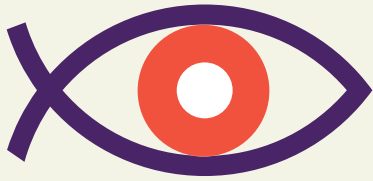


SEEING
THROUGH
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JESUS

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**Calling us back to
the central focus of
our Christian faith:
The Risen and
Living Jesus!**

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SUGGESTED WORSHIP RESOURCES

for Seeing through the Eyes of Jesus curriculum

We hope you plan on using this curriculum whether in a small group setting, during the Sunday Bible study hour, Wednesday night gathering or individually. The curriculum was designed to be used by children, youth and adults and you will find sessions designed for each age group. We also hope that you will carry over the teachings from this project into your worship planning.

The curriculum is set up in 8 modules for groups but can be quickly adapted for preaching. Each week provides a set of scripture passages, and the commentary provided will be a great resource for preaching a series on Seeing Through the Eyes of Jesus.

Below you will see worship selections for your use as worship helps. We have collected music selections for congregational singing, choir anthems and litanies from experienced ministers and provide these for your suggested use. We appreciate the help of Rev. Danny Vancil, Dr. Christian Mclvor and Rev. Tim Hill. Dr. Mclvor was gracious enough to compose a theme song for this project. This piece can be sung congregationally or played using his recording.

Our hope is that you will enjoy the many ways you can use this project and in doing so will challenge us all to see the world through the eyes of Jesus.

Litany

Seeing Though the Eyes of Jesus by Ellen Sechrest

Theme Song

Seeing Though the Eyes of Jesus by Christian McIvor

Listen or Download at www.cbf.net/jesus-song

Suggested Anthems, Hymns and Songs

Be Thou My Vision

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

Guide My Feet

Have the Mind That Was in Jesus

I Miss My Time with You

I See a Church

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

I Woke Up this Morning with My Mind Stayed on Jesus

I'll Keep My Eyes on You

Jesus is Lord of All

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Lead Me, Guide Me

Let Your Heart Be Broken

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

My Life Flows On

My Lighthouse

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Open My Eyes that I May See

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Send Me, Jesus

Take My Life and Let It Be

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Will You Come and Follow Me

Suggested Song for Children

Spirit of God

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LITANY

Seeing Through the Eyes of Jesus

LEADER: We have gathered as a community to grow in our relationship with you, our Savior.

CONGREGATION: Jesus, may we turn our focus on you.

LEADER: As we watch the news and scroll through social media, may we be reminded that we need to be looking at people through the eyes of Jesus.

CONGREGATION: Jesus, help us to see others as you have created them.

LEADER: When we pass by the homeless on the street and turn our heads,

CONGREGATION: Jesus, help us to see them as our sisters and brothers.

LEADER: When an immigrant or refugee has moved into our neighborhood,

CONGREGATION: Jesus, help us to welcome them as you have welcomed us.

LEADER: When we find ourselves fearful because of change,

CONGREGATION: Jesus, remind us to look toward you for peace.

LEADER: Sometimes when life seems hard and we often feel alone,

CONGREGATION: Jesus, may we find comfort in our friends and family.

LEADER: While smelling blooming jasmine, watching a hummingbird at the feeder, or letting the tide roll across our toes,

ALL: May we enjoy and see all of creation through the eyes of Jesus, our Creator.

All: Jesus, we seek to see the world as you have created it with a deep love for the earth and all its people. May we see people with the eyes of love for all you have created us to be.

Seeing Through the Eyes of Jesus

Christian McIvor

Driving ♩ = 120-130

Verse:

Em⁷ C(add⁹)

G D

Em⁷ C(add⁹)

G D



1. We've been

5 Em⁷

C(add⁹)



(1.) bat-tered by__ the waves,__ we've been blast-ed by__ the wind,__ and we're
(2.) fol-low and com-mit,__ seek-ing out rel-a-tion-ship,__ we could

9 G

D(sus⁴)/F#

D/F#



on-ly drift-ing fur-ther from the shore.__ Now we
make a Way_ that wel-comes ev-'ry-one.__ 'Cause we

13 Em⁷

C(add⁹)



need the one_ who saves__ to help us turn from how we've sinned,__ and to
know that this_ is it,__ so here and now we will_ e-quip__ our com-

Pre-chorus:

17 G

D(sus⁴)/F#

D/F#



show us all__ that we were made for more.__ When we're
mu-ni-ties_ to work un-til__ it's done.__ With a

