

# FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

I'm w-8-ing 4  
u 2 colour me!

You will be waiting a long time if  
you are waitin for U. There is no U  
on this page. (Except for the ones  
that we've just U-sed).

# ACTIVITY

Decorate us  
now!

Please!

# PACK 4

Please don't four-  
get me!

# SERIES 4 A NEW CREATION





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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.

### HOW CAN I GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU?

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- ▶ Sell it or try to make money out of it in anyway.
- ▶ Pretend that you made it.
- ▶ Change it (especially if you act as if we made it that way).
- ▶ Plant it in the ground to try and grow more activity packs.
- ▶ See how much of it you can fit in your mouth at one time.

If you think you want to do any of these things or if you want to do something that you think sound a bit like one of these things then please do get in touch with us and ask us. We are nice and we want people to be able to use this in a way that is fair for everyone. Thank you.

## EPISODE 16: WE ARE A NEW CREATION

### DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- What do you think God means when he says you are a new creation?
- How does being new change you?

### GO DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Romans 8:18–25

Read this passage carefully: 2 Corinthians 5:16–21. 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 should we now think about other people (vs16)?
- How did we become a new creation (vs 18–19)?
- What are we called to be now that we are a new creation (vs20)?

### ACTIONS

Have a crazy time of thanking God for all he has done for us. You may want to take in turns to thank God, or all shout out thanks to God together. Try to have different themes for thankfulness.

Thank God for:

- Who he is.
- What he has done for us.
- His promises in the Bible.
- The people he has put around us.
- The things he has given us.

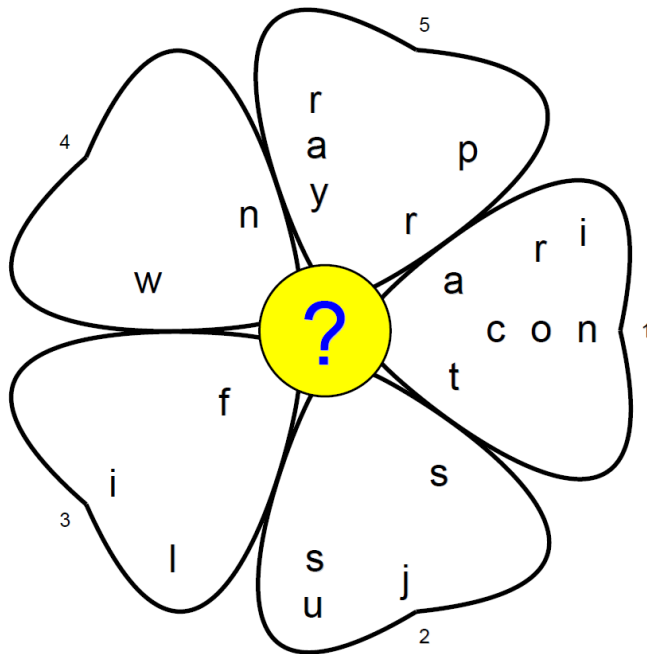
## ACTIVITIES

### GROUP ACTIVITY: NEW SONGS AND MOVIES

Take the titles of ten songs or movies and change one word to show new creation thinking. For example instead of Infinity War – Infinity Calls.

### PUZZLE: DAISY PUZZLE

A word is printed on every petal of the daisy, but the letters are not in the correct order. Every word is missing 1 letter. It is a letter that all the words have in common. Try to find what the common letter is and use it to find all the other words.



Common letter: \_\_\_\_\_

Word on petal 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Word on petal 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Word on petal 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Word on petal 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Word on petal 5: \_\_\_\_\_

### GO AND DO IT: DECORATE A ROCK

Find a rock and decorate it with paint to create an ornament.

## EPISODE 17: CHILD OF GOD

### DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- What makes your family different to other families?
- What makes God's family different to other families?

### Go DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- Romans 8:12–17
- Galatians 4:1–7
- 1 John 3:1–3

Read this passage carefully: Matthew 9:20–22. 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?

