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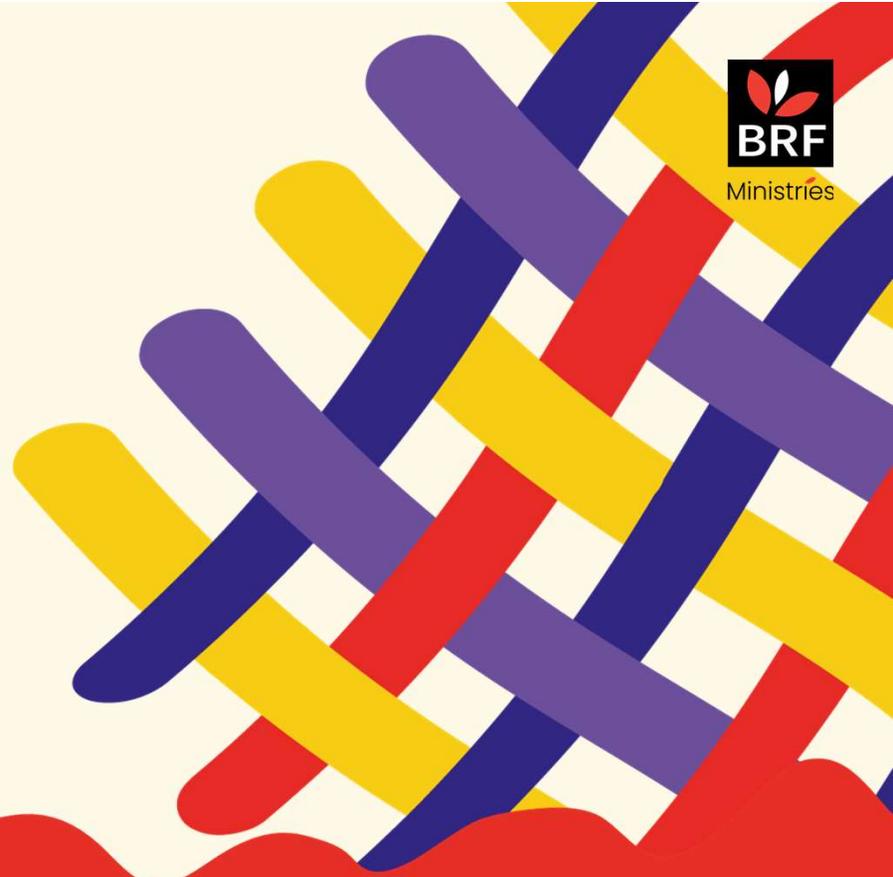
All Together

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ALL AGES TOGETHER:

- **creativity,**
- **hospitality,**
- **celebration,**
- **Christ-centred**

Psalm 133 Easy-to-Read Version



1
Oh, how wonderful, how pleasing it is
when God's people all come together as one!

Psalm 133 Easy-to-Read Version



2

It is like the sweet-smelling oil that is poured
over the high priest's head,
that runs down his beard flowing over his robes.

Psalm 133 Easy-to-Read Version



3

It is like a gentle rain from Mount Hermon
falling on Mount Zion.

It is there that the Lord has promised
God's blessing of eternal life.

Psalm 133 Easy-to-Read Version



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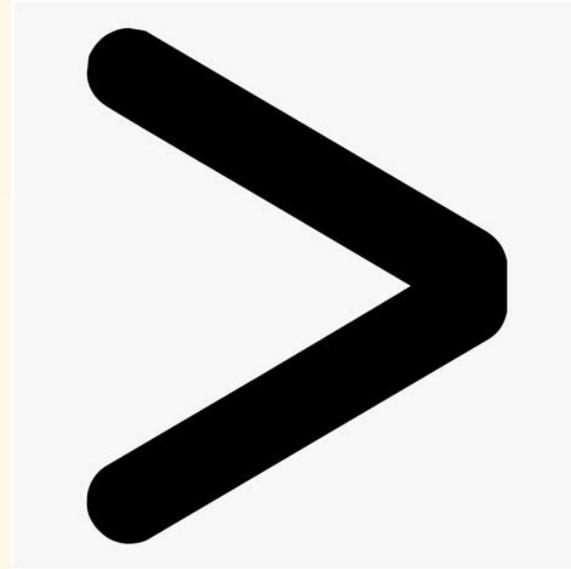
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INTERGENERATIONAL



all ages altogether

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- WHO WE ARE
- HOW WE RELATE
- WHY