21 Am⁷

G(sus⁴)/B

C

G(sus⁴)/B



feel-ing like_ we're lost__ out on__ the sea,__ we'll re-
bold and faith-ful wit-ness, we'll sus-tain__ hope of

25 Am⁷

G(sus⁴)/B

C

D(sus⁴)

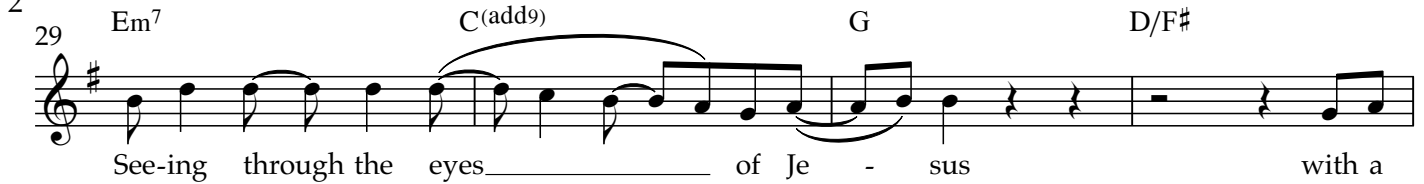
D



mem-ber we_ don't have_ to fear, 'cause we have been set free.__
heal-ing for_ a bro-ken world, and we will bring God's reign.

2 *Chorus:*

29 Em⁷ C(add9) G D/F#



See-ing through the eyes of Je - sus with a

33 Em⁷ C(add9) G D/F#



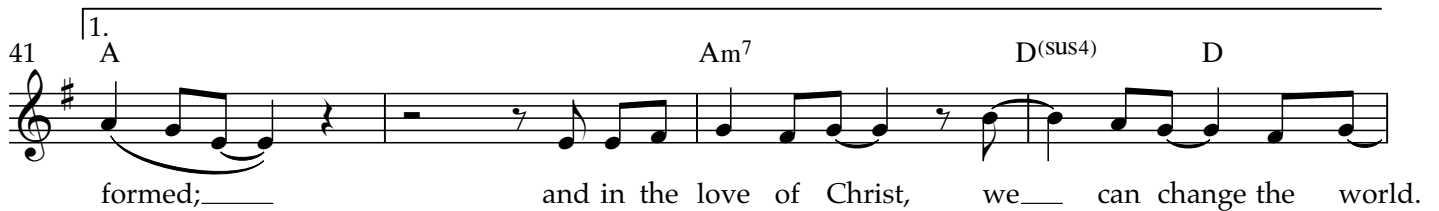
heart that reach - es out through ev - 'ry storm, in the

37 Em⁷ C(add9) G D/F#



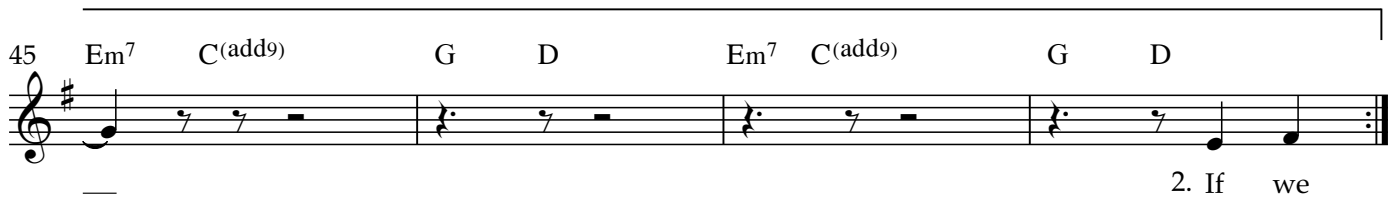
pres-ence of the liv - ing God, we find our mean-ing and we are be - ing trans-

41 1. A Am⁷ D(sus4) D



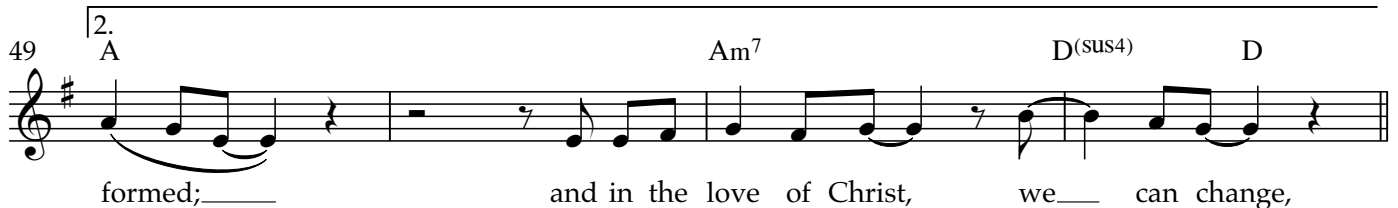
formed; and in the love of Christ, we can change the world.

