



Who has held the oceans in his hand?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at his voice;  
all creation rises to rejoice:

*Behold our God! Seated on his throne,  
come let us adore him.  
Behold our King! Nothing can compare:  
come let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of his words?  
Who can teach the one who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

*Behold our God! Seated on his throne...*

Who has felt the nails upon his hands  
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave;  
Jesus, Saviour, risen now to reign!

*Behold our God! Seated on his throne...*

MEN: You will reign forever!  
WOMEN: Let your glory fill the earth! (repeat)

**CLOSING PRAYER** by Brian Kruger

**We've got the power!**

**Our King reigns and will return.**

**We're being built together on God's  
appointed foundation.**

**Sunday 16 May 2021**

For each person in your home, you'll need a copy of this service sheet, a bible, print outs of the children's sheets (if needed) and your computer or tablet connected to Emmanuel's website.

**WELCOME**

Watch the video as Brian welcomes us.

*In our opening song we remind ourselves about the power God has given us to spread the good news.*

**SONG**

By faith we see the hand of God  
in the light of creation's grand design,  
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,  
who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth,  
with the power of His promise in their hearts  
of a holy city built by God's own hand;  
a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise.  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward,  
till the race is finished and the work is done,  
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
when the longed-for Messiah would appear  
with the power to break the chains of sin and death  
and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go  
in the power of the Spirit to the lost,  
to deliver captives and to preach good news  
in every corner of the earth.

*We will stand...*

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
and the power of the gospel shall prevail.  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
for all who call upon His name.

*We will stand...*

## BITESIZE

*Richard and Rich tell us about an event coming up this week.*

*Jesus is seated at the right hand of God and is coming back; we are reminded of this in Colossians 3 and our next song.*

READING from Colossians 3:1-4

"If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory."

## SONG

All glory to the King of ages,  
All glory to the King of kings.  
His name is love, His name is Jesus,  
Enthroned above in majesty.

Into this world You came to save us,  
You bore the cross, You took my sin  
You shone Your light into my darkness  
Unveiled the truth, this mystery.

You are my God, You are my Saviour  
You are the Rock on which I stand.

*Ever faithful God, I cling to You,  
In every way You've shown that You are good.  
There's no other love compares with You,  
Forever strong, forever true,  
Ever faithful God, I cling to You.*

You are the end of all my searching,  
You pour Your grace on all my need.  
Unfailing love, unending mercy  
Are found in You, the Prince of Peace.

You are my God, You are my Saviour  
Eternal One, the Great I Am.

## PRAYERS

led by Brian & Rachel Kruger

*In our next song we celebrate that we can always rely on what God says in the bible.*

## SONG

How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord  
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you than he has said,  
to you who to Jesus for refuge have fled?

In every condition, in sickness, in health,  
in poverty's vale or abounding in wealth,  
at home and abroad, on the land, on the sea,  
as days may demand, shall your strength ever be.

Fear not, I am with you. Oh be not dismayed,  
for I am your God and will still give you aid.  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my gracious, omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
my grace all-sufficient shall be your supply.  
The flame shall not hurt you, my only design:  
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I cannot desert to his foes.  
The soul, though all Hell should endeavour to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

*In the next video Helen introduces the children's material for today, Luke reads the bible passage which Richard then speaks on.*

## BIBLE TALK

Acts 1:6-26

by Richard Hopkins

*Let's rejoice together that our God reigns!*

## SONGS

Awake, Awake, O Zion  
and clothe yourself with strength.  
Shake off your dust  
and fix your eyes on him.  
For you have been redeemed by  
the precious blood of Jesus,  
and now you sit enthroned with him.

*Our God reigns, he is King of all the earth.  
Our God reigns, and he's seated on the throne.  
Lift your voice, and sing a song of praise.  
Our God reigns, the awesome Lord most high.*

How beautiful the feet are  
of those who bring good news,  
for they proclaim the peace  
that comes from God.  
Rise up you holy nation,  
proclaim the great salvation,  
and say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

*Our God reigns, he is King of all the earth....*

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, our God is with us now.

The watchmen lift their voices,  
and raise a shout of joy,  
for he will come again.  
Then every eye will see the  
salvation of our God,  
for he has redeemed Jerusalem.

*Our God reigns, he is King of all the earth....*