



Manual for **Teacher**





Dear Teachers



Welcome to "Blocks for Eternity"!

We are excited to have you as part of this program designed to help children understand the importance of living with an eternal perspective, beyond what is visible in the material world.

Throughout this journey, we will explore together how God has designed us with an eternal purpose and how our lives are built on a firm foundation in Christ. Through powerful Bible stories, we will guide children on a path of discovery, showing them that what God has in store for them is far greater than they can see or imagine.

Our theme verse, 2 Corinthians 4:17-18, reminds us that "Our present troubles are small and will not last long. Yet they produce for us a glory that will last forever, far outweighing the troubles. So we do not look at the troubles we see now, but instead fix our eyes on things that cannot be seen." Each lesson is designed with a specific purpose and features a key Bible story that will reinforce the eternal values we want to instill in our children's hearts.

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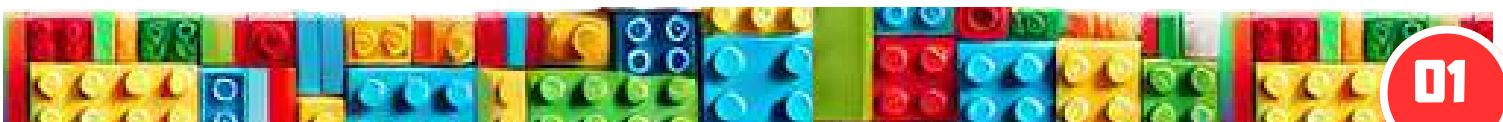




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OVERVIEW



MADE FOR THIS

BIBLE STORY: ESTHER (ESTHER 4:12-16)

Verse

'For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.'
2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (NIV)



THE CORNERSTONE

BIBLE STORY: THE PARABLE OF THE LOST SHEEP
(LUKE 15:1-7)

Verse

'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.'
John 3:16 (NIV)



FIRM FOCUS

BIBLE STORY: THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS (MATTHEW 4:1-11)

Verse

'Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.'
Colossians 3:2 (NIV)



INVISIBLE FORCES

BIBLE STORY: ELISHA AND THE CHARIOTS OF FIRE
(2 KINGS 6:8-17)

Verse

'For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.'
Ephesians 6:12 (NIV)



FIRST FOUNDATION

BIBLE STORY: ELIJAH AND THE WIDOW OF ZAREPHATH (1 KINGS 17:7-16)

Verse

'But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.'
Matthew 6:33 (NIV)



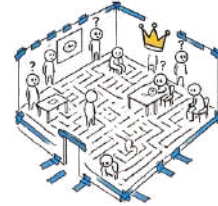
"CROWN OF PURPOSE"



"BUILDING BLOCK SHAPED COOKIES"



GAMES



"BALL OF THE LOST SHEEP"



"MINI SHEEP SANDWICHES"



GAMES



"MAP OF ETERNAL PRIORITIES"



"FRUIT GLASSES"



GAMES



"CHARIOTS OF FIRE 3D"



"SHIELDS AND SWORDS"



GAMES



"FLASK OR BOTTLE OF FAITH"



"CUPCAKES"



GAMES



TIME

The schedule remains constant throughout the five days, but feel free to adjust it as needed to suit your group. Start each day by gathering all the children together to give them a lively welcome and prepare them for all the surprises they will have.

Suggested schedule:

- Prayer – Start the day by placing everything in God's hands.
- Song (optional) – An opportunity to encourage children from the beginning.
- Icebreakers – Activities for children to get to know each other
- Drama – A fun, interactive moment to reinforce the message.
- Songs – Include several lively songs so children can move and enjoy.
- Main Lesson – Present the central teaching of the day in a clear and engaging manner.

Then divide the children into groups for the rotation stations:

- Snacks – Snack Factory
- Crafts – Unlocking Your Creativity
- Class – A boxing (Open the box)
- Games – Fun Zone
- Songs (optional)
- Games Close the day with a quick review of the lesson and prayer.



TIME

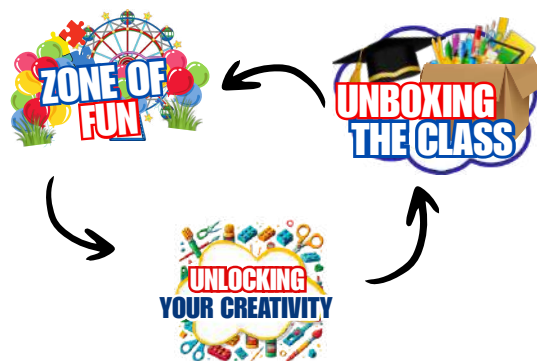
OPENING

(All Together)

- *Prayer *Song (optional) *Icebreaker
- *Drama *Songs *Lesson

ROTATION

(Teams by Age)



ALL TOGETHER

- *Snack *Song (optional)
- *Games



UNBOXING THE CLASS

Puzzle

At this station, children have fun working through the mazes in their student books. Our books are designed for these ages:

Toddlers - 4-6 years Intermediate - 7-9 years Pre-Adoc - 10-12 years

Teenagers - 13+ years

Discussion questions

This section is designed for teens. As teens share, listen carefully and use questions to dig deeper. For example, if someone says about Esther, "She was brave because she trusted God," you might respond, "What do you think gave her that confidence? How do you find strength when you can't see what's coming?" Or if someone says about their purpose, "I don't know what my plan is," you might ask, "What do you think you could do today to begin to figure it out?" Avoid giving direct answers; instead, use their insights to guide their reflection. For example, if someone mentions that helping out around the house might be part of their purpose, you might say, "How do you think something so simple could connect to something eternal?" The goal is for them to see that, like Esther, their lives—even the small things—have a unique purpose in God's big plan.



UNLOCKING YOUR CREATIVITY

You'll have a blast during the craft time, as it'll be an opportunity for everyone to unleash their creativity by drawing and building original things. Each activity is designed so that both young and old can participate, personalize it to their liking, and feel happy creating it with their own hands.

FUN ZONE

No VBS would be complete without the fun of games! In this section, you'll discover great activities that will bring excitement and laughter, and that you can organize without any complications. The materials you need are easy to find; if there's something the game requires, substitute it with another item. Everyone will experience unforgettable moments at this incredible VBS.



SNACK FACTORY

At this station, you can offer healthy, tasty, and original snacks that connect with each lesson. Remember to adjust the ingredients based on what you have on hand, making them easy to prepare and affordable. Not only are they great to enjoy, but they can also become a hands-on activity for children, helping them reinforce the lesson's message.



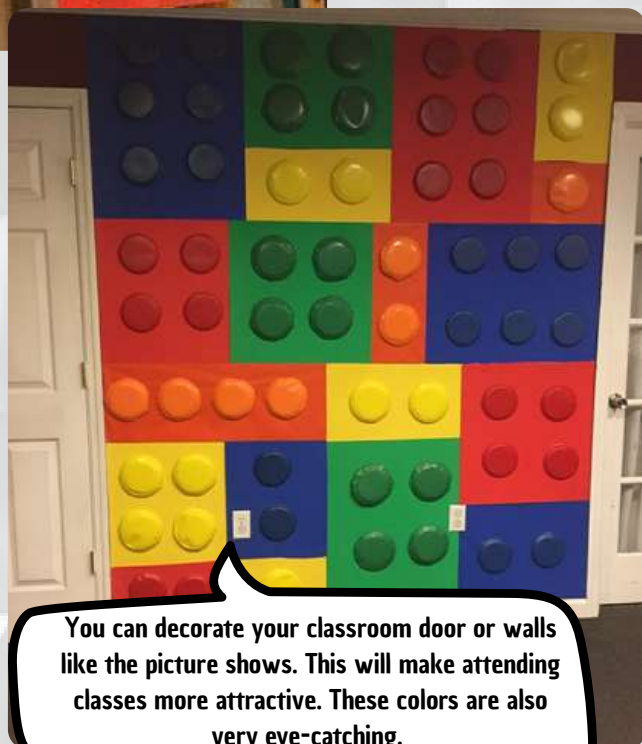
EXTRA IDEAS

Here are some ideas that can help you make your VBS feel like Blocks.

