

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

Don't forget to dot your
'i's and cross your 't's.

Hey you 'T', next to me,
you look really ugly.

Grrrrrrr

ACTIVITY

Please put a pattern on us.

I think he really made the T cross.

PACK 8

Are you hungry?

No, I ~~g~~ already.

SERIES 8 GROWING WITH GOD



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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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EPISODE 36: TALK WITH GOD

DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- Think of three different ways that you can communicate with a friend without talking.
- Talk about what your prayer life looks like – when do you pray; what do you pray; how do you talk with God, not just at him.

Go DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:17
- Luke 5:16
- Luke 11:1–13
- Daniel 6:10

Read this passage carefully: Philippians 4:4–7. 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 types of praying are described in this passage?
- When you come to God and pray how does this passage say it will affect you?

ACTIONS

Follow the stop model of prayer together: Sorry – Thank you – Others – Please (praying for yourself) then listen to what God wants to speak to you through the Bible and his Holy Spirit.

ACTIVITIES

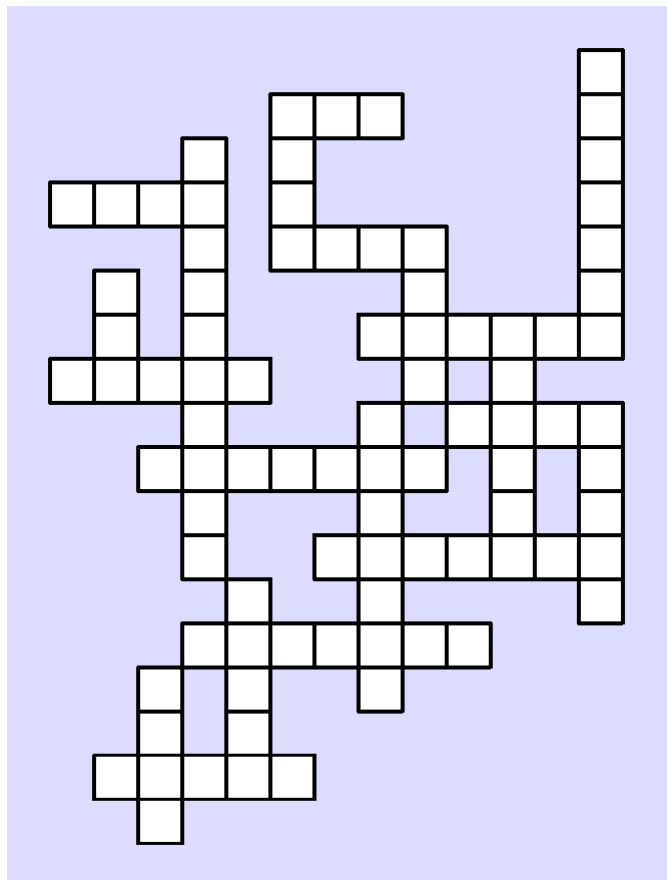
GROUP ACTIVITY: CHARADES

Play a game of charades – where you have to mime the names of films or books without using words while others try to guess what you are doing. If you are unfamiliar with this game you can look up instruction online.

PUZZLE: WORDFIT

Use these words, from the Lord's prayer, and put them into the grid below.

3 letters	6 letters
our	Father
day	Heaven
4 letters	7 letters
come	against
done	deliver
evil	forever
lead	forgive
name	kingdom
will	
5 letters	10 letters
bread	temptation
earth	
glory	
power	



GO AND DO IT: MY PRAYER JOURNAL

Create a prayer journal where you can write down the things you are praying for and how God answers you.

EPISODE 37: READ THE BIBLE

DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- How does the Bible help us while we are on earth?
- Which book of the Bible do you think is a good place to start?

Go DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- 2 Timothy 2:15-16
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Read this passage carefully: Matthew 7:24-27. 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 both men in the story have in common?
- In what way are they different (not their houses, but them as people)?
- What effect did this have on their houses?

ACTIONS

Find a passage of the Bible to pray over your family. It may be the blessing from Numbers 6:24-26 or the words in Philippians 1:9-11.

ACTIVITIES

GROUP ACTIVITY: SWORD DRILL

Each person will need their own Bible. One person calls out a Bible reference and everyone else has to race to find it. Give a head start to different members of their family, based on their age.

PUZZLE: WORDSEARCH

Finds the words in this grid.

Books of the Bible

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

SALVATION
 HEBREWS
 EPHESIANS
 LUKE
 CORINTHIANS
 GALATIANS
 JEHOVA
 TIMOTHY
 COLOSSIANS
 PETER
 JUDE
 ROMANS
 JOHN
 MARK
 PHILIPPIANS
 REVELATION
 JESUS
 MATTHEW
 TITUS
 JAMES

Play this puzzle online at : <http://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/3899/>

Go AND Do IT: BIBLE READING PLAN

Create a Bible reading plan, with different passages of the Bible to read each day of the month. After you have read it, you can colour in your plan.

EPISODE 38: WORTH-SHIP

DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- What is worship?
- How can we worship God?

