

# Service Plan | Sunday 14 June

- This service is designed for use in a small group setting, so will function differently with only 1 or 2 people. Feel free to adapt it to suit.
- It will be helpful if one person leads the gathering, and introduces each section using the suggested words, or take turns! There are some things to say together as well (in bold).
- You can access the songs and sermon by clicking on the links where they are found in the outline.

## *Introduction*

We have come together as the church of God to fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, to encourage one another to hold fast to the hope he has given us, and to spur one another to love and good deeds.

## *Optional Song*

My Saviour, My God - [Link](#)

## *Optional Kid's Song*

Big Bible Story - [Link](#)

## *Optional Kid's Spot*

Quiz Worx Video - [Link](#)

Kid's Activity sheets are here: [Ages 2-4](#) | [Ages 5-8](#) | [Ages 9-12](#)

## *Bible Readings*

The following, or another prayer may be said before the Bible readings

Gracious Father, thank you for your Word, the Bible.

As we hear you speak to us today, may we learn about Jesus, grasp his truth, and have grace to follow in his footsteps. **Amen.**

### [1 Kings 7:15-26](#)

<sup>15</sup>He cast two bronze pillars, each 27 feet high and 18 feet in circumference. <sup>16</sup>He also made two capitals of cast bronze to set on top of the pillars; 7½ feet was the height of the first capital, and 7½ feet was also the height of the second capital. <sup>17</sup>The capitals on top of the pillars had gratings of latticework, wreaths made of chainwork—seven for the first capital and seven for the second.

<sup>18</sup>He made the pillars with two encircling rows of pomegranates on the one grating to cover the capital on top; he did the same for the second capital. <sup>19</sup>And the capitals on top of the pillars in the portico were shaped like lilies, six feet high. <sup>20</sup>The capitals on the two pillars were also immediately above the rounded surface next to the grating, and two hundred pomegranates were in rows encircling each capital. <sup>21</sup>He set up the pillars at the portico of the sanctuary: he set up the right pillar and named it

Jachin; then he set up the left pillar and named it Boaz. <sup>22</sup>The tops of the pillars were shaped like lilies. Then the work of the pillars was completed.

<sup>23</sup>He made the cast metal basin, 15 feet from brim to brim, perfectly round. It was 7½ feet high and 45 feet in circumference. <sup>24</sup>Ornamental gourds encircled it below the brim, ten every half yard, completely encircling the basin. The gourds were cast in two rows when the basin was cast. <sup>25</sup>It stood on twelve oxen, three facing north, three facing west, three facing south, and three facing east. The basin was on top of them and all their hindquarters were toward the center. <sup>26</sup>The basin was three inches thick, and its rim was fashioned like the brim of a cup or of a lily blossom. It held eleven thousand gallons.

### 1 Peter 4:12-19

<sup>12</sup>Dear friends, don't be surprised when the fiery ordeal comes among you to test you, as if something unusual were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>Instead, rejoice as you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may also rejoice with great joy when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are ridiculed for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. <sup>15</sup>Let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or a meddler. <sup>16</sup>But if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed but let him glorify God in having that name. <sup>17</sup>For the time has come for judgment to begin with God's household, and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who disobey the gospel of God?

<sup>18</sup>And **if a righteous person is saved with difficulty, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?**

<sup>19</sup>So then, let those who suffer according to God's will entrust themselves to a faithful Creator while doing what is good.

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### *Creed*

In these words from Philippians 2:6-11, let's acknowledge together what God has done for us, through his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Jesus Christ, in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God  
something to be used to his own advantage;  
rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.**

**And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death,  
even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,**

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### *Sermon*

Garry Dibley - [A Better Story about Suffering](#)

### *Optional time for discussion or reflection*

### *Prayer*

Informal time of prayer or you could use the prayers below:

Dear Lord – You are rich in mercy and slow to anger, help us to be led by the example of Jesus Christ and not by the desires of our own hearts. Transform and renew us to be people who reflect you, eager to do good and to share with others the life changing reality of being your children. Help us to strive to turn our backs to evil and wickedness and to follow the leadership of your Holy Spirit, trusting in you alone for our salvation.

We pray for the broken and battered world around us; for racial tension and injustice driven by bigotry and hypocrisy. Enable us to see the impact of our culture on the First Nations peoples and seek to treat all people as equal; all of us are in grave need of your love and saving grace, all are wholly reliant on you and not our own efforts and understanding. We pray that we as a community may come together, united under your love for us, putting aside our prejudices and assumptions, eager to serve you and each other.

We pray for the continuing social unrest and disenchantment so many people feel, that as we reflect on this sinful and hurting world we may take consolation in knowing heaven awaits those who place their trust in you, dependent on Christ's blameless life and sacrifice on our behalf.

We ask for your comfort for those struggling in lock down isolation and feeling disconnected from family, neighbours and their local congregations. Console all of us with the knowledge of the worldwide body of believers - our brothers and sisters in Christ - firm in our certainty that we are not alone and that we are loved by you.

We bring before you those who are involved in medical research and study, that an effective vaccination for COVID-19 can be found. We ask that those involved in the medical industry who call you Father will be buoyed and encouraged by your love and purpose for their lives. We pray for our police and other emergency responders, that they may also be protected by you and take comfort that you have placed them in positions where and when they can best serve you.

We ask that you comfort those who have lost jobs and income over this shutdown period, that work may be found and that you will grant patience and greater dependency on you in

these times of stress and uncertainty. Help us to be aware and eager to support our fellow believers, willing to be used by you to extend your Kingdom.

We praise you dear Lord as our Rock and the great 'I Am'. Help us in these troubled times to see that nothing is outside of your plan and purpose and that nothing can separate us from your love, grace and mercy; that our future is safe and secure in your Almighty hands. Amen.

### *Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

### *Mission Spot*

**CMS**

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CMS Lasting Hope - [Video Link](#)  
Kids' CMS Activity Sheets - [Link](#)

## **Lasting Hope Appeal**

*Our church supports CMS missionaries **Jim & Tanja French in Valencia, Spain**. They serve with CMS, who work together with churches like us to see a world that knows Jesus! This year, CMS needs to raise \$1.6 million by 30 June to support missionaries like the French family as they share lasting hope throughout the world. If you are able to make a one-off contribution to support God's mission through CMS, please do so online [here](#) or you can download a 'Give' form [here](#)*

## **Optional Song**

**Jesus Messiah - [Link](#)**

## **Concluding Prayer**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

## **What's Happening:**



**EPISODE 1: Saturday June 20, 10am-12noon**

**EPISODE 2: Saturday June 27, 10am-12noon**

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## Zoom Prayer Meetings

**Every Monday 7-7.30pm**

Zoom Meeting ID: **798 391 002**

**Every Saturday 10-10.30am**

Zoom Meeting ID: **475 011 213**



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