With cardboard or cardstock you can make rectangles and put circles like in the image with a 3D effect and hang them from the ceiling.



Decorate the center of your event with colorful balloons—blue, red, green, and yellow—you can wrap boxes and put plates of the same color to make blocks.



You can decorate your classroom door or walls like the picture shows. This will make attending classes more attractive. These colors are also very eye-catching.



You can make personalized invitations or put our flyer inside them.



EXTRA IDEAS



With sheets of thick paper create these different faces.



Create a piñata or just make blocks out of cardboard boxes and wrap them in paper.



Each teacher could have their own t-shirt, we will leave the Block images so you can put them on your t-shirts.



Bags so children can take home their crafts and student book.



Photo booth with block characters, you can paint them or make them with foam or paper, kids will love this.

EXTRA GAMES



Put the head on the doll, this game is always fun, you can make two teams and each team can give instructions to their player.

Knock down the cans or cups with a ball, the one who knocks down the most wins. You can make teams.



Fish the tapas, whoever catches the most wins, this is a fun game for all ages.



Get the block circle right. You can set a longer distance for older children and a closer distance for younger children.

SNACKS EXTRA



Block gelatin, if you find the shape that's fine but if not they can just be cut gelatin squares.



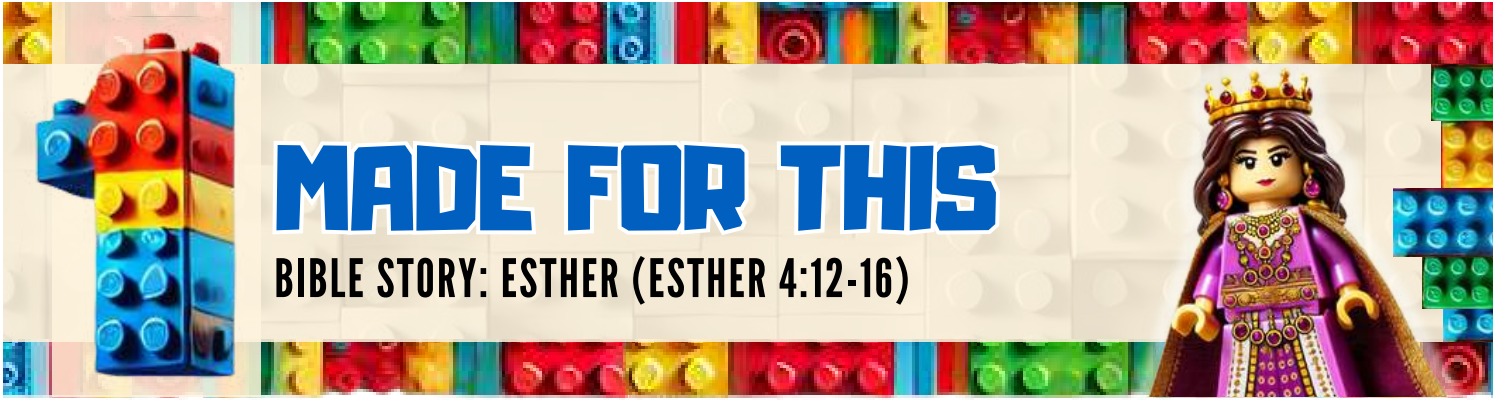
White chocolate bonbons and edible yellow paint. You can paint with an edible marker.

Make your snacks more fun with block-covered water bottles.



Your snacks could be shaped like blocks, you just need colored leaves.





MADE FOR THIS

BIBLE STORY: ESTHER (ESTHER 4:12-16)

THEME

We are eternal beings made in the image of God, and our lives have an eternal purpose. His eternal plan for us is far greater than the temporal world around us.

ICEBREAKER

"Building Your Purpose"

Divide the children into teams and give them blocks (like Legos). Ask them to build something without instructions in 5 minutes. Then, discuss how each piece has a purpose and how, even if they don't understand what they're doing at first, it all makes sense in the end.

DRAMA

(Max is sitting on the floor playing with blocks while Zoé arrives with a school bag.)

Zoe: (Sighs) What a long day at school! I'm tired of every day being the same. Math, science, history... nothing exciting!

Max: (Focusing on his blocks) Well, at least your little brother doesn't have to knock over your stuff all the time. Today my brother broke this castle I'd been building for days. (Pointing to the messy blocks) Now I don't even know where to start.

Zoé: (Sitting next to Max) Well, you could rebuild it, couldn't you?

Max: (Shaking his head) I just don't know if I want to. What's the point of building something if it's just going to get destroyed again?

Zoé: (Reflecting) Mmm... sometimes I feel the same way at school. I spend hours on end doing homework, sometimes it's really hard, but why? It's not perfect like the teacher wants it to be.

Max: (Lifting up a block) But look at this. It's just a block. It doesn't seem that important.

Zoe: (Grabbing another block) Yes, but when you put a lot of blocks together, you can build something amazing.

Max: (Nodding slowly) I guess that makes sense... but I still don't understand how this applies to my life.

Zoé: (Excited) I know! It's like what the teacher told us today about Esther.

She thought she wasn't special, but God put her in the right place at the right time to do something great.

Max: (Surprised) How to save your people?

Zoe: (Nodding) Exactly! If God could use Esther, he can certainly use small things like blocks... and people like us!

Max: (Smiling) Maybe you're right. Maybe my castle isn't just a pile of blocks. Maybe I can build something different, something that inspires others.



Verse

'For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.'

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (NIV)



DRAMA

Zoé: (Encouragingly) Yes! And at school, I can be kind to someone who's having a bad day. That's part of a bigger purpose, too, isn't it?

Zoé: (With a smile) You know what, Max? I think tomorrow will be a different day.

Max: (Excited) Yes! We're going to build something amazing... and not just with blocks!

LESSON

Hello everyone! Today we're going to talk about something amazing: how God created each of you with a special, eternal purpose. You're not here by accident!

We are eternal beings created in the image of God, and our lives have an eternal purpose. In 2 Corinthians, the Bible tells us that what we can see with our eyes is temporary, but what we cannot see, like God's plans for us, is eternal. Although the things we experience every day, like school or our activities, may seem like the most important things, God's plan for us is much bigger and lasts forever.

Let's look at the story of Esther. She was just an ordinary girl, living her life, until God placed her in the right place at the right time to save His people. At first, she didn't know what her purpose was, but she learned that she was made queen "for such a time as this!" God had a plan for her that was part of His eternal purpose, just as He has a plan for each of you!

