

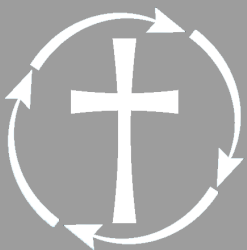


ACTS

WE ARE THE MOVEMENT

May 9, 2021

Order of Worship



Kaleo
church

Sunday Gathering 11:45 a.m.
1301 W. 100th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99515
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Welcome

We hope you find this time to be meaningful and life-giving.

REFLECTION

I believe one of the reasons the Bible tells us about hell is so it can act like 'smelling salts' about the true danger and seriousness of even minor sins. However, I've found that only stressing the symbols of hell (fire and darkness) in preaching rather than going into what the symbols refer to (eternal, spiritual decomposition) actually prevents modern people from finding hell a deterrent. Some years ago I remember a man who said that talk about the fires of hell simply didn't scare him, it seemed too far-fetched, even silly. So I read him lines from C.S. Lewis:

"Hell begins with a grumbling mood, always complaining, always blaming others . . . but you are still distinct from it. You may even criticize it in yourself and wish you could stop it. But there may come a day when you can no longer. Then there will be no you left to criticize the mood or even to enjoy it, but just the grumble itself, going on forever like a machine. It is not a question of God 'sending us' to hell. In each of us there is something growing, which will BE Hell unless it is nipped in the bud."

To my surprise he got very quiet and said, "Now that scares me to death." He almost immediately began to see that hell was a) perfectly fair and just, and b) something that he realized he might be headed for if he didn't change. If we really want skeptics and non-believers to be properly frightened by hell, we cannot simply repeat over and over that 'hell is a place of fire.' We must go deeper into the realities that the Biblical images represent. When we do so, we will find that even secular people can be affected.

~ Tim Keller Blog, "The Importance of Hell" August, 1 2008

Call to

Worship:

Our worship begins each week with a call to worship. We are gathered here today because God, our Creator, desires to have a relationship with us. It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services.

Confession

& Assurance:

We confess together, in community, before a gracious God who has given us himself. Confession both acknowledges our need for mercy and celebrates its abundance in Christ. We are assured in the scriptures that our penalty was paid completely by Christ.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33:3-5

Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. ***For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.***

SONG

CONFESSION

Psalm 33:16-17

The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. ***The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.***

(Let's reflect on our need for a Savior and celebrate our abundance in Jesus.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 33:18-20

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, ***that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.***

Faith & Repentance:

None is righteous, no, not one... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord... if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved... For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved... For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life... And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

(Romans 3:10, 23; 6:23; 10:9-10, 13. John 3:16. Acts 4:12.)

SONG

SERMON

Acts 12:1-25
“Prison Break!”
Pastor Chris Cha, Kaleo Church

COMMUNION

1 Corinthians 11:23-26
For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

SONG

SENDING

Psalms 33:21-22
For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Amen.

Prayer of Belief
Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Communion
Also called the Lord’s Supper is the family meal of Christians. We invite all followers of Jesus Christ who acknowledge their sins against God and their neighbors and confess their need for the grace of Christ to partake of this meal.
Please also use this as a time of reflection, application, and prayer.