INTER-GENERATIONAL



WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST:

- Equal before God
- Equally unique
- Interdependent

INTER-GENERATIONAL



HOW WE RELATE TOGETHER

- Mutual
- Reciprical
- Relational

INTERGENERATIONAL



WHY WE SHOULD BE INTENTIONAL

- God
- Grow in love
- Foster life-long discipleship



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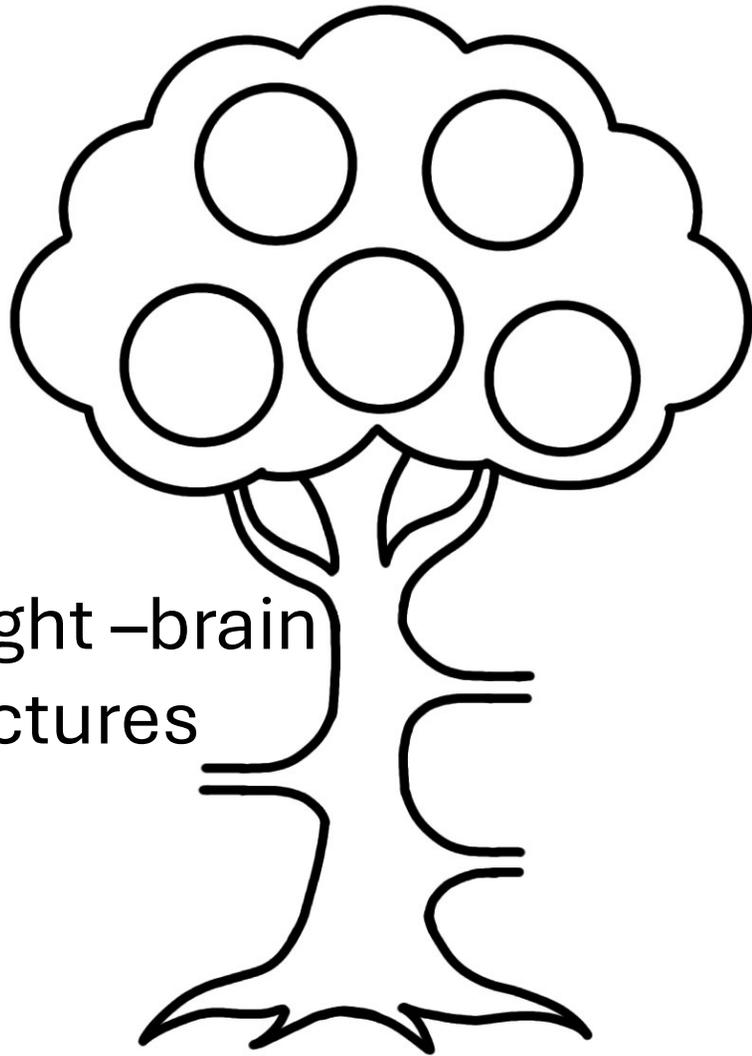
Psalm 1 Easy-to-Read Version

Great blessings belong to those who... **love the LORD's teachings** and think about them day and night.