Now, think about building block sets. They come with instructions for building one thing, but with a little creativity, you can use the same pieces to create many new things. You're not limited to just what the instructions say. In the same way, sometimes life or school can seem routine, as if you're just going through the motions. But God says you were created for so much more. He made you with a unique purpose that will last forever.

You have an important role in God's great plan. Whether it's being kind to someone, helping out at home, or praying for someone in need, you are living out your purpose. Every small action you take can be part of God's eternal plan, and He has made you for something greater than what you see now!

GAME

"The Labyrinth of Purpose"

Reflect on how Esther faced her fears and fulfilled her purpose with courage and trust in God.

Materials:

- Tape to mark a maze on the floor.
- Questions or challenges.
- A toy crown or a symbol of purpose (such as a star).

Instructions:

1. Mark a maze on the floor with masking tape.
2. Place the crown or purpose symbol at the end of the maze.
3. Players must navigate the maze by answering questions or completing small challenges at certain points.

Little ones: Challenges can include simple questions like "Who was Esther?" or actions like hopping.

Intermediate: Combine more elaborate questions ("What risks did Esther take?") with physical challenges, such as balancing on a tightrope or jumping through hoops.

Teens: Add personal reflections: "What would you do if you were Esther?" They may also face obstacles such as carrying an object while walking.



SNACK

You need:
Rectangular cookie
Icing/frosting
Telescopes
Lemonade

"Building Block Cookies"

Preparation:

Each child needs a cookie and six crescent moons (you can give them more cookies if you have them). With the icing they will stick the crescent moons on their cookie like in the photo and that's how they will have their block.

Serve with lemonade, which you can also prepare in class if you wish.

CRAFT

Crown

The children decorate a crown with glitter paper, writing on each corner something special God has given them (talents, qualities, etc.). This represents that they are kings and queens with an eternal purpose, like Esther.

Materials:

1. Crown template per child.
2. 4 circles of foam per child.
3. 4 Sequins per child.
3. Colors or markers.
4. Glue.
5. Paper ribbon

Instructions:

1. Peel or cut out the template.
2. Paint the crown with bright colors.
3. Write inside something special that God has given you (talents, qualities, etc.).
4. Glue the foam circles as shown in the image, also glue the sequins and put the paper ribbon on the edges.
5. You're ready! You are now a king/queen with eternal purpose!



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Do you believe God created you for a special purpose?

Indeed, God has created you with a special purpose and we know it thanks to His Word, Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." And Ephesians 2:10 "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

For what purpose do you think God created you?

I created you to have an intimate relationship with Him. God doesn't want you to live apart from His presence, and that's why He sent His son, Jesus, for the salvation of all. Only through Christ can we know our purpose.

How does it make you feel to know that God has an eternal plan for your life?

Things that have a time limit are not worth it, unlike those that are eternal and lasting, like the presence of God, the time we spend getting to know Him, and sharing Him with others. Therefore, feel special, feel protected, and know that His plan for your life is an eternal plan.

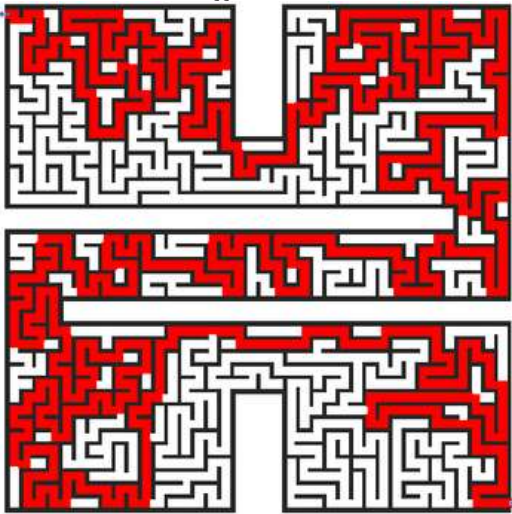


ANSWERS

Advanced - Difficult



Advanced - Difficult - Medium

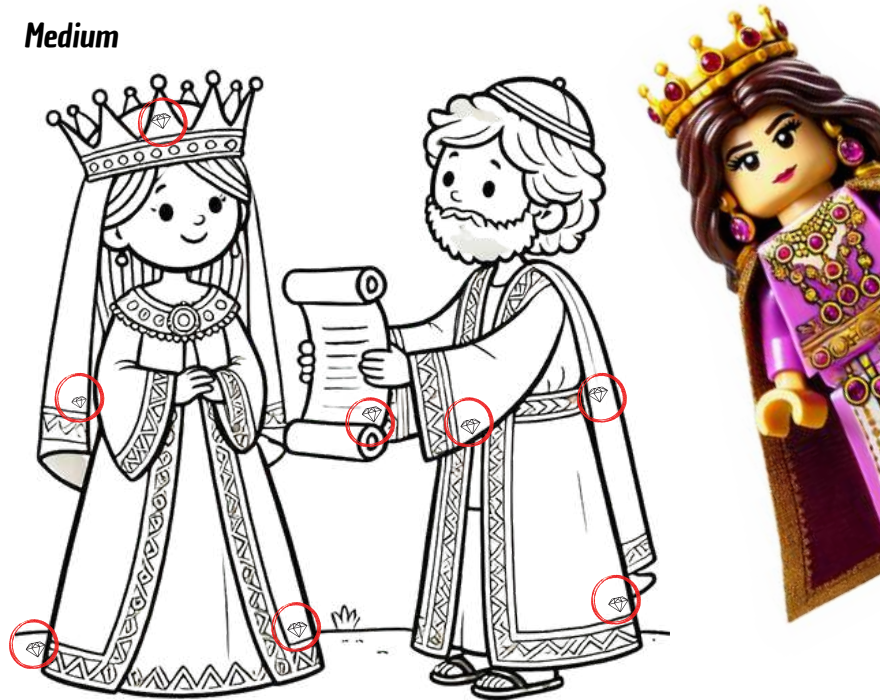


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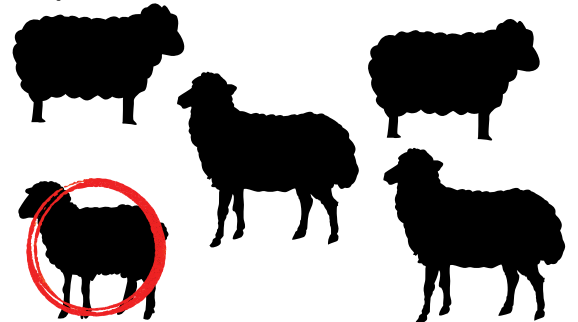
Advanced - Difficult - Medium

- ☒ God created each of us with a special and eternal purpose.
- ☒ Esther knew from the beginning that she was made queen to save her people.
- ☒ God's plan is temporary and depends on our daily activities.
- ☒ Every action we take, no matter how small, can be part of God's eternal plan.
- ☒ The example of the block sets shows that we are not limited to a single purpose in life.

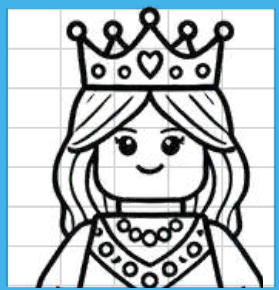
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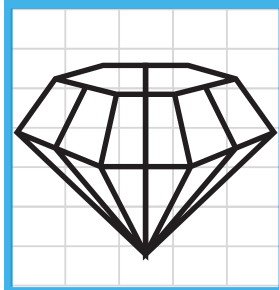
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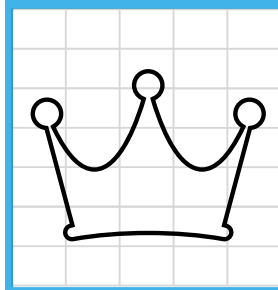
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Easy





THE CORNERSTONE

BIBLE STORY: THE PARABLE OF THE LOST SHEEP (LUKE 15:1-7)

THEME

Jesus' sacrifice on the cross provides us with the path to eternal life with God.

