


# Send

## Worship blessings

Each week we receive a blessing in worship. The pastor gives us a blessing from God when worship is ending. It is called the *benediction*.

**Print or draw a blessing from God that begins with each letter of the word *benediction*. God's blessings are all around us.**

**B  
E  
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N**

 *Dear Lord, we are amazed at your many blessings. Thank you for making us your children.  
Amen*

## This week

Read Psalm 8 at home. Put the psalm to music with your own composing or write a psalm of praise in your own words.



## gather

Welcome to worship.

God created all things: animals, birds, and every living thing including human beings like us. We are all created with great love and care. Even the smallest details of human life are in God's hands.

**Trace your own hand in the space above. Draw in as much detail as possible. Our hands and our whole bodies are amazing creations from God.**

## Blessings from Jesus

Mark 10:2-16

JESUS

BLESSED

Use the word shapes around the page to complete the story about Jesus and the children. Match the shapes and print the correct word in each space.

People were bringing their children to  to be .

HANDS

The disciples sternly sent the parents and their children away.

When  saw what had happened he scolded the disciples and said, "Let the children come to . The kingdom of  belongs to them.

"Unless you enter kingdom of  like a child you will not come in."

took the children in his , laid his  on them, and  them.

ARMS

ME

GOD



We can see how Jesus loved the children. Jesus loves us too. Can you find 11 hearts in the picture? Circle each heart.



When do you see and hear the pastor giving God's blessing to people during worship? (Hint: Watch as the pastor makes the sign of the cross or places a hand on the head of the person receiving the blessing.)