

Heartland Kids Weekend Bulletin

October 24-25, 2020

Ephesians 1:18-21 ESV

¹⁸I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe. That power is the same working of mighty strength ²⁰he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.



Hope

- Verse 18 says, “I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the **hope** to which he has called you ...”
- Hope is strong and powerful. It causes us to not give up, even when we fail. It helps us to push forward in challenges.
- God the Father offers us hope in the midst of whatever is causing you to lose hope. In this life, He offers a peace and calm. He offers a deep experience of joy and He offers acceptance and love.

Inheritance

- Verse 18 continues, “I pray ... that you may know ... the riches of his glorious **inheritance** in the saints,”
- Through this prayer, Paul is teaching us that when we choose to follow Jesus Christ in this life, one day it will be in the next life, through HIS inheritance.

Power

- Verse 18-19 finishes, “I pray ... that you may know ... the immeasurable greatness of His **power** towards us who believe. That **power** is the same working of mighty strength ...”
- Paul addresses the Ephesian people, who were eager for spiritual power. However, they practiced lifestyles that were not aligning with the plans of God. So, when Paul walks through the city, God shows up to show the people what true, significant power is. (See Acts 19 for the history of what happens.)

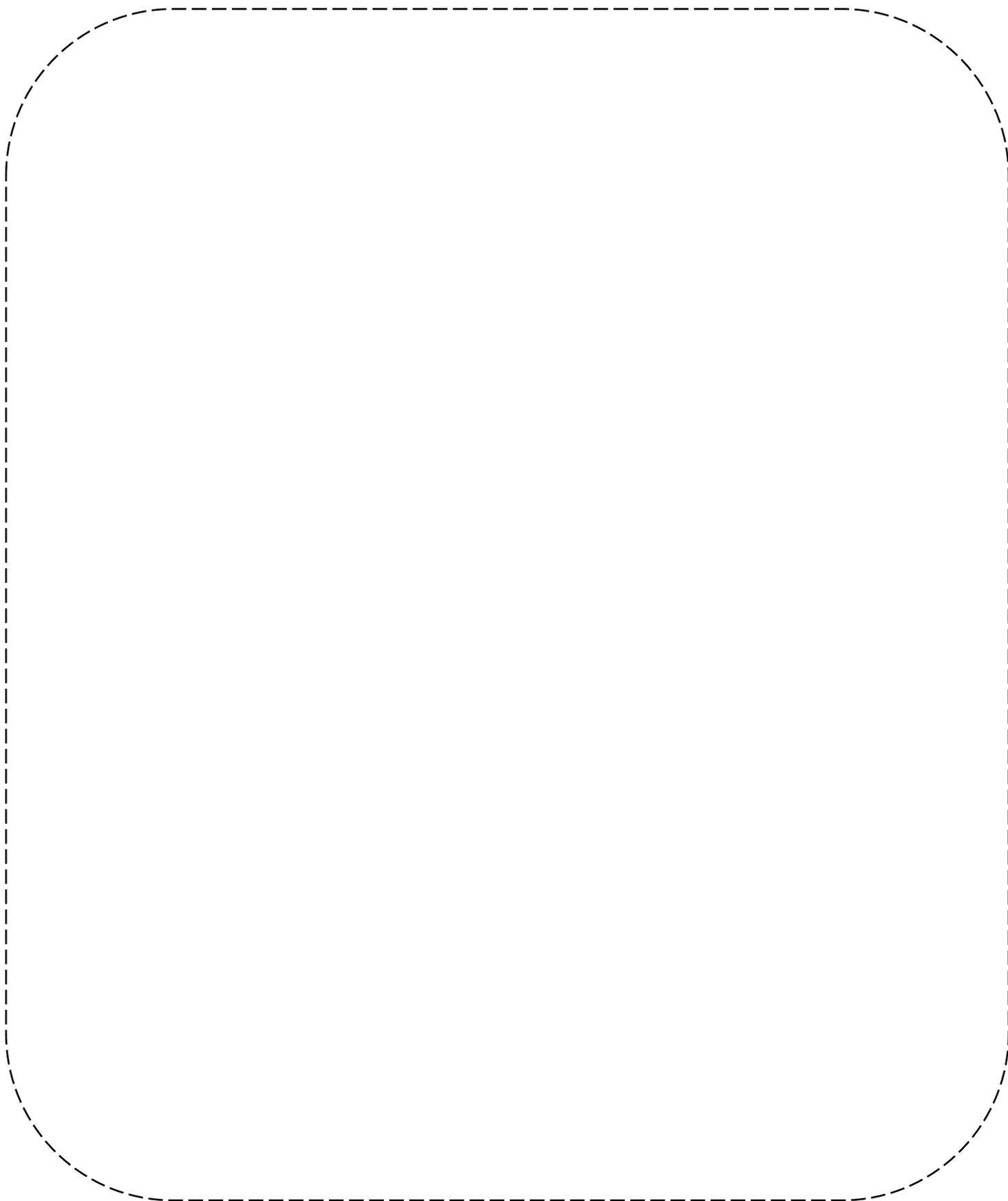
Some questions to discuss as a family:

Have there been any losses or times when you feel like you are being faced with challenges? How do you handle them?

How has practicing gratitude been going?

Have there been any people with whom you have had the opportunity to share the GOOD NEWS of Jesus?

DRAW A PICTURE OF WHAT YOU LEARNED TODAY



Family Challenge

Sit down together as a family this weekend and play a board game, do a puzzle or do a family activity you all love!

Check out the Heartland Kids *Online Weekly Lesson* page for resources and activities!

Make Your Own Bookmark!

This week you can make your own Bible bookmark! Print, cut and colour the outline below. Tape or glue the two sides together to make your bookmark! We love to see your creativity, so send your finished work in to kids@heartlandalliance.ca or take a picture and tag us on social media!