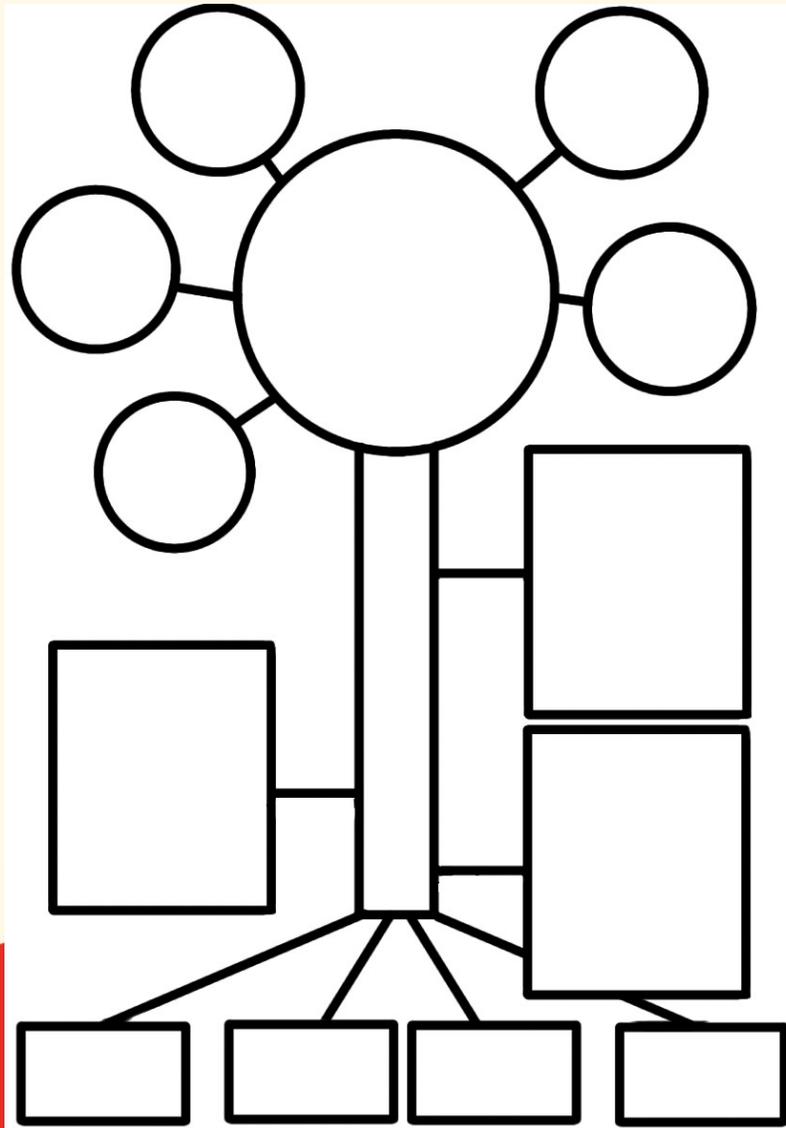
³ So they **grow strong**, like **a tree** planted by **a stream**—
a tree that **produces fruit** when it should
and has **leaves that never fall**.

Everything they do is successful....

⁶ **The LORD shows his people how to live.**



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pictures



Left-brain
words



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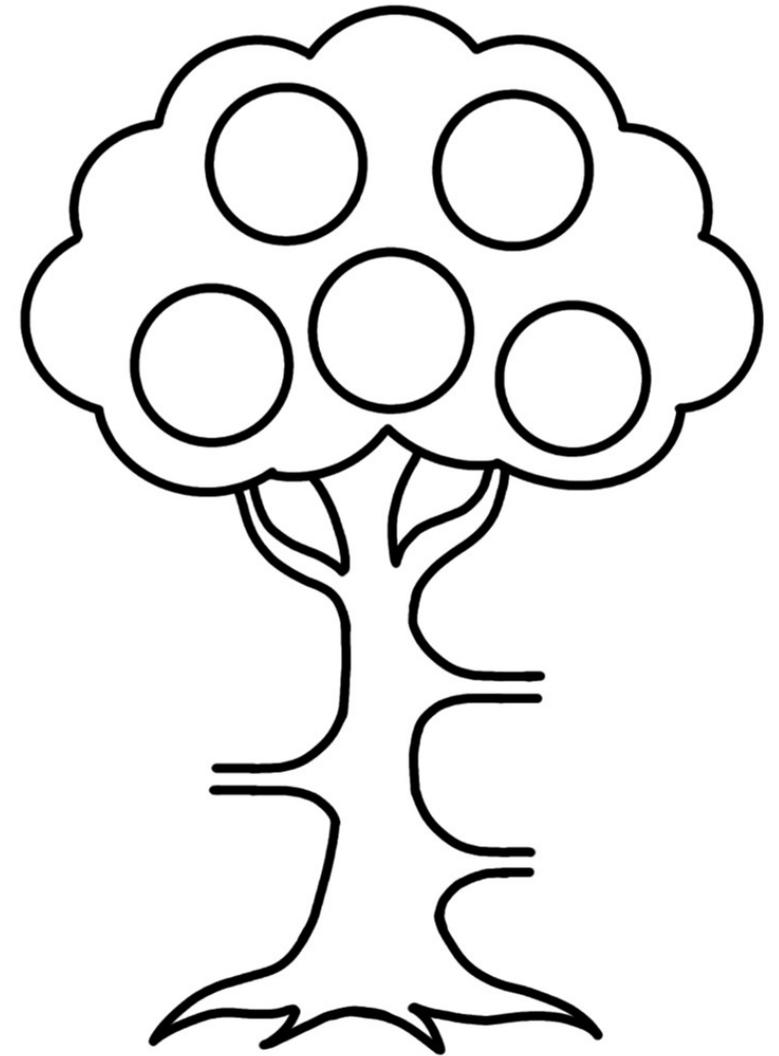
Trunk – your Messy Church

