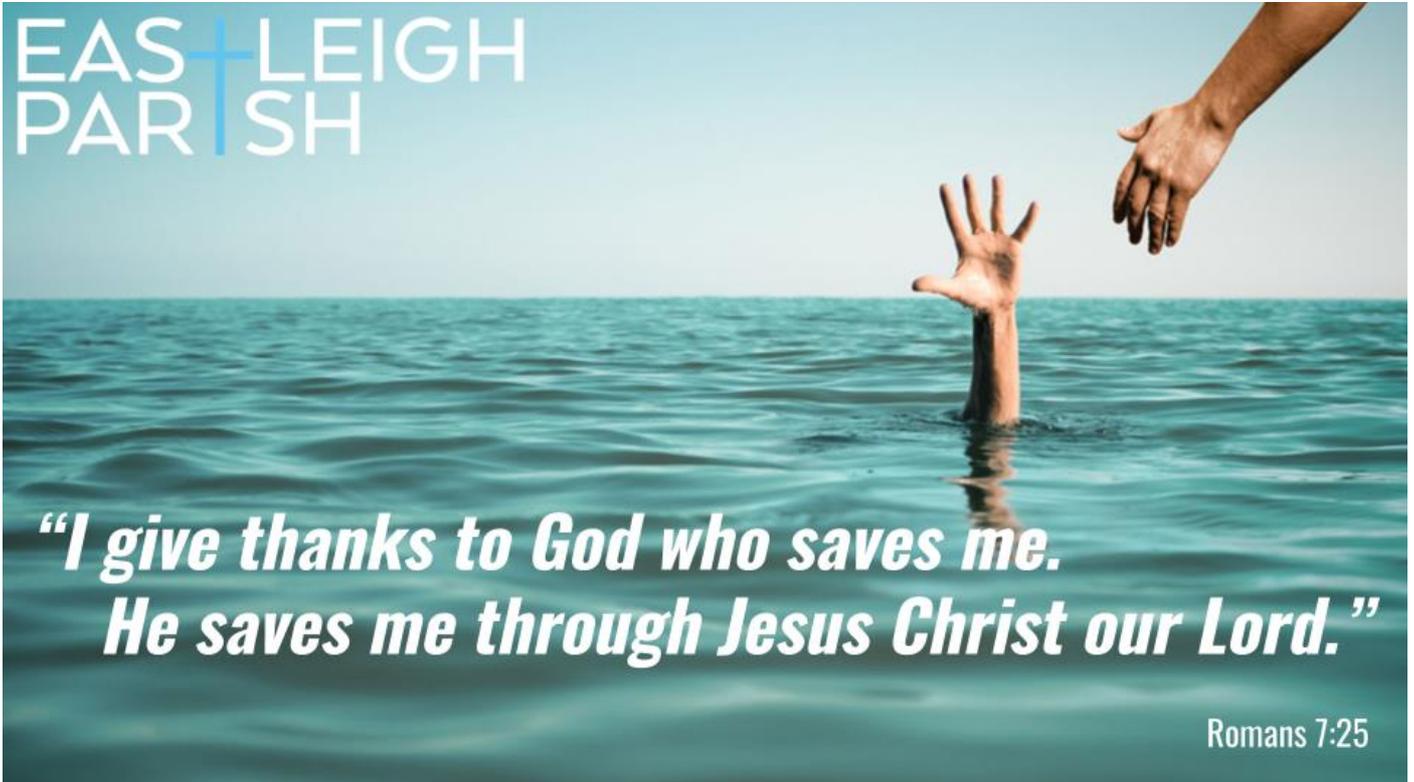


EAST LEIGH PARISH

Outlook for Sun 12th July



Welcome to another edition of Outlook

It's been a couple of weeks since we last published an edition of Outlook, and a lot has happened in that time. World events have carried on moving at a rapid pace, certain lockdown measures have begun to be lifted, and Dot Chadwick's beloved West Indies cricket team have shown England what proper pace-bowling looks like!

Much more importantly though, some things haven't changed. In particular, our need of a saviour and God's provision of Jesus Christ has not gone away. His death and resurrection remain an ever-fixed point for us to orientate our lives around and to take our bearings from.

Having had a week of pre-recorded resources from elsewhere, we return this Sunday to our own studies in the letter to the Romans. Remember, Paul was writing to the Church in Rome to remind *them* of the Gospel. As we prepare to meet together this weekend, why not take a moment to read this week's Bible passage (below) and to ask God to reveal more of the truth of His Gospel to you?

