



August 2

SUMMER 2020

# Planting Gardens

Jeremiah 29

**Worship Packet SUMMER 2020**  
FOREST BROOK COMMUNITY CHURCH



Print out only the pages which are relevant to your family.  
Look at the others on a device to enhance your  
worship experience at home!

# Worship@HOME



## SONGS:

Awake My Soul  
No Longer Slaves  
This Is My Father's World



## THANK YOU!

to these people for being part of  
our On-line service:

Garry Cameron  
some musicians  
Kevin & Chelsea Armstrong  
Vilma Blenman and Bill Nickerson  
Brenton Alleyne  
Lindsay Wadsworth

## COMMUNION OR "THE LORD'S TABLE"

### Parents:

as you serve communion in  
your homes, if it helps,  
say these phrases as you  
hand the items to each  
person:

"Christ's body was broken  
for you"

"Christ's blood was poured  
out for you"

YOU COULD ALSO READ  
THESE VERSES BEFORE  
TAKING IT:  
1 Corinthians 11:23-27

## WHAT TO DO:

### Sync with a song

a family fun page to help you get  
more out of the songs we sing  
during our worship together; to  
understand and express your  
worship more fully

### Sync with the sermon

activity pages to help you think  
about what we are learning today  
and talk about it as a family.

### \* PLANTING...

**Jeremiah 29: 7 says "PRAY!"**

SO we are providing special  
prayer ideas for you to do as a  
family.

### \* Bible Memory BONANZA fun games and activities you can do

We should all be memorizing  
verses to help hide them in our  
hearts forever!

### \* Family Forward

a page to help you as a family  
think about this week's learning all  
week long

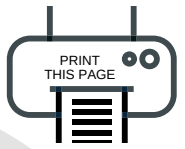
### Videos, books and other great stuff page

a page of resources for you to  
enjoy during the week.  
kids songs  
kids stories  
kids books

\* = Summer  
special  
feature

Thanks to our WP team: Chris, Marian  
and Stephanie!

# sync with the songs



## This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,  
The birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their maker's praise.

This is my Father's world,  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;  
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world.  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world:  
why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring.  
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

