

# FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

Be a darling and give me some colour please.

Which letter appears the most time on this page?

## ACTIVITY

Which letters don't appear at all.

Leave me alone! I like black and white - it's the new colour.

## PACK 6

C, see, sea,  
this is very easy

Six rhymes with mix,  
I'll have none of your tricks.

## SERIES 6 GOD'S NAME



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## ABOUT THIS PACK

### WHO MADE IT?

This resource was created by Olly Goldenberg from Children Can, to accompany our daily podcasts.

### HOW CAN I USE IT?

You can use this activity pack and the podcasts however you want. You can:

- Just listen to the podcast
- Use the podcast to provoke discussion
- Use them as part of a daily family devotion. It might look something like this:
- Worship together singing some songs from the internet.
  - Listen to the podcast
  - Use the ‘Discuss’ or ‘Dig deeper’ sections of this pack
  - Do the action from this pack
  - Respond in prayer and take time to listen to God
  - Do one of the activities from this pack.

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## EPISODE 26: WHAT'S IN A NAME?

### DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- Do you think that names are important?
- What does almighty mean?

### Go DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- Genesis 17:1-8
- Genesis 22:1-19

Read this passage carefully: Genesis 32:22-30. Whenever you study the Bible it is always good to ask these questions about the passage:

- What do we learn about God?
- What do we learn about people?
- What does God want me to ask or think from this passage?

You might want to ask these questions too:

- What do the names in this passage mean?
- What change had taken place in Jacob/Israel that meant God changed his name?

### ACTIONS

Write an acrostic<sup>1</sup> poem for God together using the word ALMIGHTY. Then speak it out to God as an act of praise.

<sup>1</sup>An acrostic poem is one where each line starts with the letter of a word.
















## ACTIVITIES

### GROUP ACTIVITY: NAMING CEREMONY

Choose 5 machines in your house (computer, washing machine, etc.) and choose a name for them. Think: What name fits them best and why? What does each name mean?

### PUZZLE: NAME THAT FOOD

Write the name of each picture of food in the space provided.

### Go AND Do IT: DOOR SIGN

Make a door sign for your door, using your name as the centre piece. Can you turn each letter of your name into a picture of its own?

## EPISODE 27: RIGHT ON!

### DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- What does righteousness mean?
- Why do you think God wants to be our righteousness?

### Go DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- Jeremiah 23:6
- 1 Corinthians 1:26–31
- Ephesians 6:14

Read this passage carefully: 1 Corinthians 1:26–31. Whenever you study the Bible it is always good to ask these questions about the passage:

- What do we learn about God?
- What do we learn about people?
- What does God want me to ask or think from this passage?

You might want to ask these questions too:

- What were many of the church like before God called them?
- When we are in Christ (with God) what have we become? (Vs30)?
- Why can we boast about God?

### ACTIONS

God has made you great, because he is great. God has made you righteous because he is righteous. Look in a mirror together and think about who would you be without God and you are because of God. Then choose a song to worship God with.

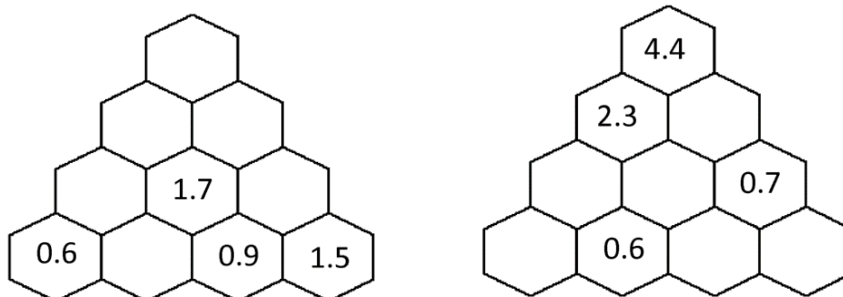
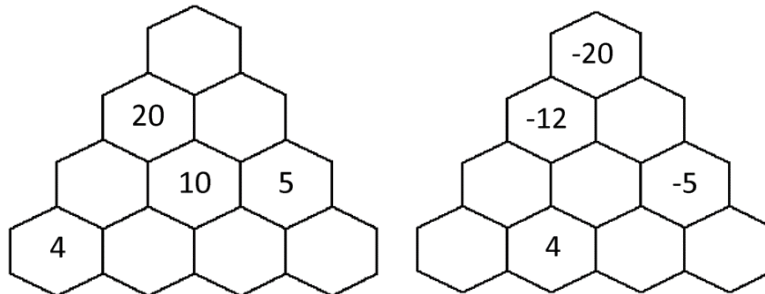
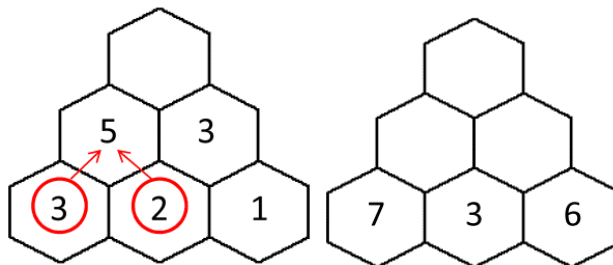
## ACTIVITIES