Bible Reading

Romans 7:14-end (NIRV)

¹⁴ We know that the law is holy. But I am not. I have been sold to be a slave of sin. ¹⁵ I don't understand what I do. I don't do what I want to do. Instead, I do what I hate to do. ¹⁶ I do what I don't want to do. So I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ As it is, I am no longer the one who does these things. It is sin living in me that does them. ¹⁸ I know there is nothing good in my desires controlled by sin. I want to do what is good, but I

can't. ¹⁹ I don't do the good things I want to do. I keep on doing the evil things I don't want to do. ²⁰ I do what I don't want to do. But I am not really the one who is doing it. It is sin living in me that does it.

²¹ Here is the law I find working in me. When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. ²² Deep inside me I find joy in God's law. ²³ But I see another law working in me. It fights against the law of my mind. It makes me a prisoner of the law of sin. That law controls me. ²⁴ What a terrible failure I am! Who will save me from this sin that brings death to my body? ²⁵ I give thanks to God who saves me. He saves me through Jesus Christ our Lord.

So in my mind I am a slave to God's law. But sin controls my desires. So I am a slave to the law of sin.

We'll Meet Again...



Now that lockdown restrictions have begun to be lifted, it's time for us to start thinking about how and when we might begin meeting together again at All Saints'. We're really keen to do this well. You may be interested to know that some churches have made the decision to keep meeting online until at least September, whilst others have already begun to meet in person (whilst observing social distancing, etc.).

There are two parts to our immediate plan to reopening the church building which are:

1. By Monday 13th, you will receive an online survey to fill in. This questionnaire will help us understand what points of view there are within the Eastleigh Parish Church family.
2. On Monday 20th July the PCC are meeting (via ZOOM) and will be discussing the issue of reopening the church building for worship.

Please do get in touch (especially via the survey) to let us know your thoughts/opinions on this issue.

Temporary Help Needed in Wells Place Café



Many of the volunteers who help run the Wells Place Coffee Shop are in the 'at risk' category regarding COVID-19. As a result, they will be understaffed when they, God willing, reopen in mid July (10am to 12 noon, Monday to Friday). If you'd be interested in helping on a temporary basis (chatting to guests - no kitchen duties), please speak to Christopher Harvey via Christopherh@sky.com or 07971 040 193.

Virtual Choir



You are invited to join in with a brand-new song that our virtual-choir has just begun to put together. The most recent song, a rather fun version of Amazing Grace, has now been edited by Sam (our organist/choir master) and [can be viewed by clicking here](#).

To join in with the virtual choir – which ANYONE is free to do – please visit www.eastleighparish.com/choir.

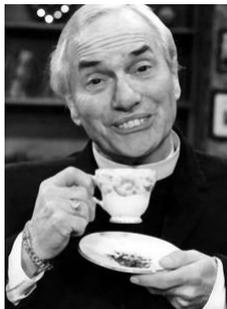
Race & the Church



Since the high-profile death of Georg Floyd in Minneapolis at the end of May, much has been said on the topic of race and racism. If you would like to hear some very helpful comments from a UK Church perspective, we'd warmly encourage you to [take a look at this hour-long YouTube video](#) that has been prepared by the FIEC fellowship on the topic of racial prejudice and its place in both the UK Church and wider society.

On the same topic, Bishop Tim Dakin has recorded a short message that is both helpful and insightful. [You can watch it by clicking here.](#)

More Tea Vicar?



The changes to lockdown rules mean that it's now permissible to meet one-another in gardens (while still observing the social distancing measures, etc.).

Ian & Sue would love to see you! This is an invitation to you to pop over for a cup of tea with them in their garden (or for you to invite them to yours).

Please do email ian@eastleighparish.com or call 07809 668 118 to suggest a time to visit.

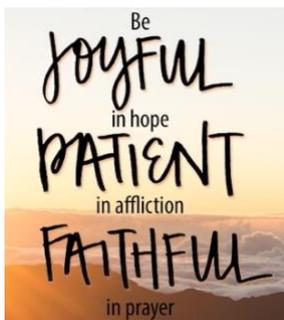
More Great Online Resources



The New Wine summer festival is going online this year. Full details of "United Breaks Out" [can be found by clicking here.](#) Their packed online programme will run from Thursday 30 July to Monday 3 August.

Events include special sessions for all ages.

Prayer Points



Did you know that we hold a prayer meeting every Tuesday and Thursday at 9am via ZOOM? You can join in by clicking the link at <https://www.eastleighparish.com/live-stream>.

