

Worship Gong: Listen to the Word of the Lord

Verse 1

(cup hand around ear; hands like open book)

Listen to the Word of the Lord

(cup hand around ear; hands like open book)

Listen to the Word of the Lord

(arms stretched wide; cup hands over heart)

Great and wise, good and kind

(cup hand around ear; hands like open book)

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 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

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 3rd 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 14; Psalms 31, 32, 33, 34**

Grace Presbyterian Church

May 3rd - 9th

Sunday: Acts 5:17-21a But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy ¹⁸they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. ¹⁹But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰“Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life.” ²¹And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach.

- Level 1: Draw a jail with open doors at nighttime.
- Level 2: Can you think of a time you’ve had a surprising opportunity to speak about Christ?
- Level 3: How might we interpret freedom of speech in America as it relates to the reign of Jesus at God’s right hand?

Monday: Acts 5:21b-26 Now when the high priest came, and those who were with him, they called together the council, all the senate of the people of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought. ²²But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, so they returned and reported, ²³“We found the prison securely locked and the guards standing at the doors, but when we opened them we found no one inside.” ²⁴Now when the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these words, they were greatly perplexed about them, wondering what this would come to. ²⁵And someone came and told them, “Look! The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people.” ²⁶Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but not by force, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people.

- Level 1: Draw confused leaders looking into an empty jail cell.
- Level 2: How did the leaders feel at this moment? How did the apostles feel? Why?
- Level 3: What ordinary freedoms or opportunities has Christ already given you to speak truth that you may be overlooking?

Tuesday: Acts 5:27-32 And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, “We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man’s blood upon us.” ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

Tuesday continued..

- Level 1: Draw Peter standing bravely before a group of important leaders.
- Level 2: What makes obeying God rather than men so hard?
- Level 3: What are patterns you have developed to blend in and not offend?

Wednesday: Acts 5:33-39 When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. ³⁴But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. ³⁵And he said to them, “Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. ³⁶For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. ³⁷After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. ³⁸So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; ³⁹but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!” So they took his advice,

- Level 1: Draw a wise older man speaking while an angry crowd pauses to listen.
- Level 2: Can you think of any non-christians that seem to be great people? What’s happening there?
- Level 3: Have you seen God protect his people through unexpected people, systems, or circumstances?

Thursday: Acts 5:40-41 and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. ⁴¹Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.

- Level 1: Draw the apostles walking away together, hurt, but smiling.
- Level 2: What should we think of when we are shamed or dishonored for obeying God?
- Level 3: What are you most afraid of losing in relationships?

Friday: Acts 5:42 And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.

- Level 1: Draw the apostles speaking to crowds in the temple.
- Level 2 & 3: What is one thing you could do to be more honest about your faith in Christ?

Saturday: Act 6:1-7

- Level 1: Draw a group of hungry women.
- Level 2 & 3: What questions do you have about this passage?

