

Worship Gong: Listen to the Word of the Lord

Verse 1

Listen to the Word of the Lord

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Great and wise, good and kind

Listen to the Word of the Lord

Chorus: (cup hand around ear; clasp hands together)

Hear and believe Him, trust and obey

(marching feet; clasp elbows, raise right hand like a sunrise)

Walk in His wisdom ev'ry day

Verse 2

(point to head; flutter fingers away from mouth)

Learn to know the sound of His voice

(point to head; flutter fingers away from mouth)

Learn to know the sound of His voice

(flex arms; hands spread with palms toward chest, move down and outward)

Strong and sure, calm and pure

(point to head; flutter fingers away from mouth)

Learn to know the sound of His voice

Repeat Chorus

Verse 3

Lean on ev'ry promise of God

Lean on ev'ry promise of God

Tried and true, holding you

Lean on ev'ry promise of God

Repeat Chorus

Verse 4

Jesus is the Word of the Lord

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Great and wise, good and kind

Jesus is the Word of the Lord

Listen to the Word of the Lord

**LISTEN
HERE**



GRACE FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

May 10th 2026

Sermon Reflections & Activities: Daily questions and activities based on the past week's sermon. Level 1 children can draw, while Level 2 (older children) and Level 3 (teens/adults) discuss the text together.

Worship Song: Prepare for worship by learning one stanza per week, including hand motions for young children.

Memory Verse: A new scripture passage tied to the sermon series every four weeks. Aim to memorize roughly one verse each week.

1 John 2:1-5a My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. ³ And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. ⁴Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, ⁵ but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected.

Weekly Bible Reading: Follow a 3-year chronological plan (5 chapters/week) to build reading habits and align with Sunday School (The Gospel Project) topics.

This Week: **Proverbs 15; Psalms 35, 36, 37; John 3**

Grace Presbyterian Church May 10th - 16th

Sunday: 1 John 1:5-7 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Family Thought:

God is light. He is holy, true, pure, and good. Sin is darkness because it turns away from joyful fellowship with God. But when we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin.

- Level 1: Draw people walking together in bright light.
- Level 2: What does it mean to walk in the light?
- Level 3: What would it look to live a life in the light in your home, school, neighborhood, and church?

Monday: 1 John 1:8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Family Thought:

Christians should not sin, but Christians can still sin. John warns us not to say, “We have no sin.” Pretending we have no sin does not make us holy. It only deceives us. God calls us to be honest about our sin.

- Level 1: Draw someone trying to hide in the dark.
- Level 2: Why is it wrong to pretend we never sin?
- Level 3: What are some ways people excuse, minimize, or hide sin instead of bringing it into the light?

Tuesday: 1 John 1: 9-10 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Family Thought:

God does not tell us the truth about our sin so that we will despair. He tells us so that we will confess our sins and receive His forgiveness. Because of Jesus, God is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- Level 1: Draw someone praying to God.
- Level 2: What does it mean to confess our sins?
- Level 3: How can we connect God’s faithfulness and justice to forgiveness of sins?

Wednesday: 1 John 2:1a My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.

Family Thought:

John writes, “so that you may not sin.” Grace does not mean sin does not matter. God wants us to fight sin and live the new life Jesus gives. Sin leads us away from the life of light, resurrection, and fellowship with God.

- Level 1: Draw someone turning away from a dark road.
- Level 2: Why should Christians fight against sin?
- Level 3: What does it look like for us to fight against sin?

Thursday: 1 John 2:1b But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

Family Thought:

John says, “But if anyone does sin.” He is not surprised that Christians still struggle with sin. When we sin, we should not hide, pretend, or despair. We have an Advocate with the Father: Jesus Christ the righteous. Jesus represents His people before God.

- Level 1: Draw Jesus standing with His people.
- Level 2: What is an advocate?
- Level 3: How can you make sure that when you feel guilt or shame you go to Christ instead of simply living in despair?

Friday: 1 John 2:2 He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Family Thought:

Jesus is our Advocate because He is righteous and because He is the propitiation for our sins. He does not say our sin is small. He pleads His sacrifice on our behalf. His death is fully sufficient for our sins—and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

- Level 1: Draw a cross with light shining from it.
- Level 2: Why can the Father forgive us when we sin?
- Level 3: What would it look like this week to say, “I have an Advocate,” and then move forward in freedom and joy?

Saturday: Revelation 21:1-5

- Level 1: Draw a city floating down from heaven.
- Level 2 & 3: What questions do you have about this passage?