At the moment, we regularly make use of the 'Prayer During the Day' service, which you can find here: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

Church Family News



Here's 2 bits of news that might be of interest to you:

Summer & her husband Guo, with their 2 children (Grace & John), are leaving Eastleigh to run a business in Gairloch, Scotland. It's all happened quite quickly, and the family will be leaving Eastleigh for the west coast of Scotland on Tuesday of this week. We will really miss having them around. In

other news, many of us will remember Tori who worked for EPC for a couple of years whilst also studying theology. She now works for a parish in St Albans and has just announced her engagement to a chap named Rob (pictured here with Tori and her engagement ring). We wish Rob & Tori and Summer & family every happiness in these new parts of their lives.

Kids' Corner



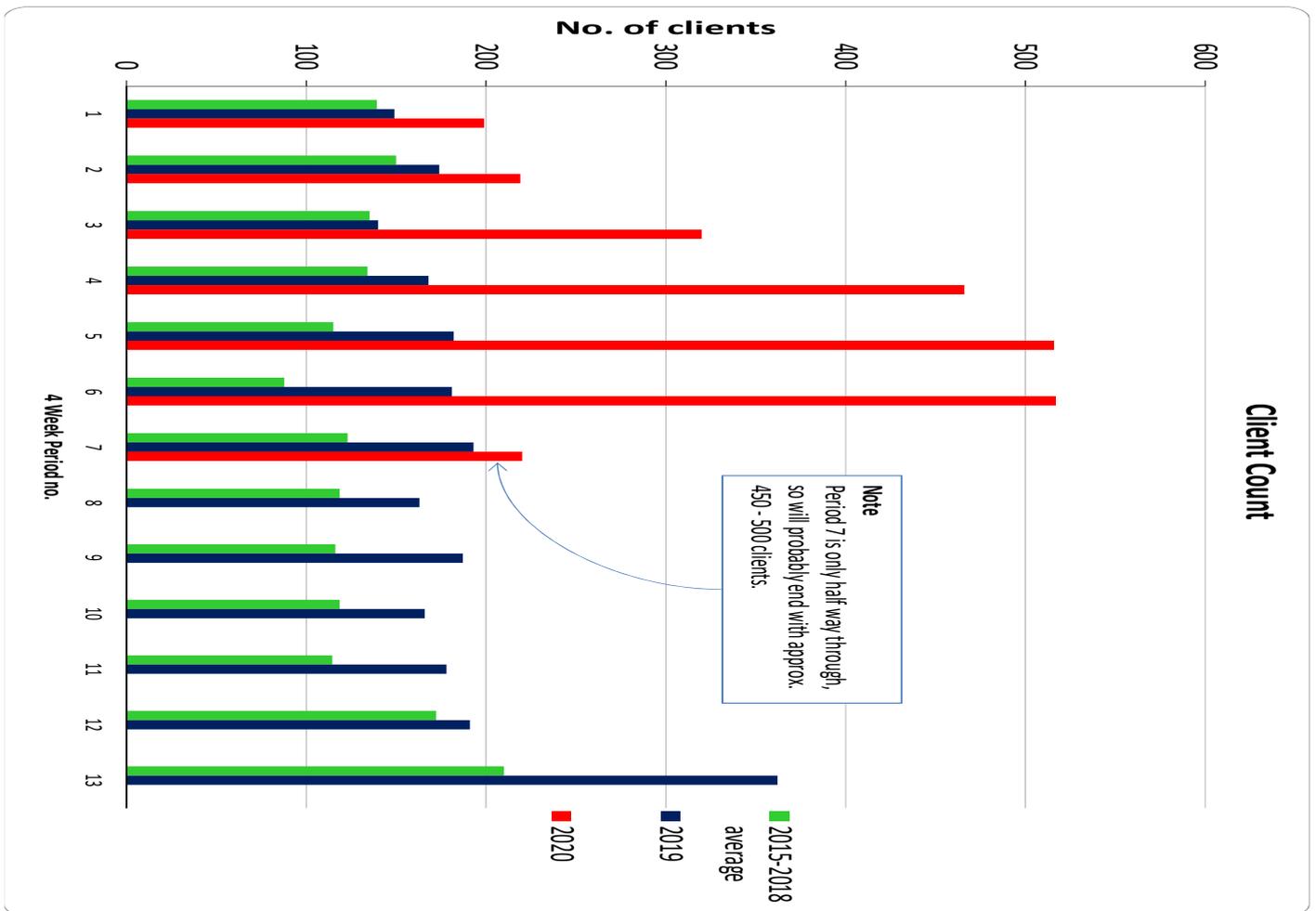
This week, we wanted to draw your attention to the growing list of videos that Spring Harvest have been publishing for young children. [You can find them by clicking here.](#) At the foot of Outlook, you'll find some worksheets you might like to use that tie in with this week's Bible passage.