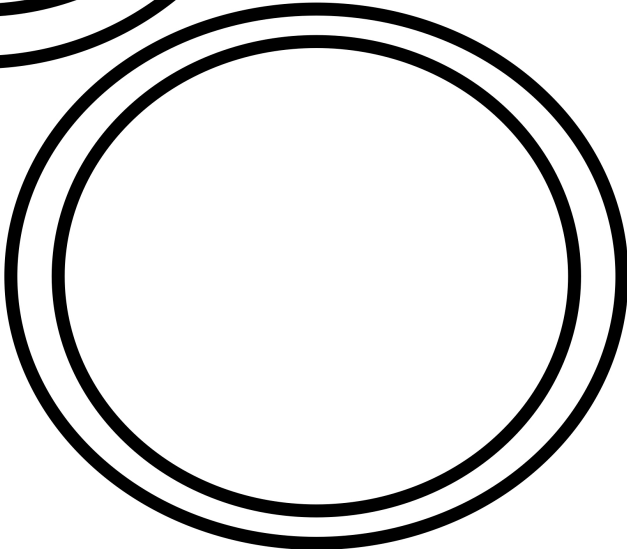
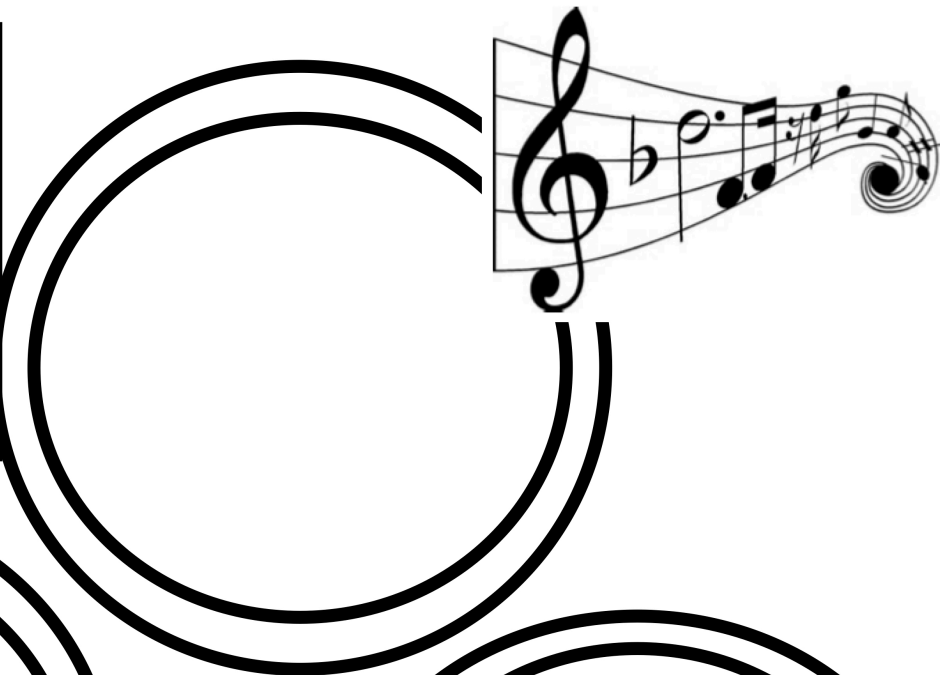
Baptism
If you are a Christian and haven’t been baptized, please talk with an elder. We would be honored to baptize you.

Seeking
We hope this time has been helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church. Our pastors and elders are available for any questions you might have.

WHAT DO WE DO WHEN WE WORSHIP GOD?

We: Listen-Speak-Sing-Feel-Think-Move-Pray

While worshipping this morning, who do you notice is leading us in singing, reading Scripture, or praying?



What is something that you are happy or excited about that you would like to tell God today?

What is something that you are worried or sad about that you would like to tell God today?

GOSPEL LESSON

While listening to the sermon today, answer some of the questions below:

Who is Preaching?

Which part of the Bible is being preached?



Book_____

Chapter_____Verses _____

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Old Testament

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New Testament

An idea I heard talked about in the sermon today:

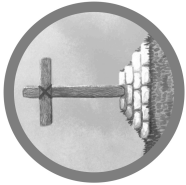
Good News I heard today?

I did not understand....



Lesson 4

God Always Wins!



STORY

God frees His people from Pharaoh

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 5-12

MAIN IDEA

God always wins!

