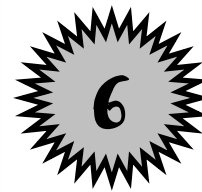


# Ways for your family to connect @ Hope!

- 1- Listen to Deeply Rooted Podcast  
[deeplyrootedbiblestudy.podbean.com](http://deeplyrootedbiblestudy.podbean.com)
- 2- Attend the Pulse ND Kids Event May  
3rd
- 3- Visit our Hope Website to find our  
Easter Services.
- 4- Remember to register for VBX  
& Fall Youth Programming @ [fargohope.org/children](http://fargohope.org/children)

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## Hopekids SGG JOURNAL

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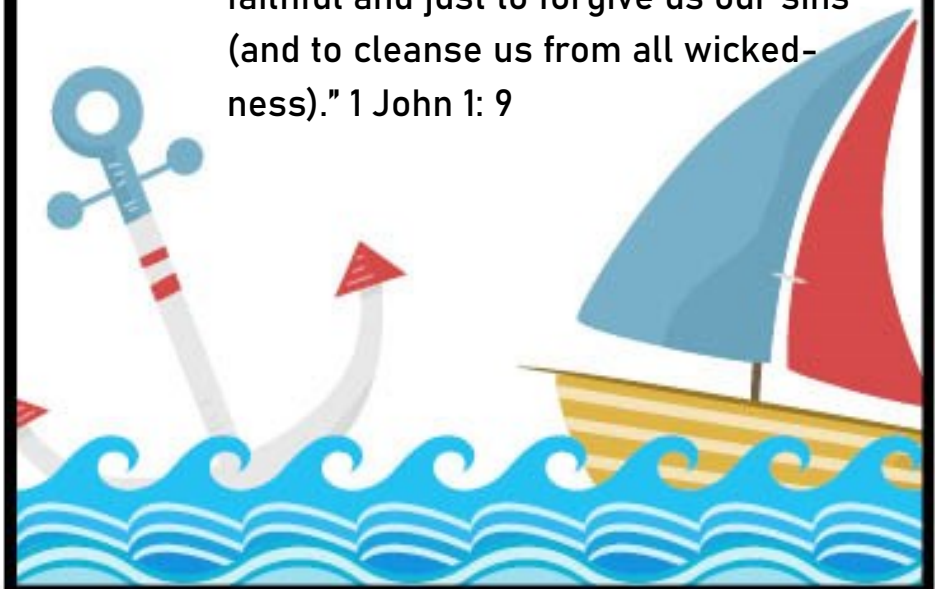
GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

Attend:

PLEASE INITIAL - SGG  
please initial with the circles.

### Memory Verse:

“But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins (and to cleanse us from all wickedness).” 1 John 1: 9





Jesus Preaches

**LT: Jesus is**

**Kids: Our Redeemer**

**Luke 13: 1-9, 31-35**

**3/12 & 3/16**

Observation Questions:

- 1—What was the reason that people thought the other people died? (They got in trouble for doing something wrong.)
- 2-Why does the owner want to cut down the fig tree? (It does not have any fruit on it)
- 3-How did the gardener react when the owner wanted to cut it down? (He asks if they can keep the tree for one more year)
- 4-Why do you think the gardener wanted to try one more year? (He wanted to give the tree one more chance.)
- 5-Do your parents give you one more chance to fix a mistake? (yes)
- 6-What is something that you do that you need to repent for? (not listening, being mean to your brother or sister, taking something & not asking...)
- 7- How can we make ourselves clean? (talking to Jesus & telling him when we do something wrong)

**Supplies**

**Directions**

Brown Paper "Bad Fruit" - Per Group  
 Green Paper "Good Fruit" - Per Group  
 Pom Poms—Per Group

SGG will read a scenario. If the kids think that the person was showing good fruit (good choice) put the pom pom on green. If they think it was showing bad fruit (bad choice) they will put the pom pom on brown. Then they can share how they could change that behavior to be "Good Fruit".



**TAG Time:** Help our Hopekids to just be silent for a few minutes. It is great if you as a SGG also just model for them. Today the kids could be thinking about who they might invite to VBX.