Keep in Touch

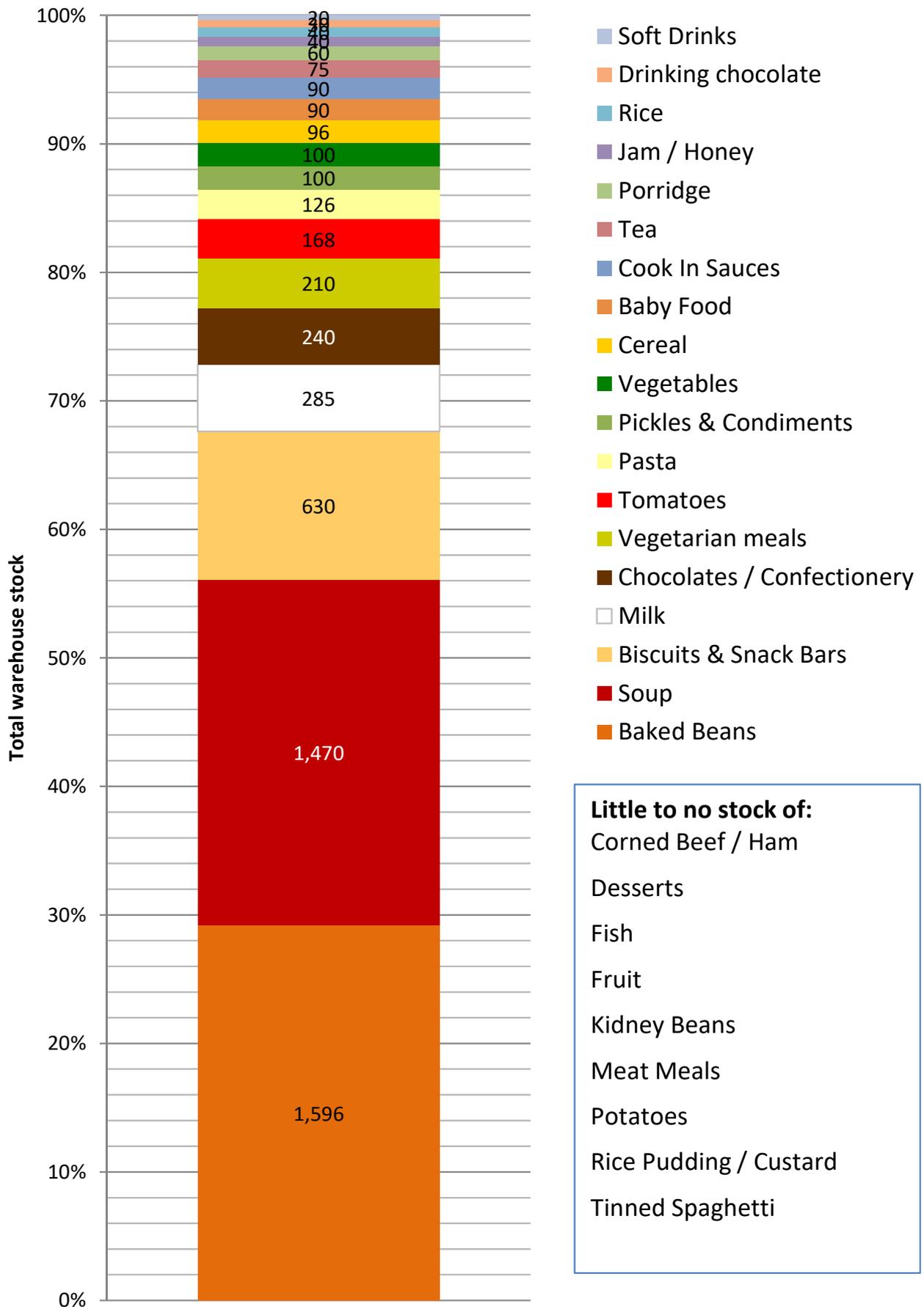
Ian (Vicar): 07809 668 118 & Sue: 07502 427 693
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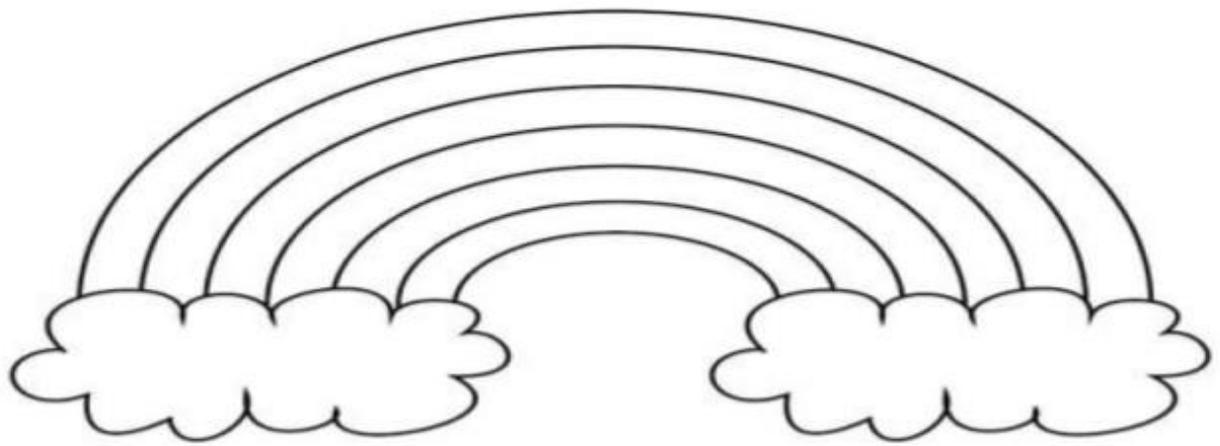
Basics Bank Update

