

## Bethel Temple Children's Ministry (BTCM)

Studio 3K/K - Preschool & Kindergarten

Clubhouse - 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Elementary

Sunday, May 3, 2020 - Waiting for The Promise

### Praise & Worship:

Father Abraham Had Many Sons -

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5o\\_J30x6E6s&list=PLDwhSkW9Vq0VyUchw8mnB98fOhXpC5MDU&index=2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5o_J30x6E6s&list=PLDwhSkW9Vq0VyUchw8mnB98fOhXpC5MDU&index=2)

10,000 Reasons - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jfAc95-IIWo>

### Scripture References Psalm 27:14, Isaiah 40:31, (Acts 1:4-5, 8-9)

Memory Verses of Power (MVP): But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. Acts 1:8  
(NKJV) Review and Memorize during the week. (We will have this same verse for several weeks,)

### Scripture summary:

1. Jesus instructs the disciples to go to Jerusalem and wait there until they receive power from God to be witnesses. They are to wait in Jerusalem until they are baptized in the Holy Spirit. Luke 24:49, Acts 1:4-5,8
2. Psalm 27:14 encourages us to wait and have courage. God will give us strength to wait on the promise.
3. Isaiah 40:31, is the second witness to wait on the Lord. In the waiting we receive supernatural strength.
4. The waiting is a time of preparation for the promise.

### Discussion Questions:

1. Jesus told His disciples He would arise from the grave in 3 days. He also told them to wait in Jerusalem until they received the Promise of the Father, but He did not say how long to wait there. What do you think their thoughts might have been after several days of waiting? After several weeks?
2. What does it mean to wait? 1. To stay in a place until an expected event; 2. To serve (as a waiter)
3. Talk about right and wrong ways to wait in expectation. (attitudes, actions, thoughts)
4. Waiting on the Lord is also serving the Lord. In what ways can we serve God? What are some of the rewards of waiting on or serving God? (We grow in adoration for God as we praise Him, read the Bible, learn scripture, receive strength, and courage. We learn compassion and appreciation for others as we see them through God's eyes and treat them the way Jesus would.)

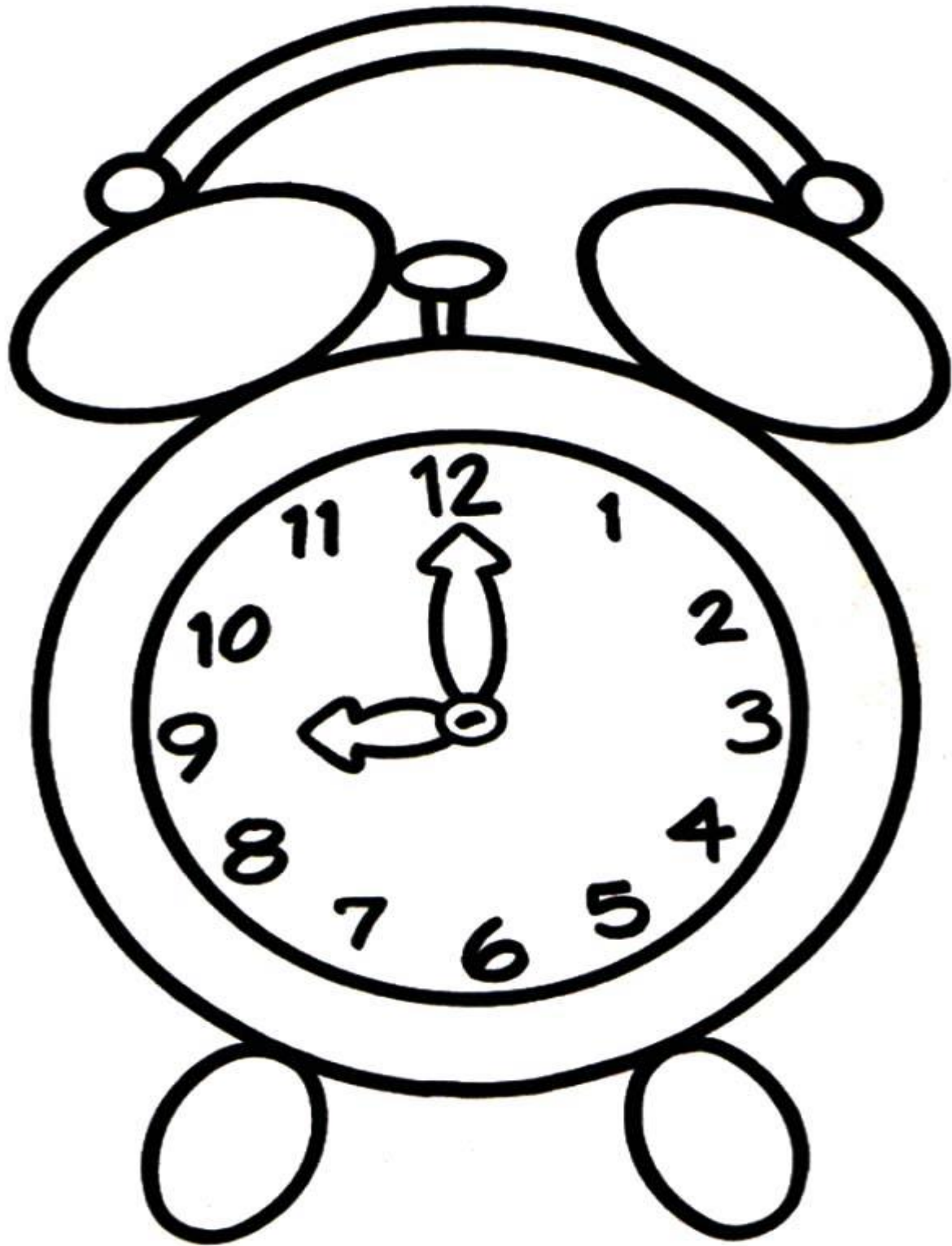
### Encouragement:

