jKMME0>
- Ancient of Days - Ron Kenoly
 - https://youtu.be/V4dR_zuB3qk
- Ezekiel Saw the Wheel - The Charioteers
 - <https://youtu.be/7f69SLJPNRU>

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

- This week, we discussed that God guarantees to meet us in the new situations in which we find ourselves. We are praying for the courage and imagination to hear God's calling and adapt in our ever-changing world.



Kids Corner

1. God is always with you. How do you know that?

God told Ezekiel He would always be with him anywhere.

This week make a tag for your backpack that reminds you that God is with you!



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Week 2 (Jan. 10): *Acknowledge our Grief*

God permits us to grieve in healthy ways through the language of lament or songs of sorrow so we can experience healing in these difficult times.

SCRIPTURE

Lamentations 1: 1-6

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What have you lost this past year? How have you grieved?
- Why does God give us songs of sorrow?
- How do the songs of sorrow help us acknowledge healing grief?

ACTION STEPS

- How can we better recognize grief in ourselves? In others?

TELL YOUR STORY

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

What are some ways you can use the songs of sorrow or language of lament to heal in any grief you experience?

The church currently has a Grief Share Group that meets on a weekly basis

Grief Share Group

Wednesday @ 10 a.m.

Contact the Church office for more information



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Week 2: *Going Deeper*

Our walk with God is a journey. Here are some things you can dig in to deepen your understanding of this week's sermon topic, "Acknowledge our Grief."

SONGS

- I Have a Hope - Tommy Walker Worship
 - <https://youtu.be/uSbjtqYow3Q>
- My Song is Love Unknown - Sylvia Burnside
 - <https://youtu.be/oOEjZb-rHc0>
- In the Midst of New Dimensions - First Plymouth Church Lincoln, NE
 - <https://youtu.be/icjs25Z09ws>

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

- This week, we discussed that God permits us to grieve in healthy ways through the language of lament or songs of sorrow. We pray that we use these healthy ways so we can experience healing in difficult times.



Kids Corner

It's okay to be sad. What do you do when you are sad? Cry? Sit by yourself? Draw?

Next time you are sad, draw a sad picture and then a happy picture!



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Week 3 (Jan. 17): *Look for Joy*

God gives us joy that our outward circumstances can't take away. This week we learn to look for the things to be thankful for and celebrate no matter what our circumstances look like.

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1: 12-14 & 4: 4-7

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How is Paul finding joy in his difficult circumstances?
- What was the best part of the past year for you?
- In what ways can we look for joy in negative circumstances?

ACTION STEPS

- A silver lining is a sign of hope or a positive aspect in an otherwise negative situation. What is your silver lining?

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*What is something that you found joy in this past year?
Did you thank God for it?*



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Week 3: *Going Deeper*

Our walk with God is a journey. Here are some things you can dig in to deepen your understanding of this week's sermon topic, "Look for Joy."

SONGS

- Joy - King & Country
 - <https://youtu.be/E-r7ogDaaEQ>
- Rejoice - Chris Tomlin
 - <https://youtu.be/uSbjtqYow3Q>
- View the Present Through the Promise - First Congregational Church of Houston
 - <https://youtu.be/Z853wJfwWo>

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

- This week, we discussed that God gives us joy that our outward circumstances can't take away. We pray that we learn to look for the signs of joy in negative circumstances and thank God for them.



Kids Corner

What are you thankful for?

Share with others the things that make you joyful!
(Cookies, air hugs, playing)



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Week 4 (Jan. 24): *Focus on Mission*

God remains faithful in furthering God's mission despite the apparent chaos of the world. As Christians, we keep our focus on the mission and share the love of Christ with others.

SCRIPTURE

Acts 11: 19-26

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why do you think they were called Christians in Antioch?
- Why was Barnabas sent to Antioch? What was his mission?
- What distractions have kept you fulfilling your mission?

ACTION STEPS

- How is God calling you to refocus your energy on His mission for you and others?

TELL YOUR STORY

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How can we bloom where we are planted and stay focused on God's mission for us?



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Week 4: *Going Deeper*

Our walk with God is a journey. Here are some things you can dig in to deepen your understanding of this week's sermon topic, "Focus on Mission."

SONGS

- Follow Me - Casting Crowns
 - <https://youtu.be/LraPDltKlVl>
- Living as Joyful Disciples - CEW 2019
 - https://youtu.be/TiosIPgl_Rk
- Go and Make Disciples - Kid Worship Song
 - <https://youtu.be/G0JeVbd5KHM>

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

- This week, we discussed that God remains faithful in furthering His mission despite the apparent chaos of the world. We pray we keep our refocus on God's mission for us and that we can share the love of Christ with others.



Kids Corner

What is our job as those who love Jesus?

Share the story of Jesus with others.

This week share the story of Jesus with someone.



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Week 5 (Jan. 31): *Bear Fruit*

Jesus calls us to remain connected to him so that we will live in transformed, Christ-like ways. We do this by practicing the means of grace and bearing fruit.

SCRIPTURE

John 15: 1-11

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why does Jesus use the analogy of the vine?
- Why is pruning important?
- In what ways have you pruned? What things have you pruned?

ACTION STEPS

- What are you doing to bear the fruit of love and impact others?

TELL YOUR STORY

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What impact is God calling you to make or have in 2021?



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Week 5: *Going Deeper*

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

SONGS

- Christ in Me - Jeremy Camp
 - <https://youtu.be/VgGP3g1rjA8>
- The Way - Jeremy Camp
 - <https://youtu.be/PKNi0HNywgw>
- Remain in Me (I am the Vine) - WorshipNOW
 - <https://youtu.be/07nl8uLwmNo>

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

- This week, we discussed that Jesus calls us to remain connected to him so that we will live in transformed, Christ-like ways. We pray that we can practice means of grace this week and impact someone's life in the form of Christ's love.



Kids Corner

Jesus says who is the vine and who are the branches?

Jesus is the vine, we are the branches.

Read your bible and come on Sundays to Kid's Time!



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No matter where you are in your faith, God is trying to speak something into your life, and we are so blessed you are joining us on this journey.



Prayer Request?
Let us care, pray, or
celebrate with you!

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