

Hello, and welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Kids Corner!

Today, we'll be discussing **John 6: 35-59**, Bread of Life from heaven.

✚ Let's start by **reading through** (or follow along with a parent) the scripture on the next page. This may come in handy when figuring out some of the puzzles!

✚ Once the activity pages are done, ask your parents (or big brother / sister) for help with the **craft this week!** Pastor Wendy will be delivering bags with supplies for those not able to worship in person. ☀

✚ **Weekly Video* is here!**

It's a tad long this week, so I've saved until the end. Before you embark on this cinematic adventure...

An important note from Pastor Wendy: *This is an interpretation of the Bible story. We don't know anything about the boy who shared his bread. We don't know why he shared the bread, but what we do know is that Jesus gave bread in the wilderness just like God did for people during the Exodus. **This story points to who Jesus is.***

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6im9ik>

Parents:

For the craft this week, kids can use any type of glue or tape (though a tiny dab of glue works wonders!)

Finally.... we would LOVE to see any at-home participation!
Please send any photos you'd like to share in the slideshow to David Kozich at kozichd1@gmail.com.

Have fun, and Happy Sunday!

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**Please note: this is a creative depiction intended for young audiences, and not meant to reflect the exact words of the scripture.*

John 6:35-59

New Revised Standard Version

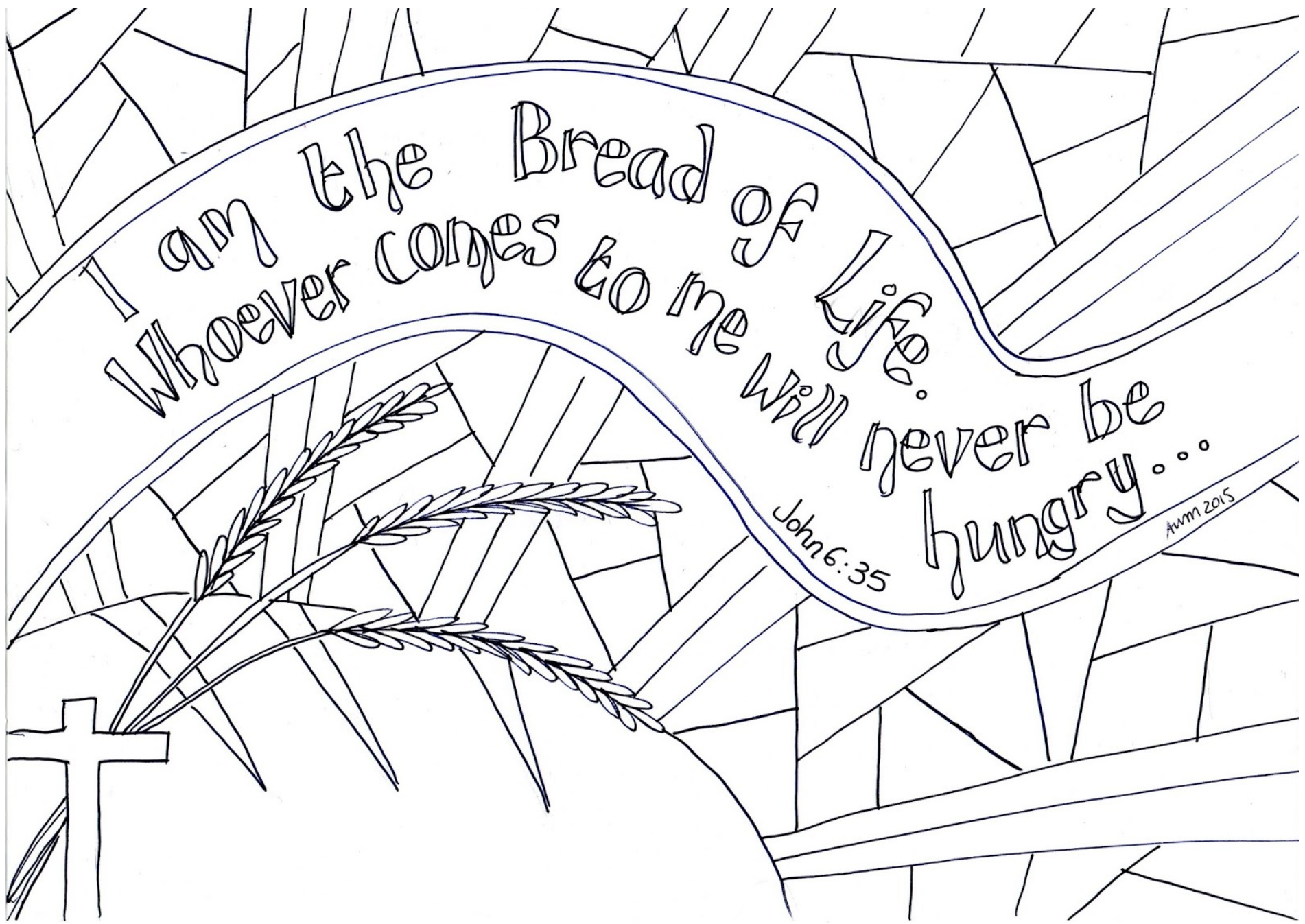
35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. **36** But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. **37** Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; **38** for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. **39** And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. **40** This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."



41 Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." **42** They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" **43** Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. **44** No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. **45** It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. **46** Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. **47** Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. **48** I am the bread of life. **49** Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. **50** This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. **51** I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" **53** So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. **54** Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; **55** for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. **56** Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. **57** Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. **58** This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." **59** He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

Note from Pastor Wendy: *The people reading John were Jews themselves, in fact, Jesus was Jewish. When we read "Jews" in the gospel of John we should understand that it is referring to the Jewish authorities.*



I am the Bread of Life.
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry...

John 6:35

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Jesus the Bread of Life

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."
John 6:51 (NIV)



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bread	mother	truth	ate	live
heaven	prophets	believe	manna	forever
Jesus	listen	everlasting	desert	flesh
father	learn	life	died	world

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I Am the Bread of Life



BASKET MAKING!

This week, we discussed how Jesus is the Bread of Life. When I first read the scripture, I immediately thought of a bread basket (and how mine is empty!). For our craft this week, I want you to make a 'Jesus Basket'.

Every day, write down **ONE** way Jesus has filled your basket (at school, at home, at practice), and drop a note of thanks in your basket.

At the end of the week, review the notes with your family. You may be surprised by how you've filled someone's basket this week!

In your kit, you have (approximately) 16 strips of paper cut into 1.5" pieces.

There are a variety of patterns and colors in the bags - it's just what I had on hand. If you want to change the color (or get super creative!) Weave so that the **WHITE** side of the paper is facing outwards. Afterwards, you can paint and design a basket just for you! :)

For this craft, I suggest using a small (smaller than a pea!) sized amount of **fast drying glue**. Double-sided tape is also a super fast method, but I've found simple glue works best.

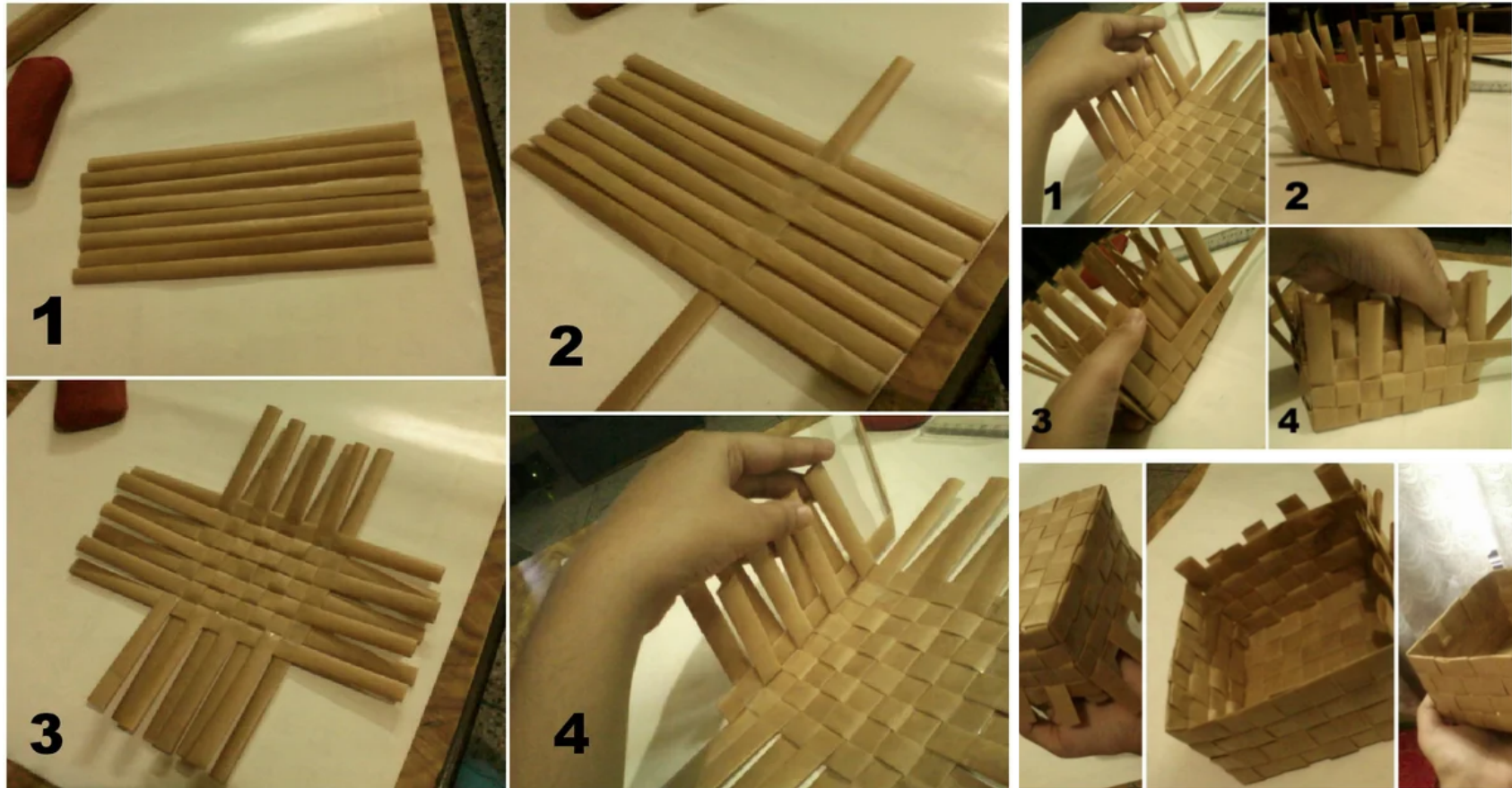
TO START:

1. Lay out your strips of paper and decide what pattern you want to make? Do you want to alternate colors? Have them all face one way? Use your imagination!!
2. Next, fold each strip of paper in half. All of them. For sturdier strips, try using your thumbnail (or the blunt side of a pair of scissors) to run along the crease after folding.
3. Now the fun begins! From the patterns below, decide what type of basket you'd like to make. Remember, these can both be adjusted for smaller / larger projects. Just make sure you always have a matching number of strips!

This is also a great idea for DIY Valentine holders and Easter Baskets!

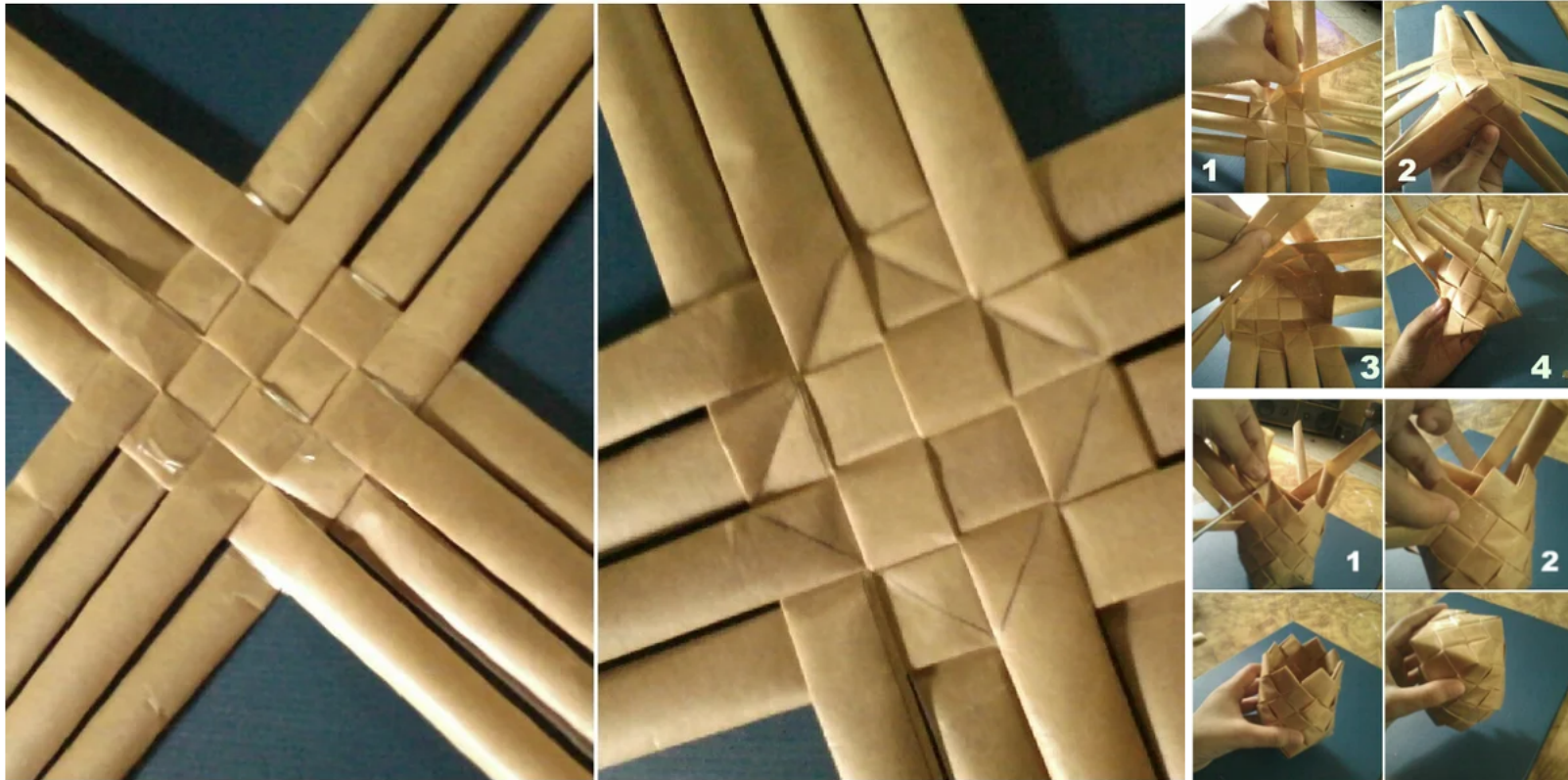
Basket Option A:

(You can make these in any size! For a faster craft, start with 3 x 3 strips!)



First, take 16 strips and divide them into half. Lay out 8 strips vertically and 8 strips horizontally as shown in the first picture of this step. Tighten the weave carefully to make sure that all the sides are even. Now build up the sides. Take a strip and go around the sides as shown in the picture. Keep about half to 1 inch of the strip to fold at the end. While folding the remaining part of the strip use scotch tape or glue to make sure they don't come out. The square paper basket is ready!

Basket Option B:
(slightly harder)



Take even number of strips to make this basket, it makes it easier. Lay out 4 strips (regular strips as I've shown at the first step) vertically and 4 strips horizontally. Tighten the weave carefully and make sure the strips are even. I've shown the folding lines in the first picture of this step. Fold up the strips of any one side and start weaving by placing one strip over the other (as shown in the second-1 picture of this step). This kind of weaving will form a corner as you can see in the second-2 picture. Continue weaving like this and after few steps it'll form a figure like the second-4 picture. You can fold the remaining strips inside or cut them into smaller parts and then fold inside. Use glue while folding , so that they don't come out.