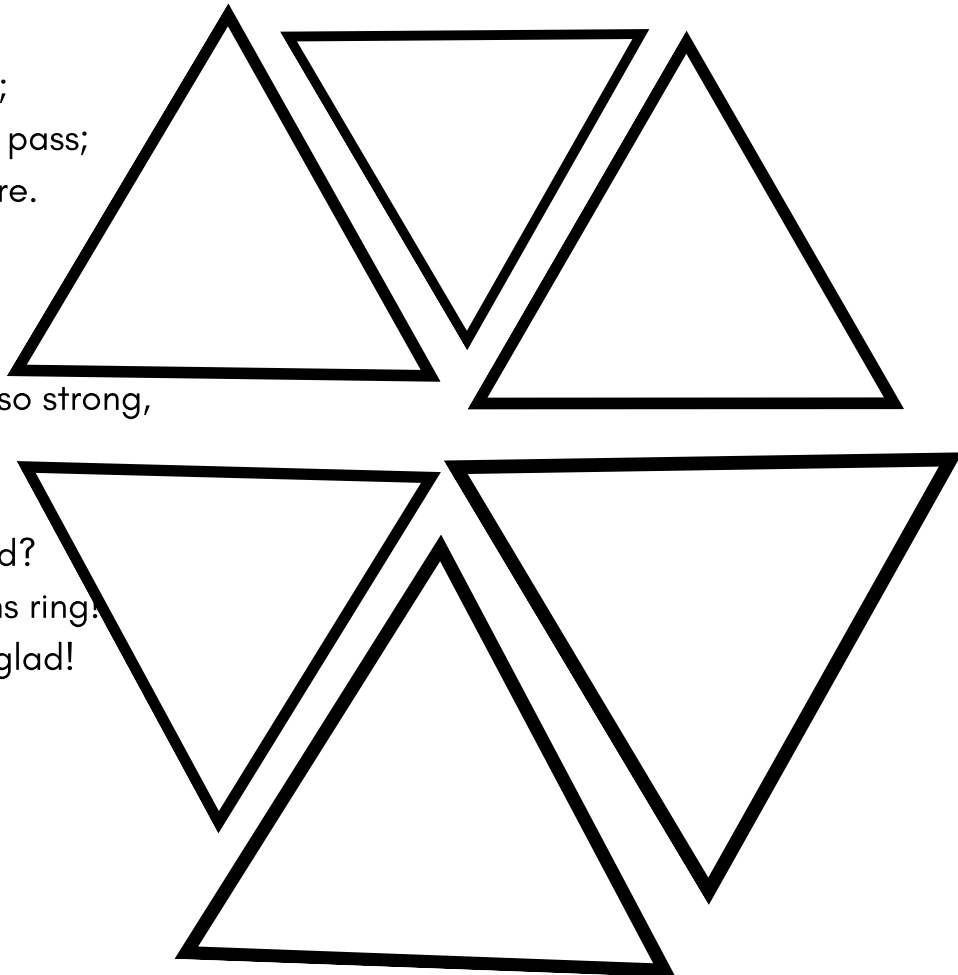


We're not sure  
when he wrote  
it but people  
have been  
singing it for  
over 100 years!

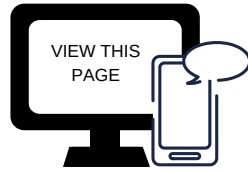
Rev. Maltbie Davenport Babcock wrote this hymn. He could play the organ, piano and violin, and competed in swimming and baseball when he was in university. He loved to be outdoors.

When he was a Pastor in Lockport, N.Y., Rev. Babcock used to take morning walks to the top of a hill looking out on Lake Ontario and the surrounding country. He'd say "I'm going out to see my Father's world."

**Rev. Babcock wrote this hymn full of word pictures!  
How many can you draw?**



# sync with the sermon



## A Boy is Healed Mark 9:19-29

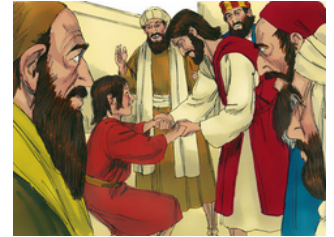
A man had brought his son to the disciples for healing, but they couldn't do it. The man said to Jesus "Teacher, I brought my son; he has a spirit from childhood that makes him unable to speak; and whenever it seizes him, it dashes him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. Jesus said "Bring him to me."



When the spirit saw Jesus, immediately it made the boy fall on the ground and roll about, foaming at the mouth. The father asked "If you are able to do anything, please help us." Jesus said to him "If you are able? - All things can be done for the one who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out, "I believe, help my unbelief!"



Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit. After crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out and the boy was very still. Jesus helped the boy to stand. Later the disciples asked Jesus "Why could we not cast it out?" Jesus said to them "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."



# seeking justice

**Before you do this watch this video:**

**SAY SOMETHING**, by Peter H. Reynolds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxKewUo2J8Y>

If Justice means 'making things right', what would you do to help make things right if you saw these things happening?

## Injustice

**1** Sahar wears a hijab (cloth covering on her head). Gladys teases and bothers Sahar because she wears a hijab.

**2** Kareem is on the school soccer team. David, Mark and John don't have any friends who look like Kareem and they never pass him the ball. Kareem is frustrated.

**SAY**

To Sahar I would say...  
To Gladys I would say...

**DO**

I would offer Sahar...  
I would offer Gladys...

Jesus wants us to be respectful and make all people feel special.