Jesus' words are powerful, and He had all authority given to Him. He told people to be healed, and they were. He told the wind and waves to be still, and they obeyed. He said He would rise again on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day after he was crucified, and He did. Jesus always told the truth. He commands His disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Promise of the Holy Spirit. We can trust Him. Jesus always gives us the ability to do whatever He commands us to do.

Object Lesson: Reflecting the character of Jesus while you wait. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AzUN1iq4Tno>

Prayer: Thank you Jesus for loving me and being a good example of how to wait on the Lord. In Jesus Name, Amen.

# Waiting for The Promise



But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be <sup>[c]</sup>witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8

Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart;  
Wait, I say, on the Lord! Psalm 27:14

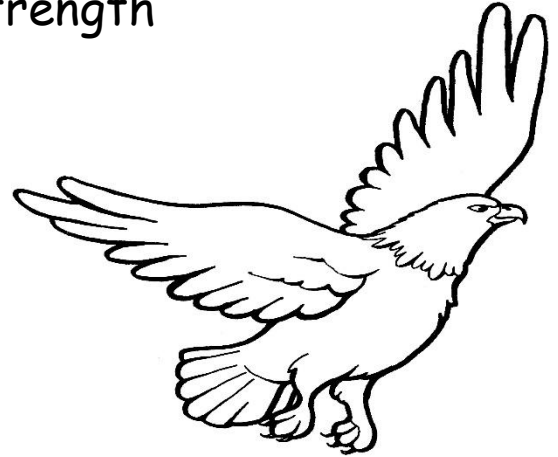


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But those who wait on the Lord  
Shall renew *their* strength

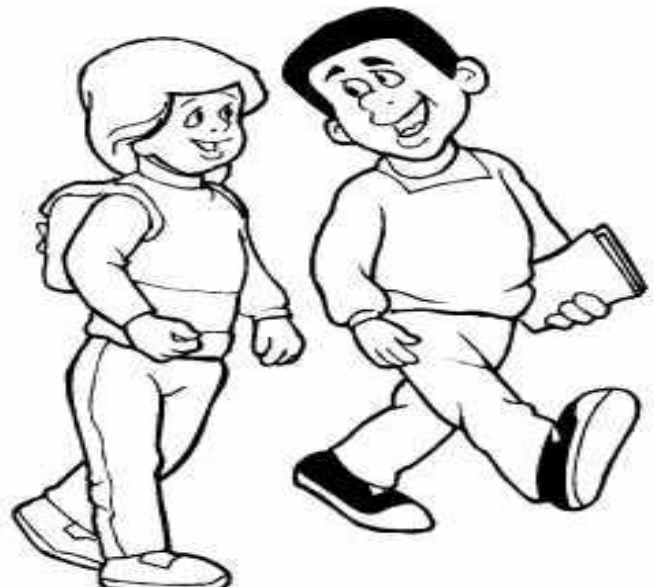
They shall mount up with wings  
like eagles.



They shall run and not be weary.

They shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31



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