Did you know that in Bible times, if someone was bleeding they were not allowed to touch anybody – they were counted as unclean. Now you know this you might want to ask these questions too:

- How would the crowd have acted around the lady?
- What do you think people thought when they realized that the woman had touched Jesus?
- What did Jesus call the lady and why?

### ACTIONS

Take 37 seconds to speak to Father God and tell him what is on your heart as his child. Then use 21 second to listen to Father God and hear what he wants you to do.



## ACTIVITIES



### GROUP ACTIVITY: FAMILY QUIZ



This activity involves asking questions where the answer will be someone in your family. For example: Who spends the longest in the bathroom? If you find a toy on the floor who is it most likely to belong to? Each person thinks of around 5 questions and write them down if they can. Then put the questions in a hat and pull them out one by one. Then each person writes down (or points to) the member of the family they think best answers the question. Have fun (and be kind)!


### PUZZLE: BIBLE VERSE



Look at the pictures to work out what the missing words are from the Bible verse. You will find the key below, but watch out, there are more words than you need.

I don't  \_\_\_\_\_ you  \_\_\_\_\_ now.

A  \_\_\_\_\_ does not  \_\_\_\_\_ what his

 \_\_\_\_\_ is  \_\_\_\_\_.

But now I call you  \_\_\_\_\_ because I have made known to you

 \_\_\_\_\_ I heard from my  \_\_\_\_\_ . (John 15:15)

 call	 fire	 master
 careful	 food	 praying
 child	 friends	 secrets
 doing	 Jesus	 servant
 everything	 know	 servants
 Father	 love	 thinking

### Go AND Do IT: FAMILY TREE

Create your own family tree. If you are not sure what one looks like, a quick online search will give you the idea.



## EPISODE 18: IT WASN'T ME

### DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- Who does old me think about the most?
- Who does new me think about the most?
- What difference does this make to their life?

### GO DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- Romans 7:7–25

Read this passage carefully: Mark 10:17–22. 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 did the man say he had done since he was a boy?
- What did Jesus say he should do?
- Which is more important, being good or following Jesus?
  - Think a bit more – can you be good without following Jesus? Can you follow Jesus without being good? If you are good will you follow Jesus more? If you follow Jesus will you become more good? This is a deep question, but it will give you a chance to talk about grace, salvation by faith alone and also James' instructions how our faith will lead to works.

### ACTIONS

Write two lists: One of the old you – the kind of things that you do that do not please God and the other of the new you – the kind of things you do that match up to who God made you to be. Remember a lot of this is to do with what our heart's desires are. Bring the lists to God in prayer.

