

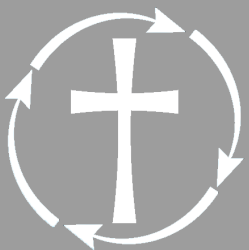


# ACTS

**WE ARE THE MOVEMENT**

August 1, 2021

## Order of Worship



**Kaleo**  
church

Sunday Gathering 11:45 a.m.  
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## REFLECTION

“It is clear, to start with, that “knowing” God is of necessity a more complex business than “knowing” another person, just as “knowing” my neighbor is a more complex business than “knowing” a house, or a book, or a language. The more complex the object, the more complex is the knowing of it. Knowledge of something abstract, like a language, is acquired by learning; knowledge of something inanimate, like Ben Nevis or the British Museum, comes by inspection and exploration. These activities, though demanding in terms of concentrated effort, are relatively simple to describe. But when one gets to living things, knowing them becomes a good deal more complicated. One does not know a living thing till one knows not merely its past history but how it is likely to react and behave under specific circumstances...

In the case of human beings, the position is further complicated by the fact that, unlike horses, people keep secrets. They do not show everybody all that is in their hearts...you may spend months and years doing things in company with another person and still have to say at the end of that time, “I don’t really know him at all.” We recognize degrees in our knowledge of our fellow men. We know them, we say, well, not very well, just to shake hands with, intimately, or perhaps inside out, according to how much, or how little, they have opened up to us. Thus, the quality and extent of our knowledge of other people depends more on them than on us. Our knowing them is more directly the result of their allowing us to know them than of our attempting to get to know them. When we meet, our part is to give them our attention and interest, to show them good will and to open up in a friendly way from our side. From that point, however, it is they, not we, who decide whether we are going to know them or not.”

— Knowing God by J. I. Packer

***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

*Ephesians 3:17-19*

...so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith-  
that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ***may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.***

## SONG

## CONFESSION

*Psalms 51:3-4*

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ***Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment...***

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

### ***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.)*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Psalms 51:10-12*

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. ***Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.***

# SONG

# SERMON

Acts 17:1-34  
“Know God and Make Him Known”  
Patrick Matthew, Kaleo Elder

# 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

2 Peter 3:18  
But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity.

**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.*

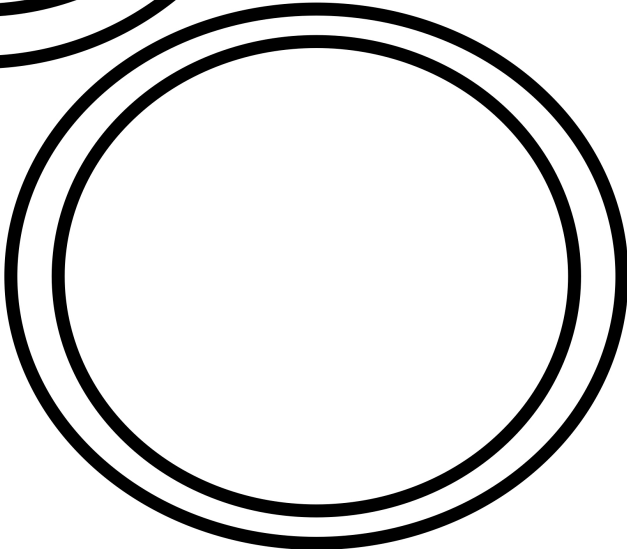
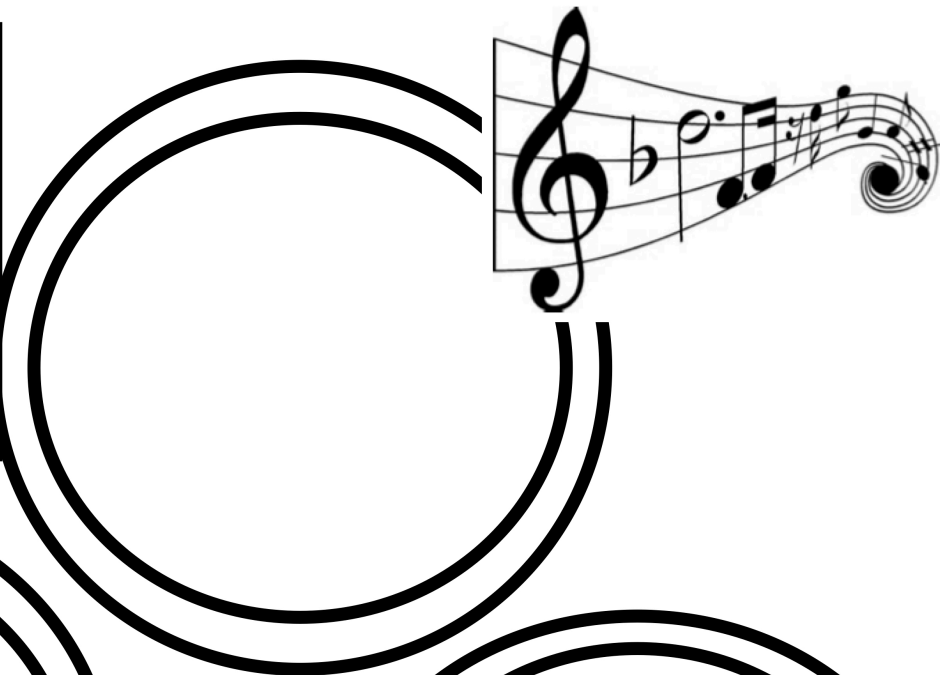
**Seeking**  
*We hope this time has been helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church. Our pastors and elders are available for any questions you might have.*