AT HOME

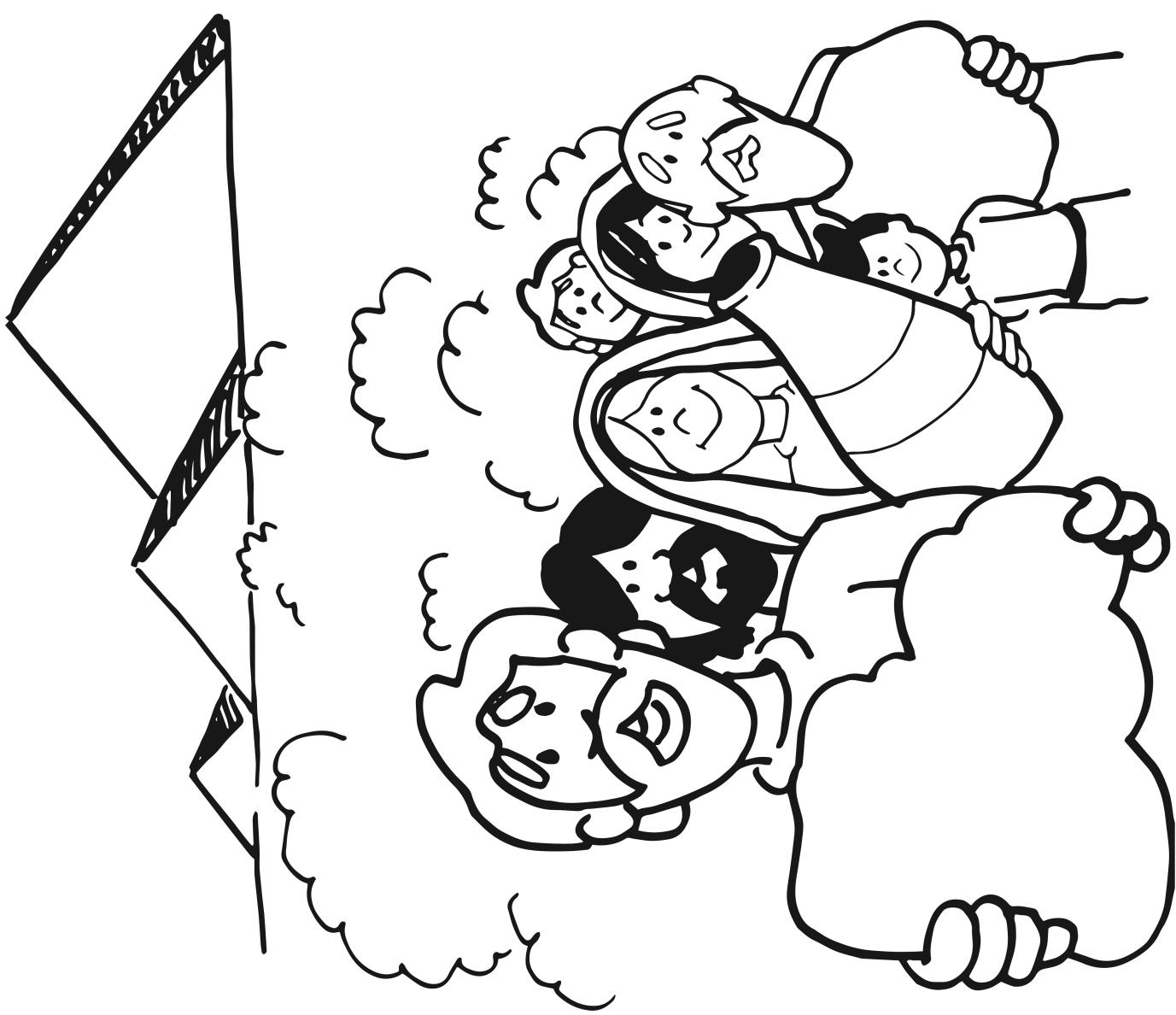
- When things are hard for you or your child, make statements like “God, please help us.” For example, if you are having a hard time lifting something heavy, say, “God, please help me.”
- Remind your child that God is strong; God is big.
- Help your child understand the meaning of the word “wins.” Use it frequently in conversation. Remind your child that the bad man said, “No.” God said, “Yes.” Make the statement, “God always wins.”

PRAY

Praise God because He always wins.

MEMORY VERSE

Work on memorizing this month’s verse with your child.



God Always Wins!

Job

Chris is having the worst week of his life—then his grandfather dies, leaving him angry and confused. Superbook takes Chris, Joy and Gizmo to meet a man named Job. God allows Satan to test Job by taking away his fortune, his family, and his health. Witness how Job steadfastly trusts God—and is eventually rewarded for his perseverance. The children learn to overcome difficulty and doubt by trusting God.

**Be sure to preview the Bible story video for this course, as some imagery may be too intense for young children. The condensed version is less intense. Also preview the Bible Background and the Signposts Video.*

Lesson 1



Job Trusts God

SuperTruth: When trouble comes, I can trust God.

SuperVerse: *"I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."* John 16:33 (NIV)

Lesson 2



God's Presence

SuperTruth: God is always with me.

SuperVerse: *"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you."* Deuteronomy 31:6

Lesson 3



My Redeemer Lives

SuperTruth: Jesus is my Redeemer.

SuperVerse: *"But as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and He will stand upon the earth at last."* Job 19:25 (NLT)

Bible Story: Job 1–42

Job Coloring Sheet