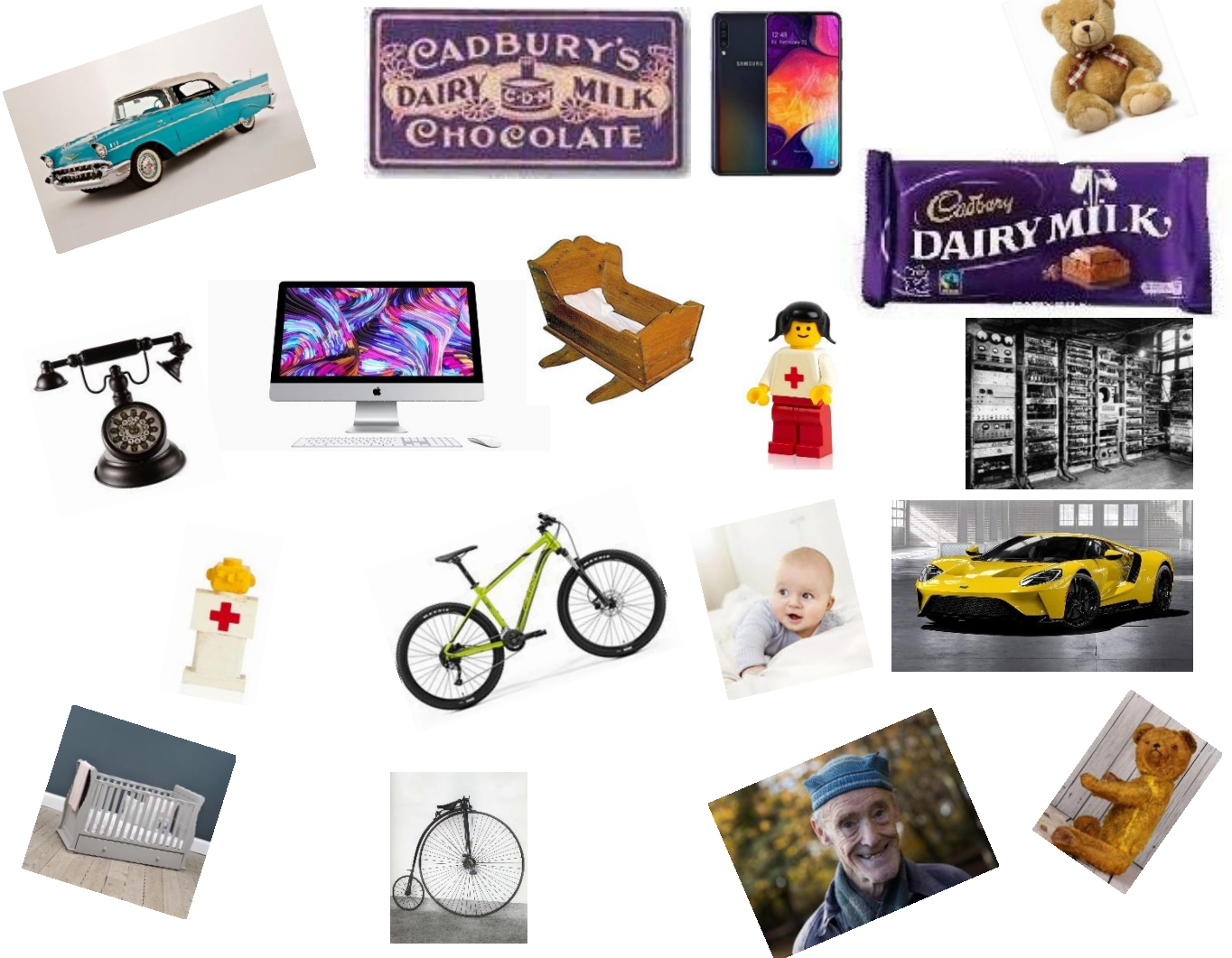
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### GROUP ACTIVITY: WE'VE GOT TALENT

Hold a talent show in your family. Have a prize ready for the winner. May the best person win and may home and may you all cheer each other on and may you all eat ice cream.

### PUZZLE: OLD AND NEW PAIRS

Look at the pictures below, can you pair up the old with the new. Draw a line to connect the two objects that are similar.



### Go AND Do IT: UPcYCLE

Find something old and make it new. I don't mean your grandparents. It might be something that is going to be thrown out or a piece of furniture. Check with your parents first though, you don't want to end up ruining their priceless antiques (I still don't mean your grandparents).

## EPISODE 19: SENT BY GOD

### DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- What jobs does God have for you to do on earth?
- What do you need to be able to do the job God has for you?

### GO DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- Matthew 28:16–20
- 2 Timothy 3:14–17
- Acts 1:4–8

Read this passage carefully: Mark 16:16–18. 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 did Jesus tell his disciples to do?
- Who is supposed to go?
- Where are they supposed to go?
- What will happen when people believe?

### ACTIONS

Is there a country that you feel God wants you to go to to tell people about him (it may be the country you live in). Start to learn about the country today. Here are some ideas:

- Pray for the country.
- Find it on a map.
- Learn some words in the language.
- Cook and eat some of the food people in the country typically eat.
- Find out how many people know about Jesus there and what challenges they face.