45 Em⁷ C(add9) G D Em⁷ C(add9) G D



2. If we

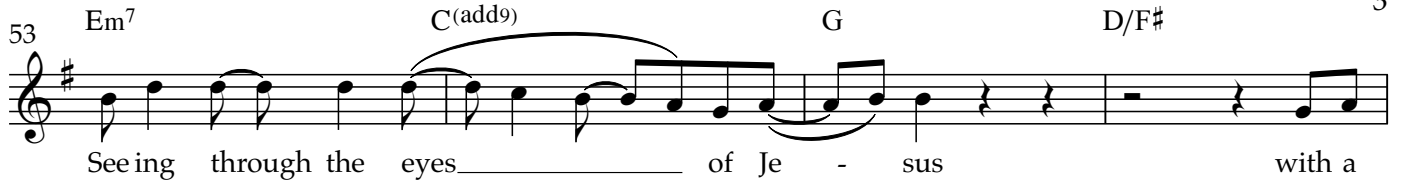
49 2. A Am⁷ D(sus4) D



formed; and in the love of Christ, we can change,

Chorus:

53 Em⁷ C(add9) G D/F#



Seeing through the eyes of Je - sus with a

57 Em⁷ C(add9) G D/F#



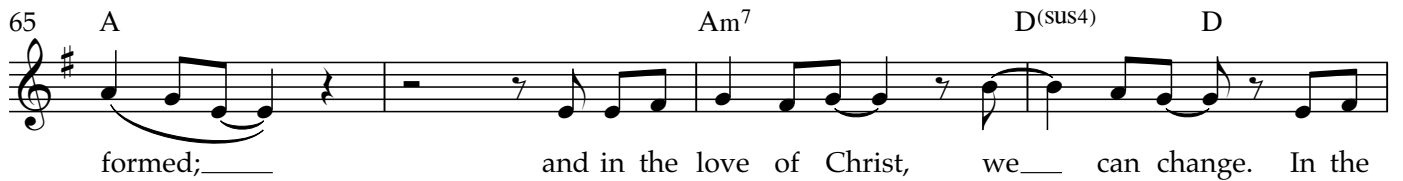
heart that reach - es out through ev - 'ry storm, in the

61 Em⁷ C(add9) G D/F#



pres-ence of the liv - ing God, we find our mean-ing and we are be - ing trans-

65 A Am⁷ D(sus4) D



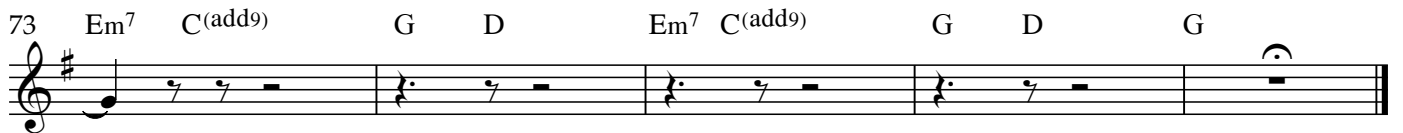
formed; and in the love of Christ, we can change. In the

69 Am⁷ D(sus4) D Am⁷ D(sus4) D



love of Christ, we can change. In the love of Christ, we can change the world.

73 Em⁷ C(add9) G D Em⁷ C(add9) G D G



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Seeing Through the Eyes of Jesus

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Intro: | Em7 Cadd9 | G D | Em7 Cadd9 | G D |

Verse: Em7 Cadd9
We've been battered by the waves, we've been blasted by the wind,
G Dsus4 D/F#
And we're only drifting further from the shore.
Em7 Cadd9
Now we need the one who saves to help us turn from how we've sinned,
G Dsus4 D/F#
And to show us all that we were made for more.

Pre-chorus: Am7 Gsus4/B C Gsus4/B
When we're feeling like we're lost out on the sea,
Am7 Gsus4/B C Dsus4 D
We'll remember we don't have to fear, 'cause we have been set free.

Chorus: Em7 Cadd9 G D/F#
Seeing through the eyes of Jesus
(D/F#) Em7 Cadd9 G D/F#
With a heart that reaches out through every storm,
(D/F#) Em7 Cadd9 G D/F#
In the presence of the living God, we find our meaning and we are being
A Am7 Dsus4 D (Em7)
Transformed; and in the love of Christ, we can change the world.