As you'll know, Eastleigh Basics Bank has done a terrific job throughout lockdown. Here's some charts/info they published this week to keep us all informed of what's needed/been most helpful (after which you can find the Kids' Corner attachments):



Warehouse stock count at end-June 2020

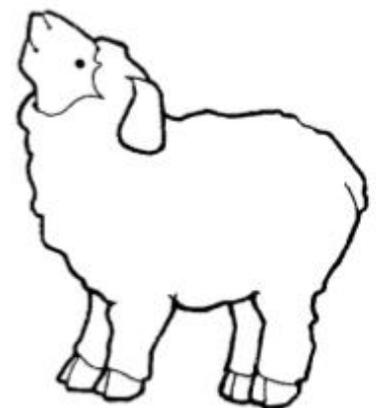




"I give thanks to God
who saves me.

He saves me through
Jesus Christ our Lord."

Romans 7:25



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Can you colour this in, and then learn it off by heart?

SERMON NOTES

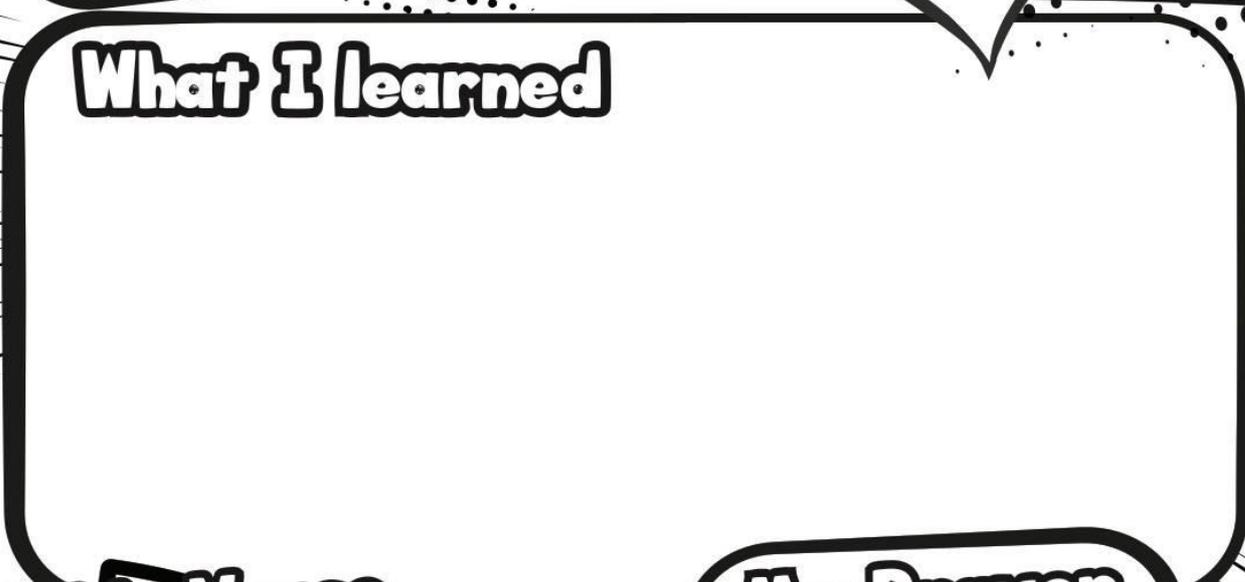
Draw the preacher



Favorite Song



What I learned



Bible Verse



My Prayer