**Children's Prayers/Attendance:**

Name	Prayer Request:

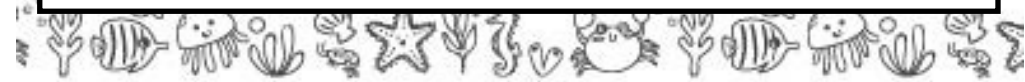
**After Time Alone with God:**

**Ask the kids: Do you have any shine moments you want to share this week?**

**Prayer:**

**Dear God, thank you for Jesus. Help us to praise you because we know that you save us! Help us to tell our friends about you. Amen.**

**We hope that you have a blessed Easter Week!**



# Triumphal Entry



4/09 &  
4/13

LT: Jesus is  
Kids: Our Redeemer  
Luke 19: 29-44

Beginner's Bible p. 427

The kids are singing in church at the end of the Hopekids' Hour. We will have a playdough activity for them to do at the beginning & at the end of there is extra time.

**TAG Time:** We will teach breath prayer using our memory verse.



Breath In: "But if we confess our sins to him,  
Breath Out: he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins." 1 John 1:9

## Children's Prayers/Attendance:

Name	Prayer Request:

### After TAG Time: Visit with Kids!

- \*What are some ways that you could show kindness?
- \*When we practice our building blocks of faith we will produce good fruit! (pray, go to church, read the bible, worship..)

**Prayer:** Dear God, we know that we should treat everyone with love and kindness. But we all make mistakes and sometimes bear bad fruit. We might make someone feel mad or sad. God thank you for forgiving us now and always. Thank you for cleaning our hearts.

We want to be praying for our small group guides. Please let us know how we can pray for you! Have a blessed week & thank you for serving today.

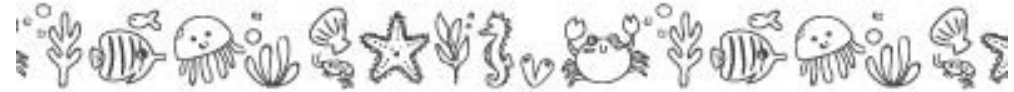
### Supplies

### Directions

\*Holy Week Bag—Per Child

The Lead Teacher will describe how to use the Holy Week bag. This is for them to take home & be in God's Word all week as they talk about the importance of each day of Holy Week.

We will not have kids open the bags here at Hopekids! Fun for them to do at home.



# Story Retell for "Jesus Preaches Repentance"

Line from Story	Motions
One day people approached Jesus & told him that people had been killed.	Put your hands to your mouth (oh no!)
The people thought that those who died were being punished by God for doing wrong things.	Shake your head & finger like you are saying no.
Jesus told them that everyone does wrong things. They should admit that they are wrong.	Hold your head down.
Then Jesus told them about a story of a fig tree- that did not grow fruit.	Raise hands high & wiggle your fingers (make a tree)
The owner wanted to cut the tree down.	Act like you are cutting down a tree.
The gardener asked him not to cut the tree & he asked for one more year.	Raise your hands up even higher.
After Jesus said <u>that</u> , some of the leaders warned Jesus to go quickly because some people wanted to hurt him.	Point your finger away. Like to go!
Jesus told them he was not worried. He knew that he would die, but not here & now.	Make a cross with your arms
Jesus said that people in Jerusalem did not listen to him. They did not want to hear what he had to say.	Wipe your eyes like you are crying. Sad
Jesus also said that he loved the people in Jerusalem but, they refused to repent.	Cross your hands in front of you & make a signal like you are saying no.

## Activity: Zacchaeus in a Tree

- 1- Form a circle with kids holding hands. Pick one child to be in the middle.  
( looking in binoculars preschool—covering eyes/ K1 child)
- 2-Kids go in a circle saying "**Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus. You're in a tree. Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus. Who do you see?**"
- 3- Child in middle points to the person in front of them & then that child will be in the middle & you will repeat.
- 4- (Last time) "**Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus. You're in a tree. Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus. There's Jesus you see.**"

Name	Prayer Request:

## After Time Alone with God:

SGG: Encourage your kids to repent – turn away from things that they might be doing or thinking & turn back to Jesus! He will always be with us & forgive us. Like our breath prayer....

