

**Shadyside Presbyterian Church**  
**Kids' Worship Bulletin**  
**31 July 2022**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Thank you, Pastor Gary!**



Today is Reverend Gary's last Sunday serving as one of our pastors. He and his family are moving from Pittsburgh to Binghamton, New York, where his wife, Dawna Duff, will soon start teaching at Binghamton University.

Dr. Hansen has been with us since March and has served Shadyside in so many areas of ministry. We knew he would be here for only a short time, and are grateful for the ways he shared his many gifts with us.

After worship today, we will have a chance to thank Pastor Gary during our time of fellowship outside. Maybe you'll be able to stop by and thank him and wish he and his family well.

**Where in the Word is the Word?**



The Word can mean many things:

- The Word = God's messages for God's people
- The Word = Jesus, God's Son
- The Word = The Bible, the story of God's people
- The Word = A sermon or homily spoken

Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?

<b>Book of the Bible</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Verses</b>
Hosea	11	1-11
Colossians	3	1-11

**Bible Background Bits**

**HOSEA**

The Old Testament book of Hosea tells a story of how God's people stopped loving God even though God loved them very much. Hosea told the people God still loved them and still cared about them. Hosea teaches us God loves us even when we don't love God.

**COLOSSIANS**

The New Testament book of Colossians is a letter written to Christ followers (Christians) who were beginning to forget who Jesus really is. This letter was meant to remind them of the truth about Jesus and to encourage them to be faithful.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Summarized from "Things You'll Discover," *The Deep Blue Kids Bible*, CEB, pp. 982 and 1314

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**A Secret and a Story**

When you listen to the words of Hosea 1:1-11, it might help you to know one secret and hear one story before the words will make sense.



The **SECRET** is that the child in the story isn't just one person.

The "child" is actually ALL of God's people and they had been disobeying God for a very long time.

God is about to let them be conquered and taken as prisoners to a place called Assyria. It is sort of like God giving all the people a big "time out."



The **STORY** is that when God's people were slaves in Egypt hundreds of years before this, God had freed them and led them through the wilderness to a new Promised Land.

While they were in the wilderness, God taught them what it meant to be God's people. Unfortunately, when they got to the Promised Land, the people forgot what God taught them. They lied. They cheated. They stole from each other. They even worshiped other gods. God loved them too much to allow their bad behavior to continue.<sup>2</sup>

In Hosea 1:1-11, we read about God telling the people about what is going to happen to them. God is spelling out the punishment that is going to come because the people didn't follow God's teachings.

I wonder if a grown-up has ever warned you about a punishment that could happen if you didn't follow the rules.

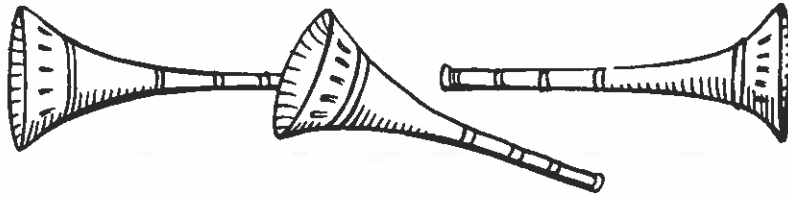
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<sup>2</sup> Excerpted from "Worshipping with Kids Blogspot," Carolyn Brown, 2016

# A Bit of Hebrew

Jesus learned to read the Scripture in Hebrew.

Here's a clue. Hebrew and Aramaic are read from right to left. When you read your Bible do you read from right to left or left to right?



נְשִׁירָה לַיהוָה

נְשִׁירָה חֲדָשׁ נְשִׁירָה

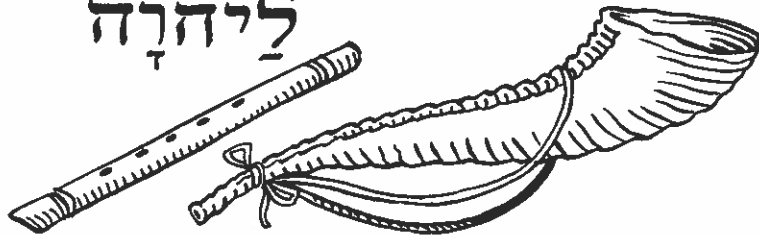
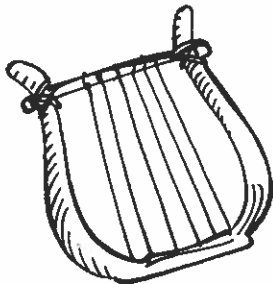


לַיהוָה כָּל-הָאָרֶץ



Key:

לַ	to	כָּל-	all
חֲדָשׁ	new	נְשִׁירָה	a song
נְשִׁירָה	sing	יהוָה	the Lord
אָרֶץ	Earth	הָ	the
	to the Lord	לַיהוָה	



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Words from our Scripture Readings

B R M H T A R W T C H O S E A K F Q E M P T L  
K O H O L Y O N E W P I N R E D N A L S F R F  
Q S Y L H S E E K F U T E Y R O L G L G K E C  
K L M Y Q N F H X N R E V E A L E D G T N M A  
I O M G T A D I S O B E D I E N T T N S O B U  
H D K Z P I B N I R E G N A T C E L I I W L Q  
M I S C Y S F L R E N E W A L R J G C R L I A  
I Z E W G S F L E S D L O M D E P M I H E N D  
I V G S E O L J E W J Q V D O A E I F C D G M  
O N A E Q L L G R E E K E P R T P N I I G L A  
B C R M Q O L I O N N H H D Z O H D R H E B H  
E Z Q E Y C F P E L E A R S I R R S C V H S D  
Z V L H F J L S K M A L I C E L A A A N C S R  
A H P C G O D E L A E H L L P A I P S C P D E  
X R R S K C A D L I H C W A V V M L L I F E V  
D N E W S E L F D R O W S B D J W L L E V O L

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

ADMAH	EPHRAIM	ISRAEL	NEW SELF	SLANDER
ANGER	GLORY	JEW	OLD SELF	SWORD
CHILD	GREEK	KNOWLEDGE	RAGES	TREMBLING
CHRIST	HEALED	LIFE	RENEWAL	WRATH
COLOSSIANS	HOLY	LION	REVEALED	ZEBOIIM
CREATOR	HOLY ONE	LOVE	SACRIFICING	
DISOBEDIENT	HOSEA	MALICE	SCHEMES	
EGYPT	IDOLS	MINDS	SEEK	