

## More Sundays – April 26 – June 7

Date	Topic	Bible	Response	Midweek (before Sun)	Outreach
April 26	Intercession	Acts 12:5-17 Peter Freed from Prison - When we pray God moves, even if we don't see it. This is how to pray with boldness...	What do we want to see change in our families, communities and world? Write it down and put it up.	Video record a story of a time when you asked God and you saw God do something in response.	Pray everyday for that thing you put up...ask God what he is doing.
May 3	In the secret place	Lots of times in the bible we don't know what happened. Jesus between toddler and 12, and then between 12 and 20. Paul went away for three years. Moses was a shepherd for decades. What happened during that time, we don't know. But we can see the impact. Jesus learned how to minister and lead, Paul learned about Jesus and came out ready to plant churches, Moses had the rough bits of his heart softened. This quiet secret time of being hidden is purposeful. God is doing stuff in us. We are being transformed to be like him (2 Corinthians 3:8).	Catching time to ask God to come close and show us things of him, teach us ways to hear him, and have our hearts and minds be more like him.... Quiet catching time... (frame it well to give that skill to parents to follow up too)	Play hide and seek. Have parents take a picture of where they found you and send it in.	How does it feel when you aren't being found. Some people feel that way now. What can you do for people on your street that feel like that?
May 10	God is active	Quiz that highlights God's promises of what he does and unwinds the concept that God is passive or sitting on his hands. The point being: God is an active God. He has plans and purposes and is out there in the world doing things right now. When you look out your window what you really are seeing is God being God... bringing comfort and peace, protecting, providing, etc....	Thanking God for what he is doing.	Draw a picture of what God is doing right now.	Ask God what he is doing today and ask him how you can join him.
May 17	How to share hope	Acts 17:16-32 Unknown God People couldn't understand what they were saying, they didn't understand, it was so different to how they thought. Sometimes people find it hard to understand why we are filled with hope. In this story, Paul found a way to share the hope that he has. Remember what hope is? How can we share it with others?	Who needs hope in their lives right now? Who comes to mind? If no one, ask God to show you...	Video or write why you have hope?	Share hope (in whatever way preacher says) with someone this week.
May 24	Lament	Psalms or Lamentations... take your pick! God wants to hear our whole hearts, and that includes when we feel negative emotions. Emotions like anger, worry, fear, despair. We can tell God everything. People in the bible did it all the time. Look at David and Solomon, and Heman! Sometimes they reminded themselves of hope at the end and sometimes they just expressed themselves to God. This brought their hearts closer to God and God responded!	Writing a lament together using children's describing words... like a fill-in the blank psalm and let the people at home unmute themselves and add in words as you write on a board/screen to show them how.	Take a picture of you showing me a negative emotion. (Use during talk)	We can carry other people's negative emotions to God, or other people's bad circumstances. Write a psalm or lament to God or just chat to him about it

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May 31	Joy of the Lord	Romans 15:13, Nehemiah 8:10 The joy of the Lord is real and powerful. What is it? Is it just pretending to be happy? How can we be joyful when we feel so many other things?	Go through chatting and catching process of finding God's joy and be filled.	Things that bring you joy... send pictures, stories, videos	Share joy with neighbours... make a plan and do it...
June 7	God the restorer	Deut 30:3-6 – God can restore, can bring it back and make it better. There have been great things about this time, but also there have been times that we feel has been stolen from us that we want God to restore. Friendships, fun times, connections with relatives, health. God is the ultimate restorer. Sometimes we get back what has been stolen and sometimes be gifts us with something to touch the empty places that have been left behind (have to be careful that we aren't saying loss isn't real).	Chat and catch time of bringing to God what we have lost and asking to restore... building hope to look for it.	Take something that has been broken and restore it, or show us something that you or your family has restored in the past.	Think of something that has been stolen from your community... how can you be part of God's restoring?