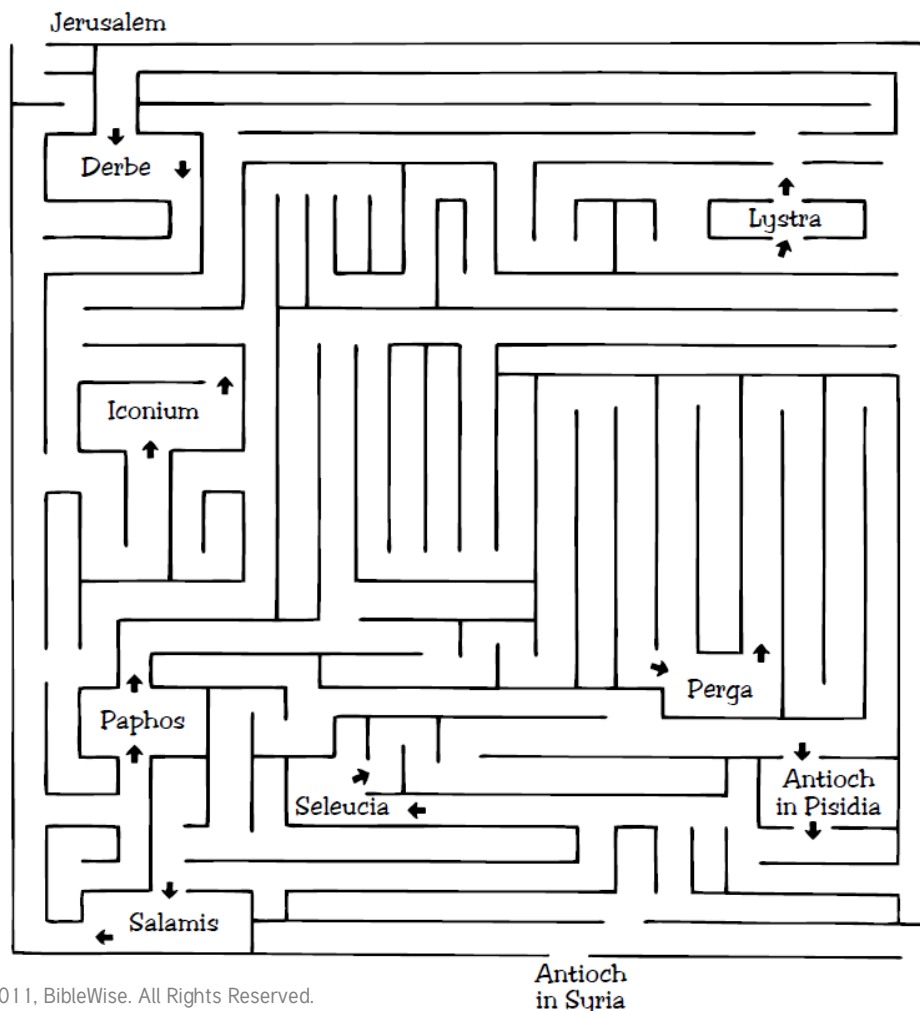
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### GROUP ACTIVITY: WORLD EXPERIENCE DAY

Have a day where you enjoy eating food from different cultures and dressing up in different clothes. How many different languages can you say hello in?

### PUZZLE: AMAZING JOURNEYS

The apostle Paul took four missionary journeys. On the first journey listed in Acts 13:1–14:28 he traveled to all the cities listed in the maze below. Using the information in Acts find each city in the maze in the order that Paul and Barnabas visited them. You may not cross or retrace the path.



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### Go AND Do IT: MISSIONARY MAPPING

Print a copy of the world map and colour all the countries where you know somebody who is following Jesus. You may want to include a photo of them or find another creative way to remember them by. This can be your prayer board as you pray for the nations of the world.

