

# Worship Gong: Listen to the Word of the Lord

Verse 1

Listen to the Word of the Lord

Listen to the Word of the Lord

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

Learn to know the sound of His voice

Learn to know the sound of His voice

Strong and sure, calm and pure

Learn to know the sound of His voice

Repeat Chorus

Verse 3

(lean to one side; hold hands together like an open book)

**Lean on ev'ry promise of God**

(lean to one side; hold hands together like an open book)

**Lean on ev'ry promise of God**

(fist bumps top of other fist, reverse; wrap arms around self)

**Tried and true, holding you**

(lean to one side; hold hands together like an open book)

**Lean on ev'ry promise of God**

Repeat Chorus

Verse 4

Jesus is the Word of the Lord

Jesus is the Word of the Lord

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 17th 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. <sup>2</sup> He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. <sup>3</sup> And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. <sup>4</sup>Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, <sup>5</sup> 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 16; Psalms 38, 39, 40, 41**

# Grace Presbyterian Church

## May 17th - 23rd

**Sunday:** Revelation 21:1-2 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Family Thought: God will not throw away creation. He will renew it. The New Heaven and New Earth will be a restored and perfected world where God dwells with his people forever. Revelation ends with a greater Eden where peace replaces chaos and joy replaces sorrow.

- Level 1: Draw a bright city coming down from heaven.
- Level 2: Why is it good news that God will make all things new instead of abandoning creation?
- Level 3: What does this passage teach us about God's original purpose for creation and humanity?

**Monday:** Revelation 21:3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God."

Family Thought: The greatest blessing of heaven is not gold streets or even freedom from suffering. The greatest blessing is God himself dwelling with his people forever. From Eden to Revelation, God's plan has always been to live with his redeemed people.

- Level 1: Draw people living together in a beautiful garden-city.
- Level 2: Why is being with God the greatest part of heaven?
- Level 3: How does this verse summarize the whole story of the Bible?

**Tuesday:** Revelation 21:4-5 "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore... Behold, I am making all things new."

Family Thought: Sin brought death, pain, and sorrow into the world. But Jesus will completely reverse the curse. In the New Heaven and New Earth, suffering will never return again.

- Level 1: Draw someone smiling with no tears, pain, or sadness.
- Level 2: What are some sad things in this world that will be gone forever in heaven?
- Level 3: How should the promise that Christ is making all things new shape the way we endure suffering now?

**Wednesday:** Revelation 22:1-2 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life... flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb... also... the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit...

Family Thought: Eden had a river and the tree of life. After Adam sinned, humanity was barred from the tree. But through Jesus, access to eternal life is restored. Revelation shows Eden restored and made greater through Christ.

- Level 1: Draw a river flowing past the tree of life.
- Level 2: Why do you think the tree of life appears again in Revelation?
- Level 3: What does the river flowing from the throne teach us about Jesus and eternal life?

**Thursday:** Revelation 22:2-3 The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be anything accursed...

Family Thought: Human history is filled with division, hatred, war, and suffering because of sin. But Christ will heal the nations and remove every trace of the curse forever.

- Level 1: Draw people from different nations together in peace.
- Level 2: What kinds of brokenness in the world will Jesus heal forever?
- Level 3: How does the removal of the curse change the way we think about work, relationships, and creation?

**Friday:** Revelation 22:3-5 His servants will worship him. They will see his face... and they will reign forever and ever.

Family Thought: In Eden, Adam and Eve walked with God and were called to rule under him. In the New Heaven and New Earth, believers will worship God perfectly and reign with Christ forever in joyful service.

- Level 1: Draw bright light shining over a joyful city.
- Level 2: What do you think it means that believers will reign with Christ forever?
- Level 3: Why is eternal life described not as passive rest alone, but as joyful worship, work, and reigning with Christ?

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7

- Level 1: Draw seven men standing together.
- Level 2 & 3: What questions do you have about this passage?

