

What songs did we sing?

What was the Scripture reading?

Sermon title:

Main passage: 1 Thessalonians 1:6-8

I. Intro

- The biblical authors are more concerned with the _____ of God's people to suffering than the existence of that suffering.
- In the midst of suffering, the Thessalonians had the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

II. Receiving

- When Paul and Silas preached the gospel and the Thessalonians believed, they were simultaneously met with _____.
- Modern Christianity is often _____ to the idea that difficulty or suffering can or will happen to the Christian.

III. Resembling

- Paul commends the Thessalonians; they became _____ of Jesus.
- They learned how to imitate Jesus through _____ and _____.
- Much of the Christian life learned through imitating others who are imitating Jesus; this is _____.

IV. Representing

- We can _____ fellow Christians by being an example of Christlike suffering in the joy of the Holy Spirit.
- When we suffer like Jesus suffered with the joy of the Holy Spirit, our encouragement to other believers will _____.

V. Conclusion

- Christians are to _____ suffering.
- Christians are _____ to joyfully respond in suffering.
- Christians' joy in the midst of suffering will serve as a great _____ to their brothers and sisters in Christ.

KIDS' SUNDAY MORNING NOTES

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Other Scripture passages:

Something new I learned:

Some words I didn't understand:



Draw a picture of something you heard during the sermon: