

Week 1: Wonderful Counselor

In 1858 Charles Spurgeon taught on Isaiah 9:6 to his congregation at Metropolitan Baptist Church in England. He spoke specifically on the word “wonderful” and shared that “As long as the moon endureth, there shall be found men, and angels, and glorified spirits, who shall always call him by his right name. “His name shall be called Wonderful.” Do you see any of these figures in the artwork?

This week we discussed how Jesus is our source of wisdom and comfort. This wisdom can direct our paths and redirect our hearts. Do you see a tool in the art that can be used to provide direction?

Through the cross we gain access to the wise counsel of Jesus, the spirit indwells us with his truth. His understanding of the word and the law are perfect. This leads us to a better understanding of how to live justly. Ask your parents to help you identify a symbol that is often linked to justice.

MIGHTY GOD

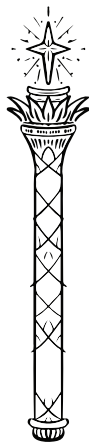


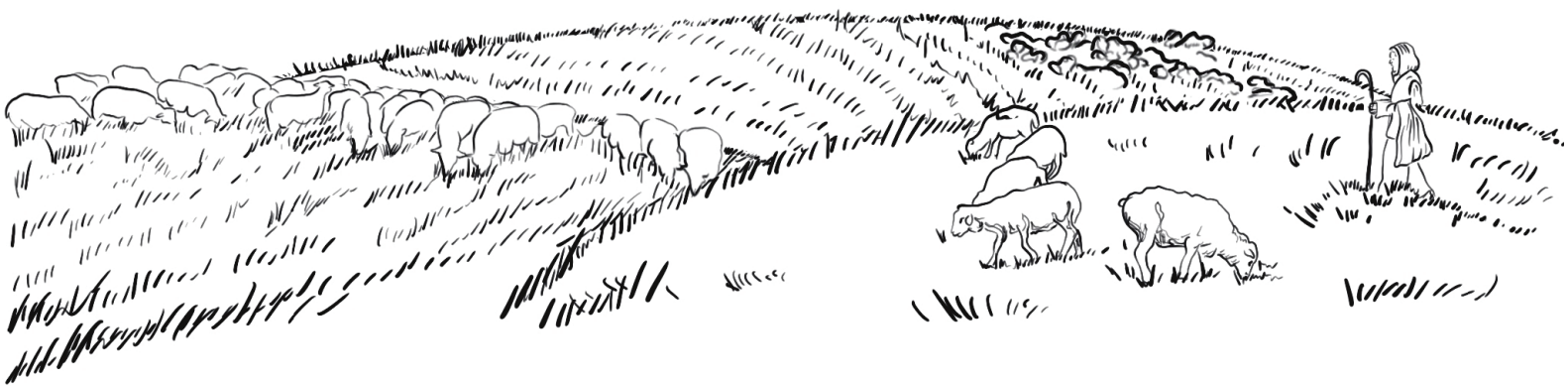
Week 2: Mighty God

This week we talked about how God used irony in scripture, specifically in the way he sent a great a mighty king to Israel. How did God send the mighty king to Israel? Where do you see this in the artwork?

The baby did grow up to be a mighty conquering king, he died as a sacrificial lamb who defeated death on the cross. How do you see the lamb of God defeating death in the artwork?

Death is doing something to the lamb in the artwork. Can you remember what passage or covenant this harkens back to? (Hint: It was the very first covenant God made with Adam and Eve in the garden.)