## JUSTICE

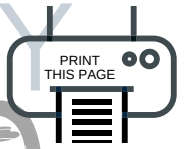
## Family follow up:

Have you experienced something like these stories?  
What happened?  
What do you wish happened?  
**How would you pray for a bully?**  
**How would you pray for someone who was being bullied?**  
**What would you talk to God about?**  
**Would you use the pounding prayer?**

## Things to think about when making things right:

- Stay calm
- Speak the truth kindly, using facts, and offering solutions.
- Just standing beside somebody sometimes is enough.
- Speak with kindness and love, as if you were talking to your best friend, even if that person isn't your B.F.F.
- Often kindness has to be repeated before it is accepted.

# Bible Verse Bonanza



## Memorize MARK 9:23-24

23 "What do you mean, 'If I can'?" Jesus asked. "Anything is possible if a person believes."

24 The father instantly cried out, "I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!"

## LET'S USE THE Day CAMP THEMES...!



### **christmas in july**

SAY THE VERSES LIKE YOU ARE...

**Santa Clause**

**Frosty the Snow man**

**singing Jingle Bells!**



### **under the sea**

SAY THE VERSES LIKE YOU ARE...

**under water**

(move your index finger up and down over your lips while you talk)

**a Jelly fish**

### **space week**

SAY THE VERSES LIKE YOU ARE...

**an alien**

**a robot**

**in a space suit**



### **camp camp**

SAY THE VERSES LIKE YOU ARE...

**a bear!**

**snuggled down in your sleeping bag**

**eating a giant s'more!**



afterward, with your family, list a least 10 things you believe

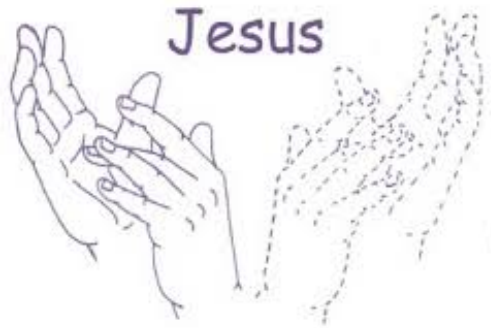


# PRE-SCHOOL Bible Verse Bonanza

## MARK 9: 24

(the man said to Jesus)

# "JESUS I BELIEVE"



**Practice the signs for "Jesus I believe"**

**Brain storm some ideas about how to end this sentence.**

**Do the signs and end the sentence with the words you came up with.**

**eg.** (Jesus, I believe... you love me or Jesus, I believe....you are great)





# Planting PEACE

## JEREMIAH 29:7 PRAYER

This series special will give you interesting ways to remember what to pray for as we "pray to the LORD for" the peace of our city and those around us.

**This type of prayer is a kinesthetic prayer**

With this type of prayer we are using our bodies to talk to God

# Pounding Prayer

(By: Tina Houser)

**When we see bad things happening in the world  
(injustice)**

**we can pray and talk to God about it.**

When we pray we can ask God to bring justice  
and peace for people that are hurt and sad  
in our neighbourhoods and in the world.

**Use this prayer as a way to talk to God about the things happening in your life  
that are bothering you. Ask God how you can be part of the the solution to bring  
peace into these situations.**

A conflict is when  
there is a  
disagreement

**AS you pray  
follow these actions:**

**A pounded fist into the other hand  
represents conflict.**

**Pray: God, I bring you this conflict**

(What is a conflict that you can talk to God about?  
Here are some examples: being angry with someone, unforgiveness, poverty,  
sickness, racism, sadness.)

**NOW**

**lay your flat hand in the other hand,  
it represents how God wants you to  
handle the conflict with his help.**

**Pray: God, I surrender this conflict to you.  
Please show me how I can bring peace to  
this situation.**

(Repeat the prayer for each conflict you want to bring to  
God.)

To surrender  
means to give  
your worries to  
God

Use this prayer  
whenever you are  
feeling upset.