Go DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- John 4:24
- 2 Corinthians 3:18
- Psalm 96

Read this passage carefully: John 4:24. 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 does it mean to worship God in truth (think of the alphabet song in the devotional)?
- Discuss what it means to worship God in spirit.

ACTIONS

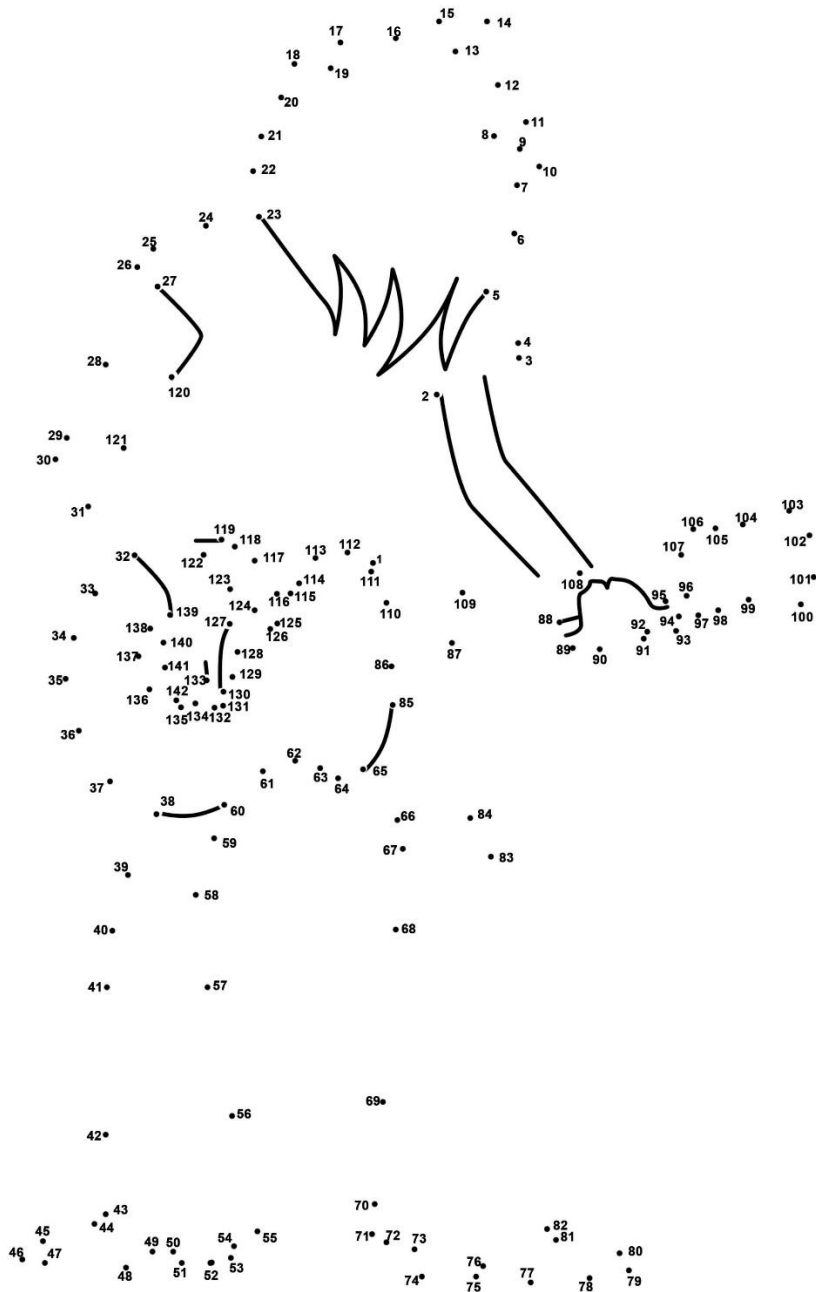
Spend time worshipping God. Choose songs that speak about who God is.

ACTIVITIES

GROUP ACTIVITY: KARY-WORSHIP

Have a karyoke session, taking it in turns to sing worship songs to God.

PUZZLE: DoT To DoT



Go AND Do IT: WORSHIP PoSTER

Create a poster with reasons why God deserves our worship written or drawn on it.

EPISODE 39: KEEP GOING

DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- Why can it be hard to keep going sometimes?
- What can you do when you feel like giving up?

Go DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- Romans 5:3–5
- James 1:2–4

Read this passage carefully: Philippians 4:8. 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:

- Make a list of the things we should think about.
- If you find yourself thinking other thoughts, how can you start to think these thoughts again?

ACTIONS

Look at each word in Philippians 4:8 that we should be thinking about. Make a list of three things that you can think about for each word. For example: True – I am loved, I am made in God's image, God knows the plans he has for me.