ICEBREAKER

"The Lost Sheep"

Hide small paper sheep (or toys) around the room and give the children clues to help them find them. Explain how Jesus lovingly seeks out every lost person.

DRAMA

(Max is playing with a very large set of blocks while Zoe enters with a box full of books and toys.)

Zoe: (Agitated) Max! I need your help, it's urgent!

Max: (Without looking up from his blocks) What's up, Zoe? I'm finishing this giant tower, and if I get distracted, it might fall over.

Zoé: (Pointing to the box) I'm taking these toys to the community shelter. I want to give them away, and these books to the children who don't have any. But the box is too heavy, and I can't carry it alone.

Max: (Hesitantly) That sounds great, but... I'm so close to finishing my tower. It's taken me all afternoon. If I leave it, my little brother might come and destroy it.

Zoé: (Seriously) I know, but think about this: these children have almost nothing. This small gift could mean a lot to them.

Max: (Whispering while looking at his tower) But... my tower!

Max: (Thinking) Hmm... Maybe my tower can wait. Helping those kids seems a lot more important than this pile of blocks.

Zoé: (Smiling) Exactly! Did you know Jesus taught us this? He left everything and gave his life because he loves us, even when we didn't deserve it.

Max: (Nodding with a smile) You're right, Zoe. If Jesus could make the ultimate sacrifice, I think I can leave my tower for a while.

Zoé: (Animated) I knew you'd understand! Together we can carry this box and make a big difference.

(Max and Zoé walk out together carrying the box)

Verse

'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.'

John 3:16 (NIV)



LESSON

Hello everyone! Today we're going to talk about the greatest act of love that ever existed: Jesus giving his life so we can have eternal life with God.

In John 3:16, the Bible tells us how much God loves us: He sent His only Son, Jesus, to die for us so that we can live with Him forever. Jesus did this because He knew we could never earn heaven on our own. His love is so great that He made the ultimate sacrifice for us.

Let's look at the parable of the lost sheep. Jesus describes a shepherd who has 100 sheep. When one gets lost, he leaves the other 99 to go find the one that is lost. The shepherd is willing to do whatever it takes to find and rescue that lost sheep. This is how Jesus sees each of us. Even when we feel lost or far from Him, He loves us so much that He was willing to give His life to save us.

Now, think about the blocks for a moment. Imagine you've built your favorite Lego set. What if someone needed your help, but to do so, you'd have to take apart your creation? That would be difficult, right? But Jesus left the 99 to go find the one who was lost. He gave up everything, including His life, so that we could have eternal life.



Can we follow His example? Can you make small sacrifices this week for others? It might be helping a friend, being kind to someone who's having a rough day, or not arguing with someone even if you don't agree. Jesus gave everything because He loves us, and we can show His love by caring for others, even when it's not easy.

Remember, Jesus died for us because he loves us more than we can imagine. And thanks to his sacrifice, we have the incredible gift of eternal life with God!

GAME

"Sheep Rescue"

Reflect on how Jesus seeks and cares for each of us, celebrating when we return to Him.

Materials:

- A glass with a little sheep (it can be a figure or drawing glued on).
- 4 ropes tied to the glass.
- Maze drawn or marked on the floor.

Instructions:

1. Form teams of 4 people.
2. Each team holds the ropes and must move the cup with the sheep through the maze without it falling.
3. The first team to reach the finish line without knocking down the sheep wins.

Little ones: Use a simpler maze and allow children to walk slowly guided by an adult.

Intermediate: The maze will be a little more complicated, and the children will have to move the sheep without talking to each other.

Teens: Make a more challenging maze and add a time limit to make it competitive.



SNACK

"Mini sheep sandwiches"



You need:
Sliced bread
Jam or spreadable chocolate
White milk

Preparation:
Using a mold like the one shown in the photo, cut the sliced bread. There will be two pieces per child. They can cut it or do it beforehand.
They can spread the stuffing. There you have it, your sheep!



CRAFT

"Ball of the Lost Sheep" *Children create a sheep with cotton.*

Materials:

1. Template
2. White cotton.
3. Glue.
4. Foam arms
5. Colors

Instructions

1. Paint its legs in any color you like.
 2. Take the sheep template and make a cylinder or roll and glue it.
 3. Take the cotton and stretch it thin, because if you glue it too thick it can be too heavy for the paper and cause it to bend.
 4. Glue the cotton on top, just be careful not to stick it on the Bible text. Or on his eyes.
 5. Glue the arms as shown in the picture.
- Remember that God always seeks the lost.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What does it mean to you that Jesus gave his life for you?

It means so much that sometimes we won't fully understand it. The Word of God says that God's mind is often inscrutable, meaning it cannot be studied or analyzed. However, we know that in His infinite love, we are valued by Him, and He does not want anyone to perish, but rather to have eternal life at His side.

How does it feel to know that Jesus loves you so much that he made the ultimate sacrifice for you?

It makes us feel special when we are greeted by a famous or special person, like a president or a king. Imagine what it must feel like when the God who created the universe, the owner of all that exists, the King of kings, and the Lord of lords, left his high position, his divine throne, to not only dwell among us but also to lead the holy and perfect life that we ourselves cannot lead on our own. That makes me feel very special.

How can you show Jesus' love to others?

This week you can do something for someone, like bringing extra food for lunch and sharing it with a classmate. This way, you can share it with them about Jesus and what you learned. Or you can make a sweet treat or special gift for your mom and thank her for all she does for you. There are many ways to show love and compassion for others, just as Jesus did for us.

ANSWERS

Advanced - Difficult



What things or situations make you feel far from God's love?

How would you solve each of them?

Answer incorrectly

Get angry with someone

Talking badly about another person

Take something that is not mine

Lie

Cheating on the exam

Hitting another person

Think things through before you speak

Analyze why I'm angry

Ask for forgiveness and don't do it again.