## EPISODE 20: SIGNS WILL FOLLOW US

### DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- Think of things that Jesus did and talk about how we can copy him.
- What one area would you like to grow more in copying Jesus?

### Go DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- John 15:34-35
- Matthew 7:15-29
- Galatians 5:22-26
- Mark 16:14-20

Read this passage carefully: John 14:11-17. 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:

- Why does Jesus tell his disciples to believe him?
- What does he promise we will be able to do?
  - Note we can't do greater things than Jesus, but when the whole church works together we will be able to do more things than Jesus, as one person, could do when he walked on the earth.
- Who has Jesus sent to help us?

### ACTIONS

Take it in turns to pray for each member of the family to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

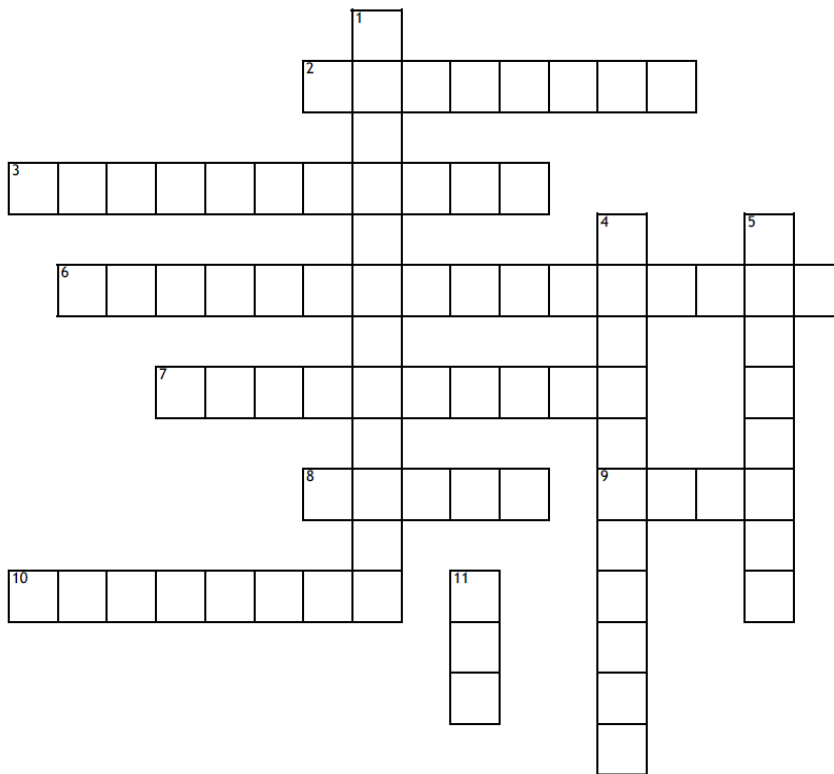
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### GROUP ACTIVITY: COPY ME

Take it in turns to be the leader while other people copy you. Remember to copy someone you have to watch them very carefully. Why not put on some music and copy the leader as they dance.

### PUZZLE: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT CROSSWORD

Use the clues below to complete the crossword about the fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5.



#### Clues Across

2. When we wait our turn quietly, we have this.
3. When we wait for dessert until after we eat our dinner we have this.
6. Against such there is no law  
The Bible Says
7. When we hold our puppy carefully or pet our kitten softly we have this.
8. Jesus is described as The Prince of what?
9. Jesus commands us to do this to one another
10. When we help Mum and Dad we are showing this.

#### Clues Down

1. When we do our chores every day and read our Bibles every day we have this.
4. Which disciple wrote to the Galatians.

5. Helping our brother with his homework and sharing our toys shows which fruit of the spirit.
11. The something of The Lord is our strength.

### GO AND DO IT: DEAR DIARY

Make a record in a diary or as a picture collage of all the amazing things you have seen God do through you or through other people who you know. Leave space for the things that you will have to add later on as God does more things through you in the future.