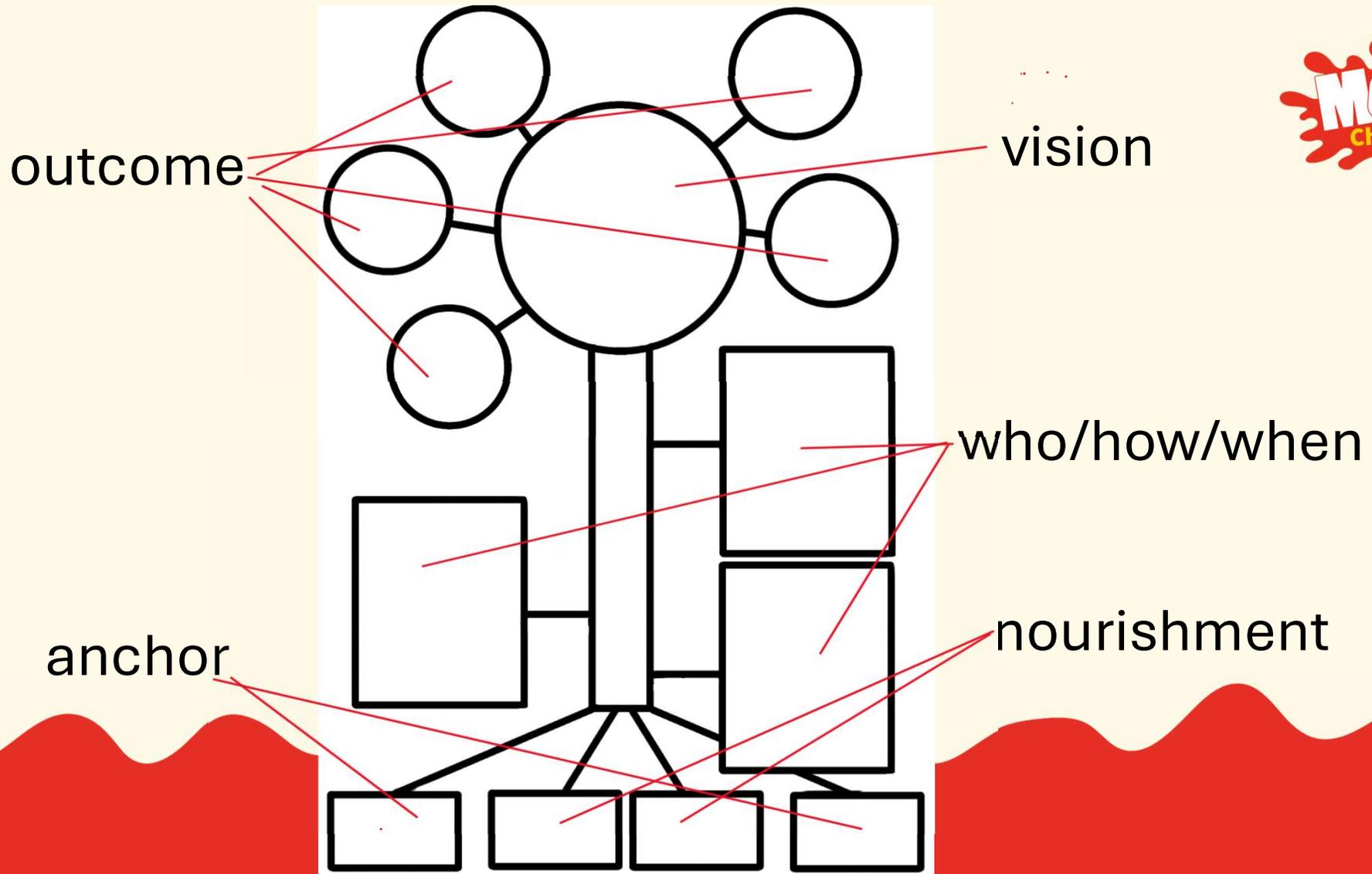
Canopy of leaves – dream(s)

Fruits – what you will taste and see

Roots – what you draw on

Branches – how you will take the
next step





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