Return it

Confess the truth

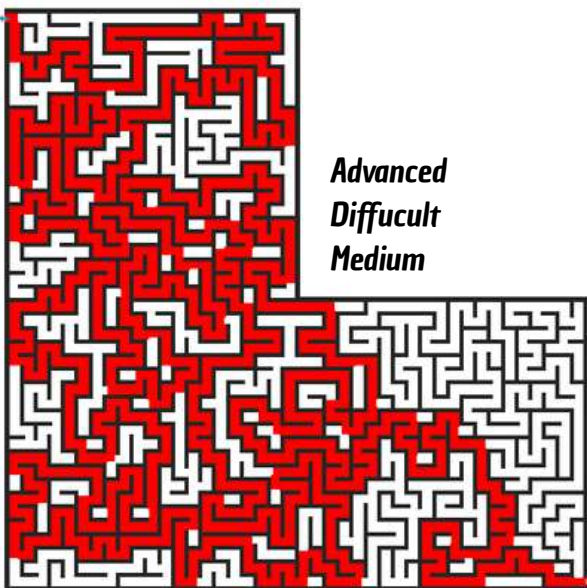
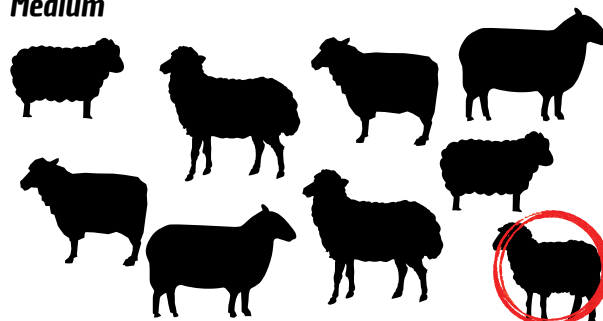
Tell the truth and study better

Asking for forgiveness and not doing it again

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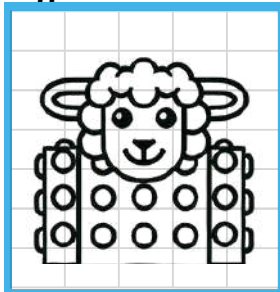


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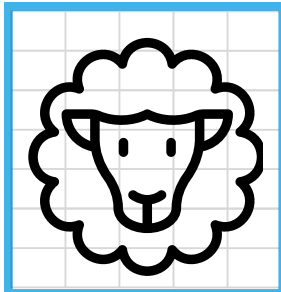


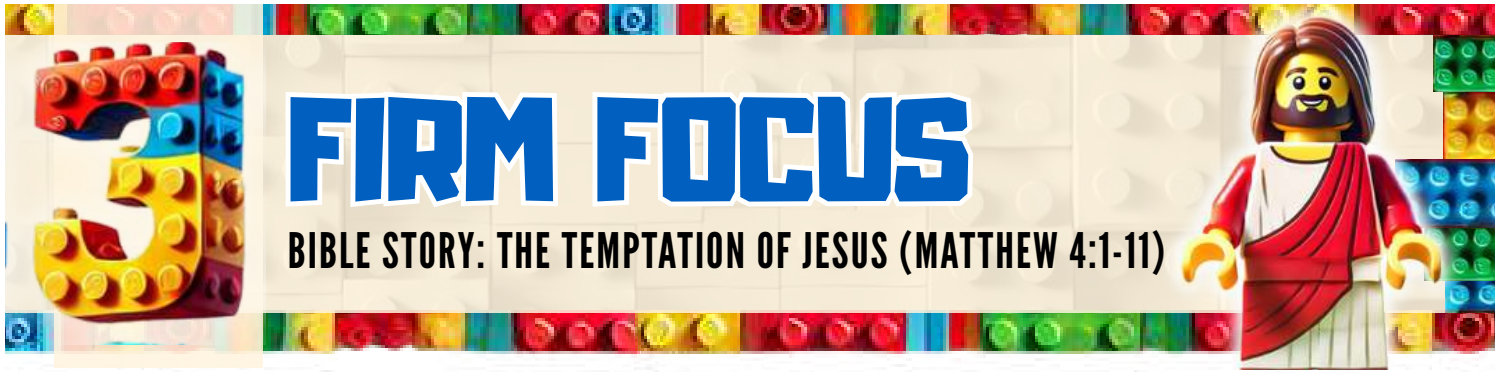
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Medium - Easy





THEME

We often focus on things that don't matter in eternity, like money and popularity, but God calls us to focus on what is unseen.

ICEBREAKER

"Focusing Lenses"

Wear decorated glasses (real or made of cardboard). When children use them, they should look for key words hidden around the room related to eternal things, such as "God," "Love," "Faith," and "Truth."

DRAMA

[Max is hurriedly stacking blocks, trying to make a tall tower.]

Max: (talking to himself) "Come on, a little taller! This has to be the coolest tower you've ever seen at school. Everyone will be talking about me tomorrow."

Zoe: (looking at him curiously) "What's in such a hurry, Max? What are you doing?"

Max: (without looking up) "What an amazing tower! If I finish it today, I can take pictures of it. I'll be the most popular child in class, for sure!"

Zoe: (smiling) "It's nice, but... what if it falls over? It doesn't seem very sturdy." [Max ignores the comment and continues stacking blocks. Suddenly, the tower wobbles and collapses with a bang.]

Max: (frustrated) "No! Why does this always happen? I was so close!"

Zoe: (picks up a block and looks at it) "Maybe because you focused only on making it tall and not on the base. Look, it's like the Bible says: if we only worry about things that don't last, like being popular, the whole thing can fall apart."

Max: (crossing his arms) "What does the Bible have to do with my blocks? I just want to be seen as the best."

Zoe: "The Bible talks about Jesus when he was in the desert. Satan offered him power and fame, things everyone wants, but Jesus said no. He knew those things don't last. He chose to focus on what God wanted for Him, something eternal."

Max: (thoughtful) "Well, yeah, but... being popular feels important now. What's wrong with that?"

Zoe: (sits down and starts building a base out of blocks) "It's not a bad thing to want to be liked, but what if you focus only on that? It's like building this tower without a base. Think about school: a year ago you were worried about having the coolest sneakers, and now? No one remembers."

Max: (laughs a little) "You're right. I spent all my money on those sneakers and now they're torn. But my real friends didn't notice that."

Zoe: "Exactly! Those friendships, or when you help someone, are like the strong base for blocks. You don't see them that much, but they hold everything up. God has an eternal plan for us, and it's not about being famous, but about things that last, like our relationship with Him."

Max: (takes a block and places it on Zoe's base) "So you're saying I should build something that won't fall over, even if it's not the most eye-catching thing?"

Zoe: "Yeah, like an airplane. If you adjust your course just a little bit, it can end up somewhere else. One small decision, like praying or being kind, can change your entire path. How about we build something together? Something strong, not just tall."

Max: (smiling) "Okay, but I'll have to have a little style, okay? I don't want it to be boring."

Zoe: (laughing) "Deal! God gave us creativity too, right?" [They both start building together, laughing and carefully placing blocks.]





LESSON

Hello everyone! Today we're going to talk about something very important: how the things we focus on in life can shape where we end up, not just today but for eternity.

We often focus on temporary things like money, popularity, or recognition, but God calls us to fix our gaze on what is unseen. The Bible reminds us that earthly things won't last, but our relationship with God and His plan for us are eternal. Instead of worrying about what others think or what we have, God wants us to focus on what truly matters: the things that last forever.

In Matthew chapter 4, we see Jesus being tempted in the wilderness. Satan tried to get Jesus to focus on obtaining power, wealth, and fame—those very things that don't last. But Jesus remained focused on God's eternal plan. He knew that those temporary things weren't as important as doing God's will.



Verse

'Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.'

Colossians 3:2 (NIV)

I can look back on my time in school and laugh at the things that seemed very important to me at the time. The clothes I wore on a specific day or who I had lunch with. At the time, those things seemed essential. But now, looking back, I can see the bigger picture of what I actually got out of school: my grades, the education I received, some social skills, and the deep friendships I developed. I can zoom out from the small details of those years and see the bigger picture.

Likewise, when you're building a set of blocks, if you jump to putting together the most obvious parts first, you might forget to build the foundation of the structure. If you focus only on the details, your construction can crumble. Likewise, if we spend too much time worrying about things like money or popularity, we'll miss the point of focusing on the greater, eternal plan God has for us.