  
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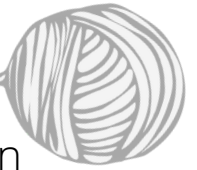
# family forward

## A Web of Questions!!

**A note to Parents:**  
Remember, It is ok to not know the answers, the goal is to start talking about the questions!

**To do this activity you will need the questions for the three rounds (on the following page). A ball of yarn or ball of string and 2 or more family members.**

1. Together with your family stand in a circle. One person will start by holding the free end of the ball of yarn.
2. They will then pass/toss the ball to a person in another part of the circle and ask them a question from the first round of questions. That person will answer the question and then hold onto the yarn and pass/ toss the ball to a new person and ask another question.
3. Round one will end when each person has a chance to answer a question from round one. The game will continue in the same way for rounds two and three
4. Each participant should hold on to the yarn until the end of the activity.



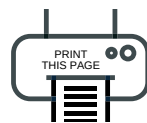
### WOW !!

**Take a look at how interconnected the yarn became as your family have talked about some of these questions.**

**When we talk with one another we all become more connected!**

**So Cool!**





# Question for Activity

Print out the following questions to use during the activity.

## Round One

What are you good at?

What are your talents and skills?

If you could ask God one question what would it be?

Tell the other players one of your favourite family trips or field trips.

If you had one million dollars what would you do with it?

Where is the farthest place you have travelled?

What motivates you?

What makes you laugh?

What do you want to do when you are older?

What is one thing someone would not know about you just by seeing you?

What are some of your hobbies?

What is your favorite food?

## Round Two

What does "don't judge a book by it's cover" mean? How does that relate to those around you?

What do you think racism means?

How would you feel if someone treated you wrongly just because of how you looked?

Have you or a friend ever experienced discrimination? What happened?

What does justice mean to you?

Jesus created beauty in diversity. Do your friends and the people you spend time with represent the diversity within Canada?

Why is racism wrong?

## Round Three

How can you stand for justice in your school and your neighbourhood?

If you had one million dollars to give to charity, what charity would you donate to? Why?

Jesus wants us to help those in need. Can you think of an example when you helped someone going through a tough time?

Who can you talk to when you experience or see racism happening?

How can you "love your neighbour as yourself"? Give some examples.

How can you use your talents and skills to help others?

# KIDS VIDEOS & KIDS BOOKS & OTHER GREAT KIDS STUFF FOR YOUR WHOLE WEEK



Videos that guide and entertain!

## Check out videos



rightnow MEDIA

Make sure you  
have your own  
**FREE** log-in  
for these and  
100s more  
resources!

### Story about Rosa Parks

Powerful lesson about standing up for what is right even when it is hard  
Standing up against racism, in particular  
The Mr. Phil Show Season 1 Session one.  
Find it on rightnow MEDIA by using search

## music

"I Do Believe" by Jana Alayra

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XddfOAYcAf8>

"I Believe" by Child Evangelism Fellowship  
good summary of theology

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s\\_x3dnHLg3Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_x3dnHLg3Q)

I Believe Go Fish Guys

GREAT music for kids that won't drive parents bonkers!  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9YMXpJB25g>

**HELP YOUR CHILDREN SEE THE BODY OF CHRIST AS A  
GLOBAL FAMILY that includes EVERYONE!**

All Throughout the World Jana Alayra

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=niFQQ2WVapA>

All Around the World Life Tree Kids

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ew9GjmGXD\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ew9GjmGXD_I)

### CHRIS'S REALLY GREAT BOOK TO CHECK OUT!

#### Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o

Sulwe has skin the color of midnight. She is darker than everyone in her family. She is darker than anyone in her school. Sulwe just wants to be beautiful and bright, like her mother and sister. Then a magical journey in the night sky opens her eyes and changes everything. In this stunning debut picture book, actress Lupita Nyong'o creates a whimsical and heartwarming story to inspire children to see their own unique beauty.



Find it Read aloud at : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9m8JvdBZiSE>