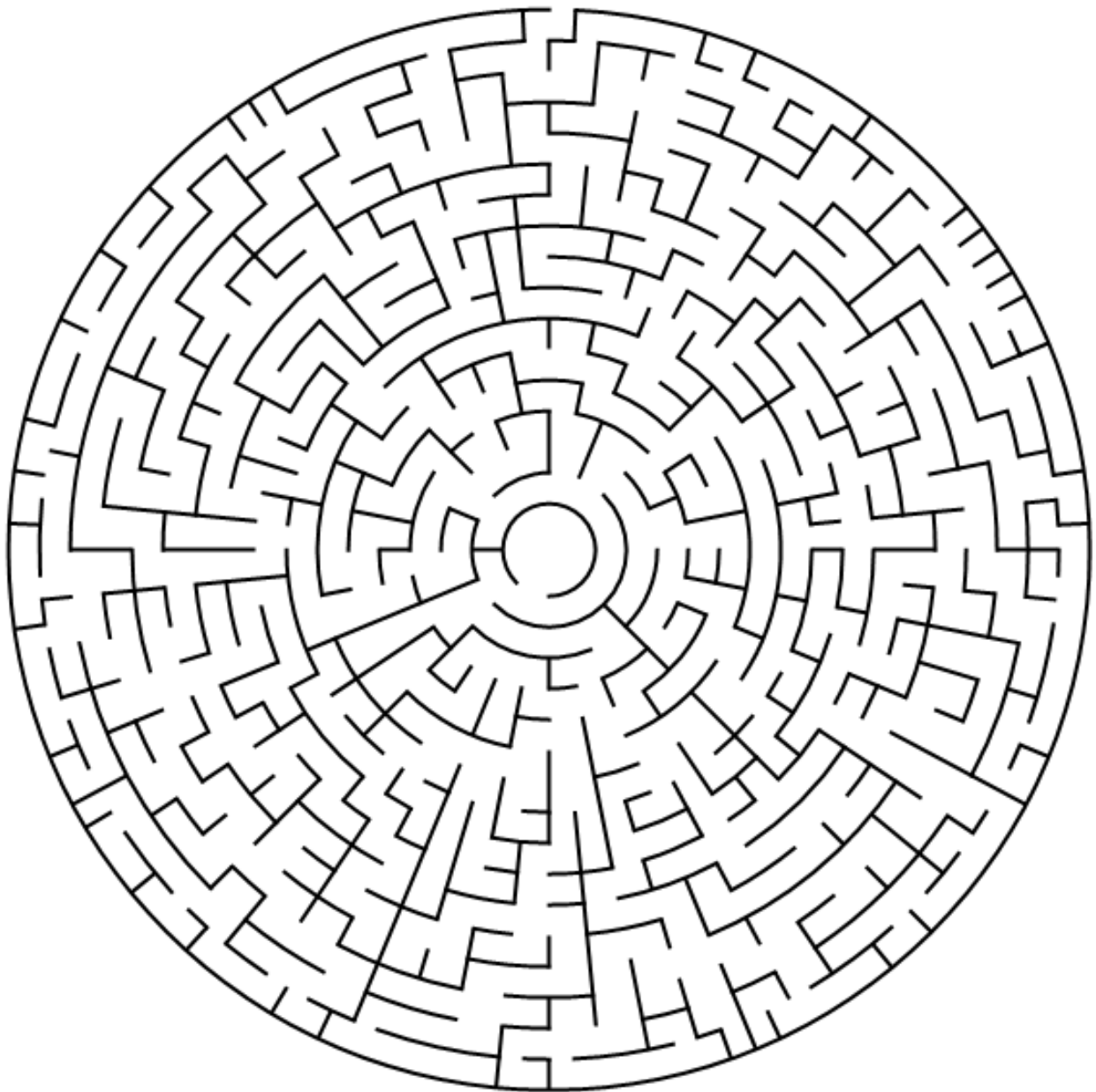
ACTIVITIES

GROUP ACTIVITY: PING PONG BOUNCE

Today's activity will test your perseverance. You will need ping pong balls and cups. Bounce the balls across a table and into the cups. How many tries do you have to have before you can do it?

PUZZLE: MAZE

Find your way around this maze – it will take a lot of perseverance.



GO AND DO IT: PHYSICAL EXERCISE TEST

See how many pressups, situps and starjumps you can do in one go.

EPISODE 40: CONNECT WITH OTHERS

DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- Why is it important that we connect with others in God's kingdom?
- What can we do if we find it hard to like someone?

Go DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- Matthew 7:13–14
- 1 John 4:19
- Hebrews 10:24–25
- Colossians 3:13
- 1 Corinthians 12:12–30
- 1 Corinthians 13

Read this passage carefully: 1 Corinthians 12:12–26. 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 treat each other?
- What is the most important part in God's body?

ACTIONS

Arrange an online worship session with another family.

ACTIVITIES

GROUP ACTIVITY: DRAWING PEOPLE

Give each person a piece of paper, folded across the width of the paper into four sections.

In the top section each person draws a head and neck. Make sure the two lines of the neck extend slightly into the next section. Fold the head and neck so it cannot be seen and pass the paper to the next person. In the next section someone draws the arms and body before folding and passing it on. The third section is for the legs and the final section is for the feet. When you have drawn all the people open them up to see what they look like.

PUZZLE: FIND THE PICTURES IN THE PICTURES



GO AND DO IT: CHURCH ALBUM

Create an album with the members of your church community in it. You can use this to pray for the different members of your church.