Here's a third example: think of your life like an airplane on a long journey. A small adjustment in the plane's course can take you to another city. That's what happens when you decide to focus on what really matters. A small decision to pray, be kind, or focus your attention on what God wants can completely change the direction of your life... and your eternity!

Can we take a step back and focus on the big picture instead of worrying about the small details? Instead of worrying about being recognized or having the latest cell phone, we can focus on our relationship with God and others. Those are the things that will truly make a difference in our lives here on earth and in eternity.

GAME

"The Stain of Temptation"

Reflect on how Jesus resisted temptations in the desert with the Word of God and how we can do the same with His help.

Materials:

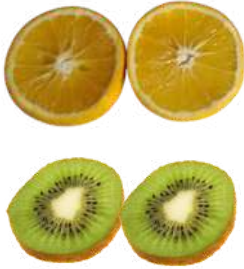
- Handkerchiefs or ribbons to differentiate roles (one for the player who will be the "temptation").

Instructions:

1. One player is the "temptation" and must touch the others.
2. Players who are touched become "frozen" and need to be rescued by another player who touches them saying, "Jesus helps me win."
3. The game ends when all players have been tagged or when time runs out.

Little ones: The play area will be small and safe. Frozen players stay with their arms crossed, and to be rescued, they only need to be touched by another player.

Intermediate: The area will be larger. The frozen children raise their hands for help, and the player who rescues them must say, "God gives me strength to win." Teens: Add obstacles to the play area (chairs or cones) to make it more challenging. The frozen children raise one hand and shout, "Help!"



SNACK

"Fruit glasses"

You need:
Round sliced fruits you can have variety
Fruit juice

Preparation:
Each child will make their glasses with two round pieces of fruit.
They can make using 1 or 2 fruits.
Afterwards you can enjoy them with a glass of juice.

CRAFT

"Map of Eternal Priorities"

Every child has a map with paths to eternal goals (prayer, Bible reading, helping others).

Materials:

1. Map template
2. Colors or markers.

Instructions

1. Give each child a map template.
2. Write down your priorities on the goal lines, give examples (prayer, helping others, obeying God).
3. Use colors



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What things do you think are important to God, even if you can't see them?

In God's Word, we can learn about His character, and in His stories, He illustrates what is important to God. It's important to see that God cares about us growing in faith and wisdom, not being guided by our senses or circumstances, but instead focusing our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

How does it make you feel to know that God wants you to focus your life on the eternal and not the temporal?

When we read portions of the Bible that portray God as a loving and close Father, we can see that His desire is to do good to us, to bless us, and to care for us. Therefore, like a loving father would do with his children, He instructs us to make good decisions, to learn to depend on Him, and to be guided by His wisdom and not by human knowledge. Rest assured that God, like a just Father, will treat you and empower you to do everything He has asked you to do.

What decisions can you make today to focus more on what God wants for your life?

There are important decisions in our lives. That's why making the decision to follow Jesus and focusing on Him is one of those decisions that will leave an eternal impact on your life.



ANSWERS

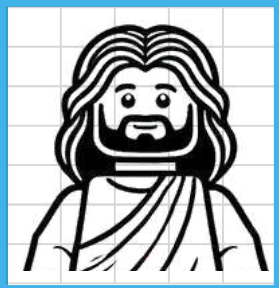
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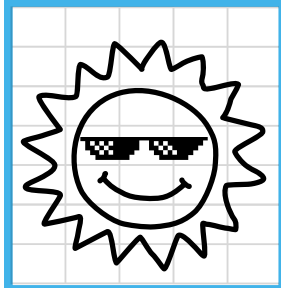
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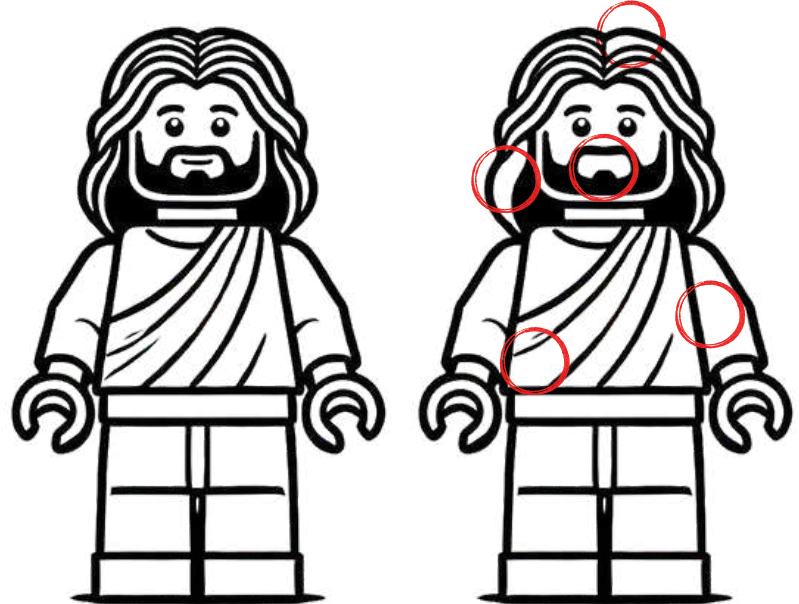
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Advanced - Difficult - Medium Classify Priorities

- ☐ Being popular at school
- ☒ Your relationship with God
- ☒ Help someone in need
- ☐ Money and material things
- ☒ Love your family and friends
- ☒ Pray and trust in God
- ☐ Have the latest phone model
- ☒ Show kindness and forgive others
- ☐ Be the best in a video game
- ☒ Participate in prayer and Bible reading
- ☐ Have many followers on social media
- ☒ Share what you have with someone who needs it
- ☒ Forgiving someone who hurt you
- ☐ Buy the most fashionable clothes
- ☒ Honor your parents and be obedient

Medium - Easy



Easy



INVISIBLE FORCES

BIBLE STORY: ELISHA AND THE CHARIOTS OF FIRE (2 KINGS 6:8-17)

THEME

Although we cannot see angels and demons, they are real, and there is a spiritual battle going on.

ICEBREAKER

"Invisible Battle"

Use a rope to engage in a tug-of-war between two groups. Explain that although we don't always see spiritual forces, they are present and fight.

Verse

'For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. '

Ephesians 6:12 (NIV)

DRAMA

(Zoé is building a Lego tower on a table. Max runs in, visibly worried.)

Max: (Agitated) Zoe! We have a problem!

Zoé: (Focused on her blocks) What happened, Max? I'm working on my block house, and I'm so close to finishing it!

Max: (Pointing out the window) I think I saw something weird outside. It looked like a giant shadow moving! It's like something was trying to get in!

Zoé: (Quickly looking out the window) I can't see anything... but now you're scaring me. What do you think it was?

Max: (Not so sure) I don't know, but it seemed bad. What do we do?

Zoé: (Thinking) Remember what we learned in church about angels? We may not be able to see them, but they're always protecting us.

Max: (With some relief) It's true... like in the story of Elisha and his servant. Do you remember how the army of angels was there, even though they couldn't see it at first?

Zoé: (Smiling) Yes! Elisha wasn't worried because he knew God was in charge. Maybe we should pray and ask God to help us trust Him too.

Zoé: How to do the right thing, help others, and follow God's plan. Jesus knew that temporal things, like fame or wealth, weren't as important as eternal things, like his relationship with God.

Zoé: (Standing up) Exactly. Playing with others is not only fun, but it also shows that you care about your relationship with them.

