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Leader: **The Word of the Lord**
Congregation: **Amen! Praise be to God!**



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Genesis 1:28

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”



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Application

1. Persevere knowing he will redeem all
2. Continue to hope in Jesus in all situations