### GROUP ACTIVITY: NEW NAME

Get a ball and play catch together. Before you throw the ball you must say the name of someone in your family. Then swap names with the person on your left or if you are really adventurous mix up everyone's names in a hat and each person selects a new name. Play for one minute with the new names visible then hide the names and see how you get on. Have fun!

### PUZZLE: HEXAGON NUMBER PUZZLES

Each hexagon is made by adding up the numbers in the two hexagons below it. Fill in the missing numbers in these puzzles.



### Go AND Do IT: STICK FAMILY

Draw each person in your family as stick men. Then write the name of each member of the family underneath. Colour in plain colours and frame it for your wall.



## EPISODE 28: GOD OUR HEALER

### DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- What does sozo mean?
- In what ways does God want to make people whole again today?

### Go DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- Exodus 15:22-27
- Luke 8:43-48

Read this passage carefully: Luke 8:43-48. Whenever you study the Bible it is always good to ask these questions about the passage:

- What do we learn about God?
- What do we learn about people?
- What does God want me to ask or think from this passage?

You might want to ask these questions too:

- How was the woman healed (made whole)?
- Which word in verse 48 comes from sozo?
- Go online and look at verse 48 in different versions of the Bible – which one is your favourite?

### ACTIONS

Jesus came to fix the broken parts of us. The starting point is to admit we have broken parts and then to ask Jesus to make them better. Are there any broken pieces of your life that you would like to give to Jesus today.

## ACTIVITIES

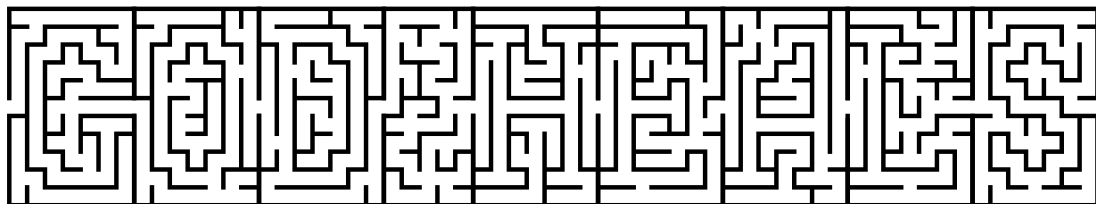
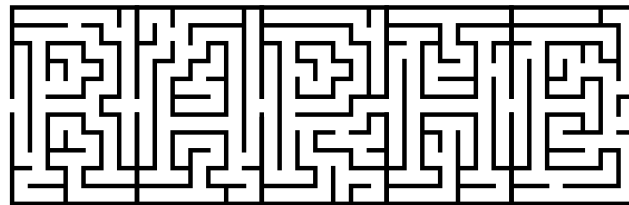
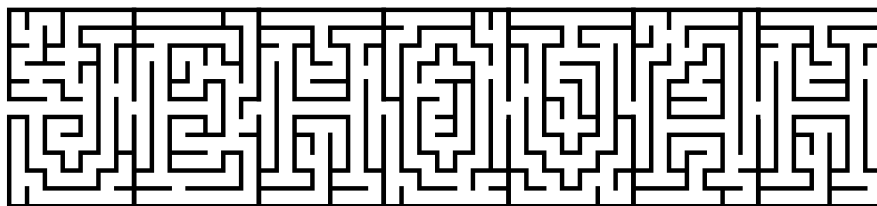
### GROUP ACTIVITY: PAIR UP THE BROKEN

Find a number of objects that easily separate into two (the more obscure the better). Then lay them out on a tray. How quickly can you match the parts and put them back together.

Ideas for objects: Pen & lid, shoe & lace, charger & lead, plug & fuse, key and keychain. Check the kitchen for cooking implements that pair up or can be taken apart to wash and look for toys that come in parts. Check the garage for random obscure things (hosepipe heads, tools, etc). Don’t forget to put everything back when you have finished or when you are looking for the hose that goes with the bicycle pump you will be frustrated.

### PUZZLE: MAZE

Work your way from left to right in these three maze. Look carefully and you may spot words hidden in the maze.



The FontStruction “Mazey” (<https://fontstruct.com/fontstructions/show/207469>) by “ldaddy”

### Go AND Do IT: MoSAIC

Make a mosaic out of broken pieces of pottery (is there a chipped plate or old plant pot you could smash up – check with your parents first!). Remember God takes our broken pieces and makes something good out of them.