Max: (Smiling as he stands up) Okay! I guess my ship can wait.

(Max and Zoé run away)



LESSON

Hello everyone! Today we're going to talk about something very real but often unseen: the spiritual world that surrounds us, including angels and demons.

In Ephesians 6, the Bible reminds us that our struggles are not just against things we can see, like difficult situations or people, but against spiritual forces we cannot see. There is a whole invisible world where angels and demons are at war. In Luke 10:18-20 or 15:10, Jesus speaks about the realities of this whole invisible world that exists with angels and demons. The astonishing truth is that the enemy is trying to destroy us, but God's angels are with us, protecting us, even when we cannot see them. Let's look at the story of Elisha and his servant Gehazi. One day, Gehazi was terrified because an enemy army had surrounded them. He thought they were in serious trouble! But Elisha wasn't worried. He prayed that God would open Gehazi's eyes, and when He did, Gehazi saw something incredible: an army of angels with chariots of fire surrounding them, ready to protect them. The angels were there all the time, but Gehazi couldn't see them at first. This reminds us that even though we can't see the angels, God's spiritual army is always fighting for us and protecting us.

Looking back at our Lego creations, sometimes unexpected things happened, like someone banging the table and knocking over the whole structure, or someone cleaning the floor and throwing away an important piece that had fallen to the ground. Life is like that too: unseen forces, both good and bad, affect us. Just as our Lego creations can crumble, sometimes life feels like it's falling apart because of these unseen forces. But we can trust that God's angels are there, ready to protect us, just as they did for Elisha and Gehazi.

This week, when life gets difficult or things don't go as you expected, remember that God has given us special protection. Not only do we have His angels, but we also have the Armor of God. In Ephesians 6, the Bible tells us to put on the armor of God—like the shield of faith and the helmet of salvation—so that we can stand against the unseen forces around us. You can wear this armor every day by trusting God, praying, and living in His truth.

So, whenever you face challenges, remember to pray, trust in God's protection, and put on your spiritual armor. With God's help and His angels fighting for you, you are never alone in the battle!

GAME

"The Invisible Battle"

Reflect on how God gives us spiritual vision to confront the invisible and trust in His protection, as Elisha did.

Instructions:

1. Place different objects in cloth bags.
2. Blindfold the players and ask them to identify the objects by touch.
3. Other players can try to distract them with noises or words while a partner guides them with clues.

Toddlers: Use simple objects like blocks or stuffed animals. The guide can give clear cues, such as "it's soft and round." Intermediate: Include more varied objects, such as kitchen utensils or small toys.

Teens: Add Bible phrases that players must identify by touching letters made of EVA foam or word pieces.

Materials:

- Cloth bags with different objects inside (to guess by touch).

- Blindfolds.

- Optional:

Background noise (can be music or whispers to simulate distractions).



SNACK

"Shields and swords"



You need:
 Carrot cut into a rectangular shape
 Round cookies
 Spreadable chocolate or jam
 Grape-flavored drink

Preparation:
 Give the children the carrot and a couple of cookies, they can spread the cookies with chocolate or jam as they like.
 Enjoy these edible swords and shields!

CRAFT

"Chariots of Fire 3D"

Use cardboard, colored paper, glue, and glitter. Build chariots of fire by cutting and gluing pieces, emphasizing that God's powers protect us.

Materials:

1. Cardboard or thick paper.
2. Colored paper.
3. Scissors.
4. Glue.
5. Strips of Chinese paper
6. Cotton

Instructions

1. Color the template
2. Glue the cotton to form clouds
3. Decorate with colored paper to represent the chariots of fire.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What do you think when you hear that there's a spiritual battle we can't see? We may think it's hallucinations, but then why would God give us spiritual armor if we didn't need it?

So this makes us think that although this battle continues, Christ has already conquered the darkness on the cross and brought me into his marvelous light.

How do you feel knowing that God's angels protect you and that He is always with you?

It's so important that angels are sent by God to help us. They serve him and God, and they never sleep, so even when I'm sleeping, he's watching over me. So feel his protection and don't be afraid of anything.

What can you do to trust more in God's protection when you face challenges?

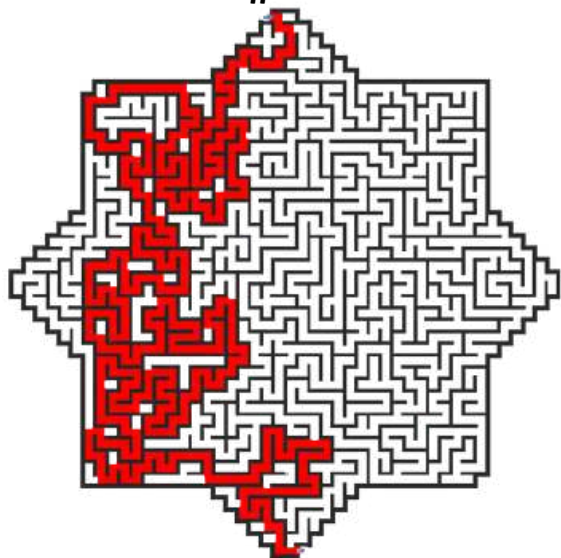
You might be like Peter, who walked for a few moments on the water and then, feeling afraid, lost sight of Jesus. But hey! No one else could say they did it, even if they walked for a few moments on the water. So you can begin to grow your faith and confidence by taking small steps of faith.

ANSWERS

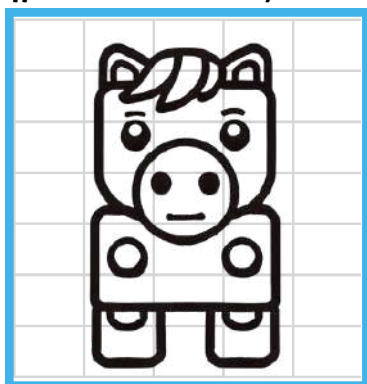
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Open your Spiritual Eyes

- When I feel alone, I can remember that God is with me because He promised never to leave me alone
- Even though I can't see the angels, I know they are with me to He protects me and takes care of me in difficult times
- When I face a big problem, I can trust that God is working because God gives me strength when Everything God does is for my good and protection.
- I can use the sword of the Spirit when I need to I'm tired or sad, and I need encouragement Making the right decisions
- When I pray and read the Bible, I feel more Strong, protected, and full of peace
- When I am facing a difficult problem, I can remember that God protects me because Protect me and guide me and trust I go through difficult times God to protect me.
- The angels of God are with me to Making the right decisions
- I can use the shield of faith when Protect me and guide me and trust I go through difficult times God to protect me.

How many horses are in the picture?

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Draw a dream you remember!





FIRST FOUNDATION

BIBLE STORY: ELIJAH AND THE WIDOW OF ZAREPHATH (1 KINGS 17:7-16)

THEME

When we trust in God and put His kingdom first, He provides for us in ways we never expected.

ICEBREAKER

"Building the Base"

Have a competition to build the tallest tower with blocks, but the base must be stable. Explain how trusting God is the strongest foundation.

DRAMA

(Zoé is sitting on the floor with a set of blocks, looking worriedly at the pieces. Max enters with a craft box.)

Max: (Curiously) What are you doing, Zoé?

Zoe: (Sighing) I'm trying to build a bridge with these blocks, but I don't think I have all the pieces. If I don't have the right ones, it won't turn out right.