# 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?



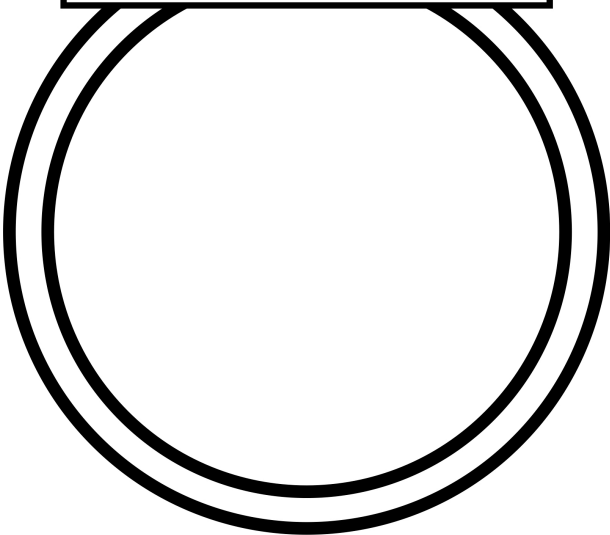
What is something that you are happy or excited about that you would like to tell God today?

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:

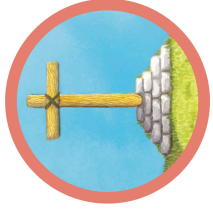
Good News I heard today?

I did not understand....



## Lesson 3

# God Has a Way



### STORY

Crossing the Red Sea

### SCRIPTURE

- Exodus 14-15:2

### MAIN IDEA

God has a way.