Interlude: | Em7 Cadd9 | G D | Em7 Cadd9 | G D |

Verse: Em7 Cadd9
If we follow and commit, seeking out relationship,
G Dsus4 D/F#
We could make a Way that welcomes everyone.
Em7 Cadd9
'Cause we know that this is it, so here and now we will equip
G Dsus4 D/F#
Our communities to work until it's done.

Pre-chorus: Am7 Gsus4/B C Gsus4/B
With a bold and faithful witness, we'll sustain
Am7 Gsus4/B C Dsus4 D
Hope of healing for a broken world, and we will bring God's reign.

(Chorus 2s, repeat last line 3x on final chorus)

SESSION 1: MISSING JESUS

Luke 2:41-52 and Matthew 14:22-33

I Miss My Time with You (Larnelle Harris) <https://youtu.be/kPI0iw-epF8>

There He was just waiting, in our old familiar place.

An empty spot beside Him, where once I used to wait.

To be filled with strength and wisdom for the battles of the day

I would have passed Him by again if I didn't hear Him say

CHORUS

I miss my time with you - those moments together.

I need to be with you each day and it hurts Me when you say

you're too busy, busy trying to serve Me.

But how can you serve Me when your spirits empty

There's a longing in My heart wanting more than just a part of you

It's true, I miss My time with you.

What will I have to offer how can I truly care if my efforts have no meaning
when your presence isn't there.

But You'll provide the power if I take time to pray,

I'll stay right here beside You and You'll never have to say.

SESSION 2: JESUS IS LORD

Matthew 14:22-33; Matthew 16:13-20; Hebrews 12:1-2

HYMN: Jesus is Lord of All

SPIRITUAL/GOSPEL: I Woke Up this Morning with My Mind Stayed on Jesus (Freedom)

HYMN: Take My Life and Let It Be (Also see: Chris Tomlin's version)

SESSION 3: REALLY SEEING

Matthew 14:22-33; John 15:1-11; Galatians 2:19-20

HYMN: Open My Eyes that I May See

CHORUS: Open Our Eyes, Lord

HYMN/ANTHEM: Be Thou My Vision

SESSION 4: THE DANGER OF DISTRACTION

Matthew 14:22-33; John 15:1-11

SONG: I'll Keep My Eyes on You – Cynthia Clawson

SESSION 5: A COMMUNITY TO CHECK OUR VISION

Matthew 14:22-33; Mark 8:22-26; 1 Corinthians 13:11-13

Looking Through His Eyes: <https://youtu.be/98QZlzS84IY>

Parts of this is dated and the language is too masculine. The premise is really good and the verbiage could be changed.

HYMN/SPIRITUAL: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

SESSION 6: SEEING JESUS AND CLAIMING JESUS' MISSION

Matthew 14:22-33; 28:16-2; Luke 4:26-30

HYMN: *Let Your Heart Be Broken*

ANTHEM: *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

SESSION 7: SEEING JESUS: TRANSFORMING ME

Romans 12:1-2; Philippians 2:5-11

HYMN: Have the Mind That Was in Jesus (Carolyn Winfrey Gillette BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7 D
("God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"))

Have the mind that was in Jesus; let his way be found in you.
For he gave up what was precious —Heaven's blessings — glory, too.
He was one with God in heaven yet put heaven's joy aside.
May we, too, give up ambition, letting Jesus be our guide.

Christ let go of heaven's riches and became just as a slave.
He was found in human likeness in this world he came to save.
Humbly serving, gladly giving, He took up his cross and died.

May we learn God's way of living found in Jesus, crucified.
Christ our Lord knelt down to save us; then God raised him high above,
So that at the name of Jesus all should know his wondrous love.
One day all will bow before him. "He is Lord!" We'll all proclaim.
Till that time, may we all serve him —serving others in his name.

SESSION 8: SEEING JESUS: TRANSFORMING CONGREGATIONS

Matthew 14:22-33; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

I See a Church (William Thomas Jr.)

I see a church with a vision; I see a church on a mission. I see a church who has made her mind up, and she's building her hopes on things eternal.

She's holding to God's unchanging hand. I see a church with a vision; I see a church on a mission. I see a church with its doors open wide, and the poor and the rich worship God side by side, and the young and the old have both put down their pride, and yes, we who seem different don't have to hide, and there all of God's children can sweetly abide, and there all of God's children can sweetly abide.