Max: (Sitting next to her) Well, why don't you use what you have? Maybe you can do something different.

Zoé: (Shaking her head) It's not going to work. Besides, if it doesn't turn out perfect, I'm going to feel bad.

Max: (With a smile) That reminds me of something we learned in church. Do you remember the story of Elijah and the widow?

Zoé: (Looking up) The one with the flour and oil?

Max: (Smiling) That's the one! She was worried because she didn't have enough food, but she decided to trust God and do what He asked first. And what happened?

Zoe: (Thinking) God provided, and she never lacked food.

Max: (Nodding) Exactly. Sometimes we worry so much about what we don't have that we forget to trust in God.

Zoé: (Looking at her blocks) Maybe you're right. Maybe I don't need all the "perfect" pieces to make something great.

Max: (Encouraging her) That's it! And remember, God is always working, even when you don't see it. Why don't we start with what you have and see what happens?

Zoe: (Smiling) Okay! Let's try it.

(Zoé and Max start building together)

Verse

*'But seek first his kingdom
and his righteousness,
and all these things will
be given to you as well.'*
Matthew 6:33 (NIV)



LESSON

Hello everyone! Today we're going to talk about something very important: how we can trust that God cares for us and stop worrying about the things that stress us out.

In Matthew 6, Jesus teaches us to seek first the kingdom of God, and that everything else we need will be added to us. That means that when we focus on what matters to God—like loving others, praying, and doing what is right—God promises to meet our needs. We don't have to worry about things like what we'll eat or what will happen tomorrow. God already has that covered!

Let's think about the story of Elijah and the widow of Zarephath. There was a severe famine, and the widow had little food left: just a little flour and oil. Elijah asked her to make him food, and although she was worried, she trusted God and made the meal. And something amazing happened! God made sure the flour and oil never ran out, and she had enough food for her family and for Elijah. When she put God's plan first, He provided in ways she could never have imagined.

Now, imagine you're building something with Legos. Sometimes you worry about whether you have all the right pieces or whether your creation will be as you hoped. But what happens when you stop worrying and just keep building with what you have? You often end up with something even better than you had imagined. Life is a bit like that. When we stop worrying about everything and start trusting God, He can do so much more for us than we could do alone.

This week, instead of worrying about your homework, your friends, or the future, try focusing on trusting God. Spend some time praying, reading the Bible, or doing something kind for someone. Remember, when you put God's kingdom first—just as the widow trusted God first—He will take care of your needs. Let go of your worries, and you'll see how God provides in ways you never expected!

GAME

"Building the Base"

Showing how to build our lives on a firm foundation in God gives us stability in the face of problems.

Materials:

Building blocks or large cubes.

One stable surface and one unstable surface (optional).

Dynamic:

Teams must build a tower in a limited time. At the end, the facilitator tests its stability. If the base is weak, the tower will fall.

Little ones: Use large, simple blocks. The tower should be small, focusing on using a wide base.

Intermediate: Add blocks of different sizes and encourage teams to be creative.

Stability is tested by moving the surface slightly.

Teens: Includes additional challenges, such as building on an unstable surface (example: a tray that moves slightly). They can also compete against time.





SNACK

"Cupcakes"



You need:
Cupcake
Frosting or whipped cream
Sprinkles for decoration
Chocolate milk or plain milk

Preparation:
Each child receives a cupcake, frosting or whipped cream, and sprinkles for decoration. They can use the frosting to make a tall tower and decorate it with sprinkles.

CRAFT

"Boat of Faith"

A small jar. The children decorate the jar to symbolize the oil and flour that never ran out.

Materials:

1. Jar-based template
2. Transparent cellophane paper
3. Colors
4. Glue
5. Strips of Chinese paper

Instructions

1. Remove the template pieces from the jar
2. Paint the boat
3. Glue the cellophane paper inside the frame.
4. Put the tissue paper strips inside



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Why do you think it is important to seek first the kingdom of God?

It's important because if we seek the kingdom of God first, before anything else and as the primary thing, many other things will follow. We shouldn't worry about secondary things because God is in charge of them.

How does it make you feel to know that God promises to take care of your needs if you trust Him?

When we put aside all anxiety and decide to believe God's truth, it makes us feel special and cared for, not because we are better than others, but because of God's grace. Not because we deserve it, but because, thanks to Jesus, we have access to the heavenly Father who loves and cares for us.

What can you do this week to show that you trust God before worrying about other things?

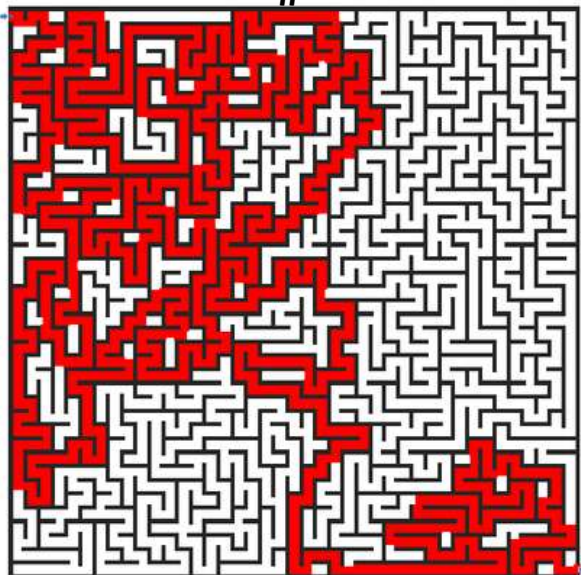
You can start by reading a verse that shows you God's trustworthy character, that there is no variation in Him, that He is Faithful and Just, that He is Love and that this love is inexhaustible, and then you can meditate on that verse so that you can trust God more and more each day.

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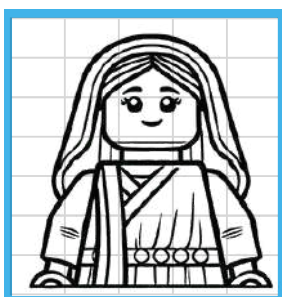
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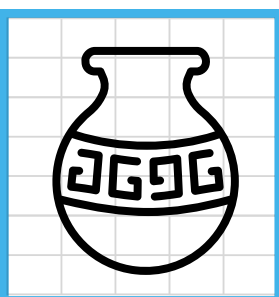
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What would you do?

You had a fight with your best friend and you're worried you'll never be friends again.

I pray and ask God for forgiveness and to find the words to heal our friendship.

Your family is going through financial difficulties and you are worried about what will happen.

I trust that God will take care of us

You are afraid of public speaking during a class presentation.

I take a deep breath, pray, and remember that God is with me.

You're worried because you don't know what to do in the future, like what career to choose.

I pray and trust that God will guide me at the right time.

A friend asks you for help with something important, but you're not sure how to help.

I trust that God will give me wisdom to know what to say or do.

You feel insecure because other children criticize you and make you feel bad.

I ask God to remind me of who I am to Him, and I trust in His love.

Your pet is sick and you don't know if it will get better.

I ask God to take care of her

Your team is constantly losing in the sport you play and you feel discouraged.

I ask God for strength and courage to keep trying.

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GET TO KNOW ALL OUR RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE FOR YOU!



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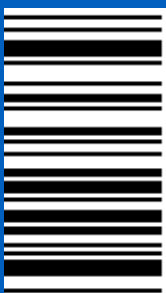
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