### AT HOME

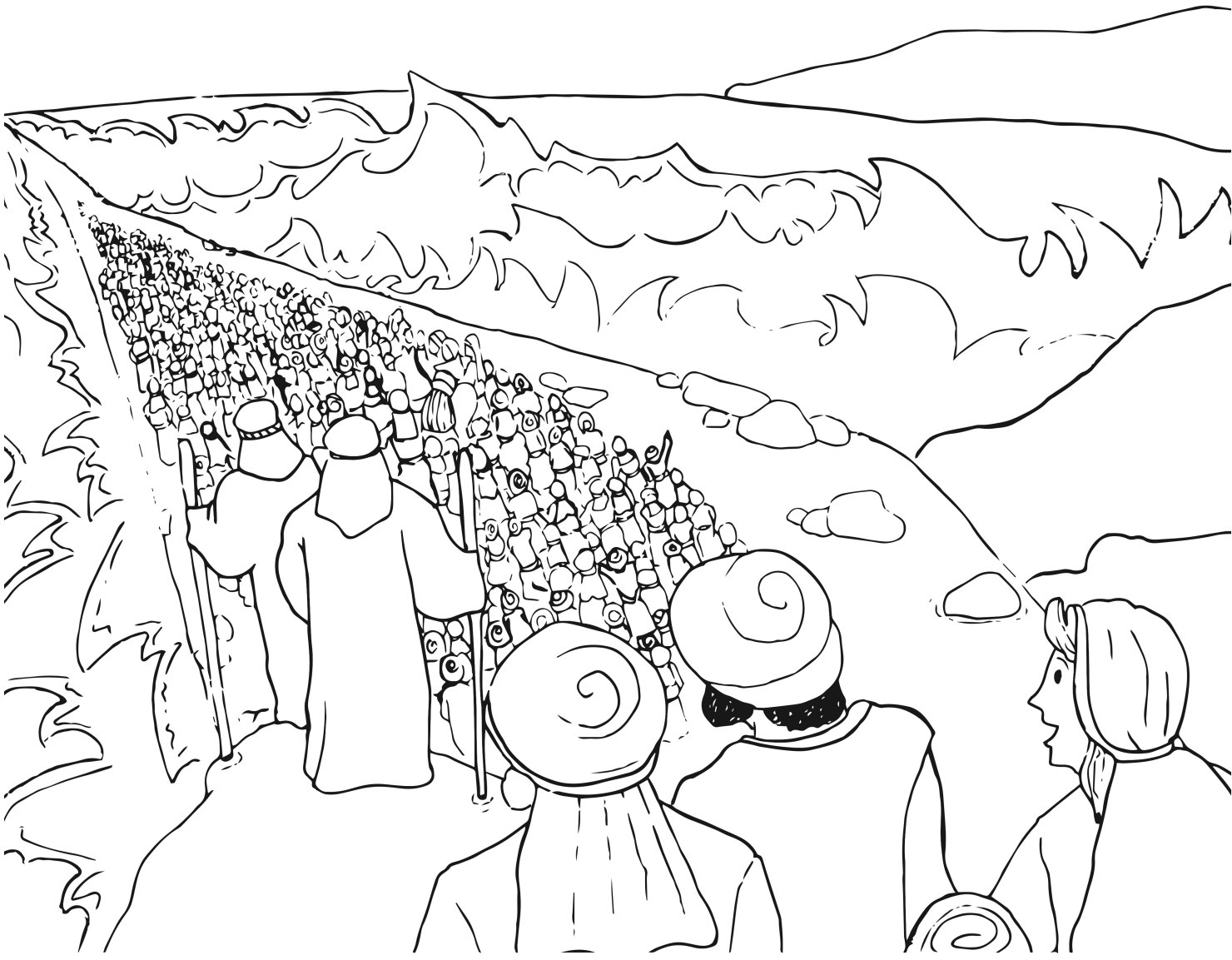
- Make references to “my way,” “your way,” and “God’s way” this week, pointing out that God’s way is always best.
- Remind your child that the children of Israel were afraid when Pharaoh’s fighting men were chasing them.
- Talk to your child about being afraid. What can you do when you are afraid? Remind your child of Psalm 56:3—“When I am afraid, I put my trust in you [God].”
- Talk about how God is helping your family this week.

### PRAY

- Thank God for making a way for His people and for being strong.
- Thank God for taking care of your family.

### MEMORY VERSE

In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.—Psalm 86:7






# Ruth


Chris is upset when his mom asks him to give up his fun plans for the weekend so he can help his quirky old aunt. Who would ever want to do such a thing? Superbook takes Chris, Joy and Gizmo to ancient Bethlehem. They meet a young widow named Ruth who gives up her family and her homeland to serve her mother-in-law, Naomi. The children learn the blessings and rewards of faithful service.

Lesson 1




**Honor God**  
**SuperTruth:** I will be faithful and kind.  
**SuperVerse:** *But Ruth replied, "Don't ask me to leave you and turn back. Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God."* Ruth 1:16 (NLT)

Lesson 2



**God Gives Us All We Need**  
**SuperTruth:** God is my provider.  
**SuperVerse:** *Fear the LORD, you His godly people, for those who fear Him will have all they need.* Psalm 34:9 (NLT)  
**Bible Story:** Ruth 1–4

Lesson 3



**God Redeems Me**  
**SuperTruth:** God redeems me.  
**SuperVerse:** *He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies.* Psalm 103:4 (NLT)  
**Bible Story:** Ruth 1–4  
**Superbook Video:** Ruth