## EPISODE 29: LIFT UP THE BANNER

### DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- Have you ever felt worried about something like Michael?
- What does it mean that God is our banner.

### Go DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- Exodus 17:8–16
- Read this passage carefully: Exodus 17:8–16. Whenever you study the Bible it is always good to ask these questions about the passage:
  - What do we learn about God?
  - What do we learn about people?
  - What does God want me to ask or think from this passage?

You might want to ask these questions too:

- What is an altar (verse 15) and what is it used for?
- Why did Moses build an altar to God after the battle was won?

### ACTIONS

Give thanks. Give thanks to God for everything he has done for you. Think of everything good in your life – how long will your thanking-fest last. Time yourself and see if you can keep thanking God for different things God has blessed you with.

## ACTIVITIES

### GROUP ACTIVITY: GUESS WHO?

Write some names of famous people on stickers then stick a sticker to the back of each member of your family. See if you can work out who you are by asking questions that can only be answered with a ‘Yes’ or a ‘No.’

### PUZZLE: CODED MESSAGE

This message has put into morse code. When you have decoded it grab a torch and see if you can send the message flash to torch quickly for the dot (1 unit of time) and longer for the dash (3 units of time), leave a pause between letters (3 units of time) and words (7 units of time).

The coded message:

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 -... .- -. -. . -. -. -. -. .  
 .-- .. -. .-. .- .-. .-- .- -.-- ...  
 - .- -. . -. .- .- . --- ..-. ..- ...

Write the answer here:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Morse code decoder:			
A .-	B -...	C -.-.	D -..
E .	F ..-	G --.	H ....
I ..	J .---	K -.-	L .-..
M --	N -.	O ---	P .--.
Q --.-	R .-.	S ...	T -
U ..-	V ...-	W .---	X -.-
Y -.-.	Z ---..		

### Go AND Do IT: MAKE A BANNER

Make a banner to hang in the window. It may be a rainbow in support of the NHS or a Scripture to glorify God.

## EPISODE 30: GOD PROVIDES

### DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- What does God provide for us?
- Think of 7 different ways that God provides for us.

### Go DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- Genesis 22:14
- Philippians 4:19
- John 1:35–39
- Matthew 5:45
- Matthew 6:25–34
- 1 Kings 17:2–6

Read this passage carefully: 1 Kings 17:1–17. Whenever you study the Bible it is always good to ask these questions about the passage:

- What do we learn about God?
- What do we learn about people?
- What does God want me to ask or think from this passage?

You might want to ask these questions too:

- How does God provide for Elijah in verse 1 (normally)?
- How does God provide for Elijah in verses 2–6?
- How does God provide for Elijah in verses 7–16?
- How does God provide for you.

### ACTIONS

Read 1 Chronicles 29:14. Talk about moments when you can pause to thank God for the everyday things he gives us. For example: Giving thanks for a meal, praying before bed, etc. Let each person thank God for one thing that God has given them.

## ACTIVITIES

### GROUP ACTIVITY: GOD GAVE ME..

This is a memory game, a bit like I went to the market and I bought ..., but this time the opening phrase is God loves me and he provided for me a ... . Each person repeats everything everyone else has said before adding one more thing to the list for the next people to repeat.

### PUZZLE: WORDSEARCH

Find these names of God in the wordsearch below.

ALMIGHTY  
BANNER  
ELSHADDAI  
GOD  
HEALER  
HOLY  
JEHOVAH  
JESUS

JIREH  
LORD  
MIGHTY  
NISSI  
PEACE  
RAPHA  
RIGHTEOUSNESS  
TSIDKENU

X	S	H	C	T	P	B	C	Z	M	I	Q	H	P	G
M	K	S	J	X	A	E	U	F	R	A	N	E	W	Y
Q	C	Y	E	N	S	N	A	N	L	D	K	A	B	N
H	O	X	N	N	E	I	I	C	R	D	F	L	R	B
P	E	E	L	K	S	C	M	M	E	A	M	E	H	P
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L	X	I	I	J	J	A	O	N	K	S	L	M	G	Y
U	S	N	P	J	E	O	C	E	D	L	H	P	C	D
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L	R	R	U	L	K	H	I	V	K	D	G	R	V	P
K	F	D	Y	V	R	D	D	R	A	M	C	I	O	A
Z	E	L	P	W	S	H	S	N	A	H	A	T	R	R
Y	C	S	D	O	I	E	K	E	I	V	A	D	O	D
G	Y	R	G	R	R	W	S	J	E	S	U	S	K	I

### Go AND Do IT: NAMED BOOKMARK

Make a personalized bookmark with your name and your character on it.