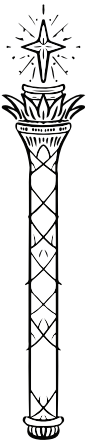


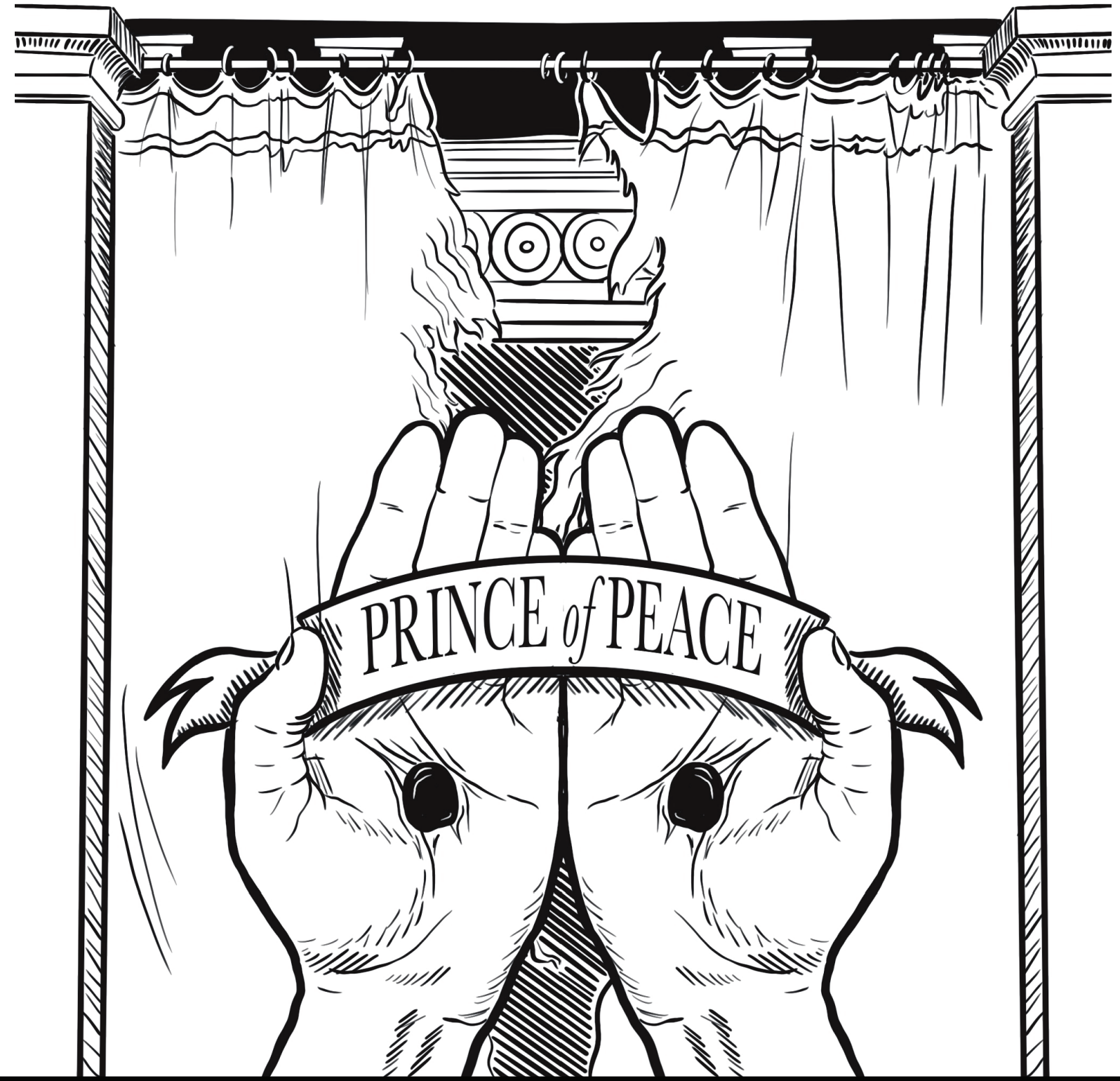


Week 3: Everlasting Father

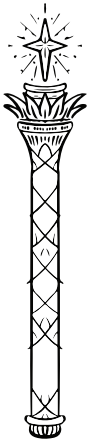
This week we talked about how the Father's love is constant, enduring and that it outlasts all earthly relationships. How do you see the concept of endurance and timelessness in the artwork?

The artwork depicts a shepherd watching over his flock, this represents Jesus as a compassionate Shepherd. Scripture gives Jesus many names; Good Shepherd, The Bright Morning Star, The King of Israel, the Lamb of God, on a separate sheet of paper create your own art that represents one of the names of Jesus.



