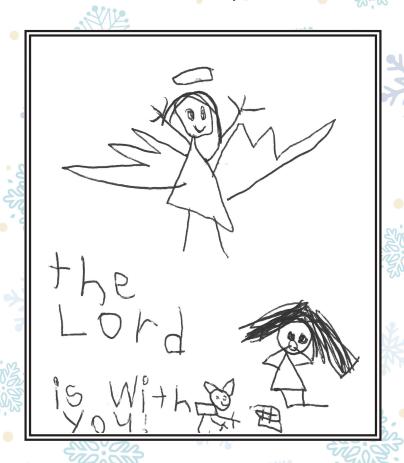
# Children's

### **WORSHIP BULLETIN**

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## The Lord's Day



### The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

The Call to Worship	
Book of the Bible	Chapter : Verses
The Hymn	
What did we sing about?	



### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Which art in Heaven, hallowed by Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



#### The Announcements

Use the space below to write down the names of people and church events that you want to pray for this week.



### The Offering

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

The Reading of God's Word		
Book of the Bible	Chapter: Verses	
Sermon Listen carefully. While you listen, write or draw a picture about what you are hearing.		

#### A GUIDE TO

### Family Worship

"Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth! I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and know, that our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, but tell them to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done." Psalm 78:4



Parents, you have the joyful responsibility to teach the next generation the glorious deeds of the Lord. Use this list as a simple guide to help your family worship time.

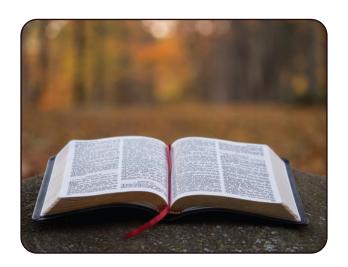
- 1. Try to gather once a day as a family. Try to make it the same time and place every day.
- 2. It does not have to be long; it does not have to be perfect.
- 3. Read scripture from the Bible, sing a song or two, pray. Pray for the children; pray for missionaries; pray for Trinity Church; give thanks.
- 4. Everyone tell one thing they are thankful for.
- 5. Have a Leader of the Day: they get to read and/or pray and/or tell everyone to come gather and/or put out the Bibles/hymnals and/or tell something that happened to them that day.
- 6. Additional options: read a devotion or Bible story book in addition to scripture, read through a particular book of the Bible and work your way through the entire Bible, take prayer request or take turns praying, review memory work and catechism questions.
- 7. Parents, pray this over your children:

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

#### **MEET OUR**

### Missionaries

"And He said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation'" Mark 16:15



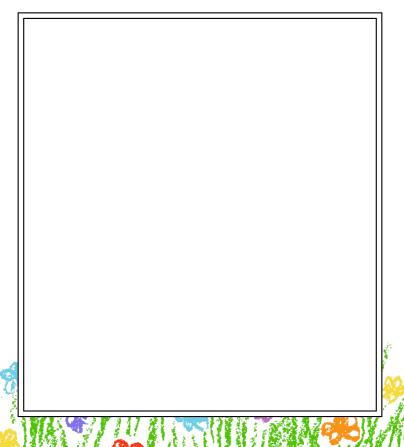
Jonah Sensitive Location

The work of Jonah is so sensitive that we cannot share his actual name, location, or photograph. His Muslim country is ranked within the top five of all nations for extreme religious persecution against Christians. Radical factions are the most visible threat, but the most common source of danger for a convert is their own family. Conversion from Islam is seen as a cause for shame and blasphemy. Despite this hostility, the Church exists and even meets regularly and openly in some places, although covertly in others. Jonah fills preaching, teaching, and discipleship roles and travels frequently to meet with churches and groups of believers.

### Sermon Art

Use this page to illustrate something that you heard during the sermon this morning! This weeks lesson is on **Luke 2:21-38** 

Want to see your artwork on the front page? Put your artwork in the Sermon Art mailbox in the church work room (bottom left-hand side).



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_

### Music and Hymns









#### "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"

The first verse reminds us as Christians not to feel hopeless and worry about things, for Christ was born to save us from Satan's power! The rest of the hymn tells the Christmas story of the angel appearing to the shepherds in the field, telling them not to fear, and the shepherd's response; that is, they immediately went to Bethlehem to see and worship Jesus. We need to be like those shepherds at Christmas—in bold confidence, approaching Christ to worship and adore Him. "Tidings of comfort and joy" means "good news to comfort us and give us much to be joyful about!"

#### "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

Can you imagine the night Jesus was born? Mary, tired and dirty, laid baby Jesus in a manger. A manger is a place where animal food is stored. Why would the King of Kings and Lord of Lords allow Himself to be born in a barn and placed in a feeding trough? The only explanation is that He wanted the world to know that He had come to the earth as a humble servant who would give His life for every single person, rich or poor. He also wants us to know that riches and splendor mean nothing in this life. He is what is truly important!

"All You have made will praise You, O Lord; Your saints will extol You." Psalm 145:10

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