### Repent & Breath Prayer:

Breath in: "But if we confess our sins to him,  
(Small Group Guide) (Blow bubbles as they repent) Jesus cleans us  
Breath out: he is faithful & just to forgive us our sins. 1 John 1:9

### Small Group Prayer:

Dear God, thank you for seeking us out and loving us, just like you found Zacchaeus in that tree. Help us remember that you always love and look for us. Amen

\*\*Send home a small bottle of bubbles with kids to remind them that repenting to Jesus cleans our hearts!



# Zacchaeus



4/2 & 4/6

LT: Jesus is  
Kids: Our Redeemer

**Luke 18: 31-19:10**

Beginner's Bible: p. 413

### Questions:

- 1- What does Jesus do before he arrives in Jericho? (heals a blind man)
- 2- Why can't Zacchaeus see Jesus? (He is too short)
- 3- What does Zacchaeus do so that he can see Jesus? (He climbs a tree)
- 4- How do you think Zacchaeus felt when Jesus decided to go to his house? (excited)
- 5- How did the crowd feel when Jesus said he was going to Zacchaeus' house? (angry, upset, confused)
- 6- What does Zacchaeus do at the end of the story? (Pays back all the money)

### Supplies

### Directions

\*Binoculars—Per Group  
(Pre/K)

\*Bubble Bottle—Per Group

Small Bubbles—Per Child

Binoculars—Activity

Bubbles—TAG Time

See Next Page for how to use supplies.

# Rich man & Lazarus



3/26 &  
3/30

LT: Jesus is  
Kids: Our Redeemer

**Luke 16: 19-31**

1-Craft 2-Story Retell (next pg) 3-Observation

### Observation Questions—After Story Retell

### Thumbs up for true, thumbs down for false

- 1- The rich man invited friends for parties. (true)
- 2- The rich man shared his food with Lazarus. (false)
- 3- Lazarus had sores all over his body. (true)
- 4- Angels took Lazarus to a good place. (true)
- 5- Angels took the rich man to a good place. (false)
- 6- The rich man asked Abraham to warn his brothers. (true)
- 7- God loves Lazarus. (true)
- 8- God loves each of you. (true)

### Supplies

### Directions

Lazarus Cut Out—Per Child

Rich Man—Per Child

Crown—Per Child

Kids will decorate their cut outs & then you will either glue or tape on a popsicle stick.

The kids will use their puppets for the story retell!



# Story Retell for

## "The Rich Man & Lazarus"

<i>SGG Reads:</i>	<i>Kids act out with puppets:</i>
<i>There was a rich man who always wore nice clothes &amp; had many friends over for parties.</i>	<i>Cheer &amp; have rich man jump up &amp; down.</i>
<i>There was a poor man with sores on his body outside the rich man's house</i>	<i>Ouch - Lazarus lays down.</i>
<i>Lazarus was hungry &amp; the rich man would not share food!</i>	<i>Not for you - Rich man says no.</i>
<i>One day Lazarus died &amp; angels took him to a nice place.</i>	<i>Swish - Hold Lazarus up high!</i>
<i>The rich man died &amp; he went to a place where he had pain &amp; he looked up at Lazarus &amp; Abraham &amp; said help.</i>	<i>Help - hold rich man down lower &amp; look up at Lazarus.</i>
<i>Abraham said , I can't help you. The Rich Man said please warn my brothers.</i>	<i>Tell Them - Rich man looking at Abraham</i>
<i>Abraham said, they won't listen. They won't listen to anyone!</i>	<i>Gasp Loudly!!</i>

We need to repent! We want to be good fruit!



**TAG Time:** Practice Breath Prayer with Group.

**Breath In:** But if we confess our sins to him,  
**Breath out:** he is faithful & just to forgive our sins." 1 John 1:9

### Children's Prayers/Attendance:

Name	Prayer Request:

### After Time Alone with God:

**Ask the kids:** Hopekids, who is someone that you could help care for?

### Prayer:

Dear God, thank you for loving everyone. You care for those that others might ignore. Help us to remember to love & care for everyone, everyday. Amen

Thank you to our SGG: We are in our last few weeks of Hopekids and it seems like the year goes by so quickly! We just want to make sure you know how very grateful each of us are that you serve so faithfully! Loving & caring for each of your few!