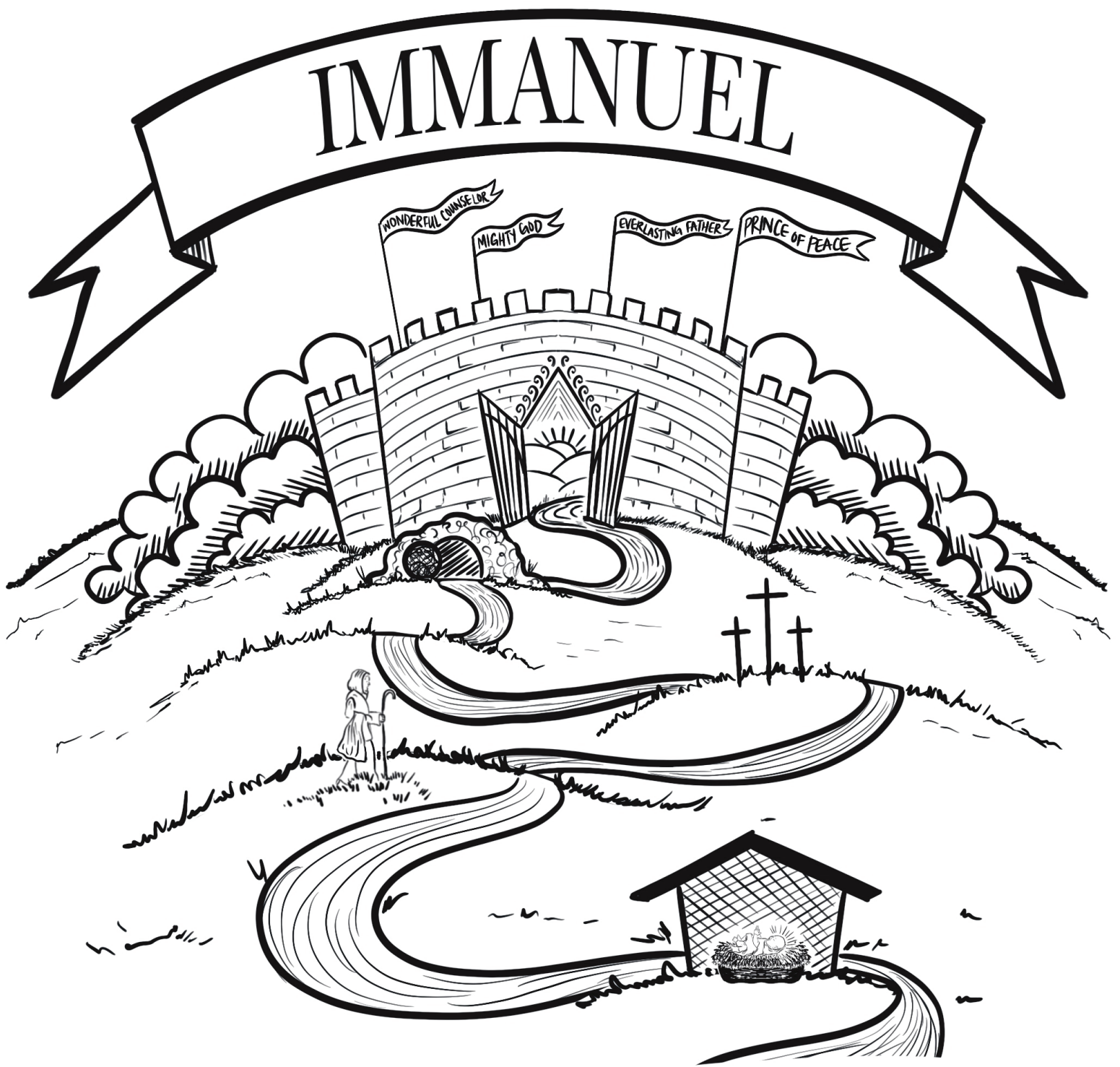


Week 4: Prince of Peace



This week we talked about how Jesus came to break down the wall of separation between humanity and God. This wall of separation was represented by a curtain that surrounded the holy of holies in the temple of God. Read what happened to this curtain when Jesus defeated death on the cross in Luke 23:44-46. Where do you see this scene in the artwork.

The peace that we have in Christ was won through his death on the cross. Where do you see evidence of the crucifixion in the artwork?



Christmas Day: Immanuel, God with Us

Today we discussed how Immanuel means “God with us” and that in Jesus, God entered human history. What moments from Jesus’ life do you see along the pathway in the artwork?

The path ends in the kingdom but along the way it goes through the tomb, why do you think this is? Hint: we talked about how the resurrection or the empty tomb is evidence that Jesus will keep his word.

