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DAYS OF PURPOSE

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UNDERSTAND WHY YOU EXIST

3 BASIC QUESTIONS OF LIFE

1. WHY AM I HERE?

2. DO I MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

3. WHAT AM I MEANT TO DO?

YOUR REASON FOR BEING IS ALL ABOUT GOD, NOT JUST YOU. NOWADAYS, THERE ARE LOTS OF MESSAGES ON TV AND OTHER PLACES SAYING TO FIND ALL THE ANSWERS INSIDE YOURSELF. BUT TRYING TO BE SUPER SUCCESSFUL ON EARTH DOESN'T REALLY FILL YOU UP, AND IT DOESN'T LAST. YOU'RE HERE ON EARTH BECAUSE OF GOD'S BIG PLAN, AND IT KEEPS GOING AND GOING! THE BEST WAY TO FIGURE OUT YOUR REASON IS BY HAVING A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS. INSTEAD OF USING GOD ONLY FOR WHAT YOU WANT, LET GOD USE YOU FOR THE AWESOME THINGS HE HAS PLANNED.



THE BIBLE STATES THAT GOD CONSIDERS 40 DAYS A SPIRITUALLY SIGNIFICANT TIME PERIOD. WHENEVER GOD WANTED TO PREPARE SOMEONE FOR HIS PURPOSES, HE TOOK 40 DAYS! CHECK OUT THESE EXAMPLES BELOW:

- NOAH'S LIFE WAS TRANSFORMED BY 40 DAYS OF RAIN. [GENESIS 7:4]
- MOSES WAS TRANSFORMED BY 40 DAYS OF MOUNT SINAI. [EXODUS 34:28]
- THE SPIES WERE TRANSFORMED BY 40 DAYS IN THE PROMISED LAND. [NUMBERS 13:25]
- DAVID WAS TRANSFORMED BY GOLIATH'S 40-DAY CHALLENGE. [1 SAMUEL 17:16]
- ELIJAH WAS TRANSFORMED WHEN GOD GAVE HIM 40 DAYS OF STRENGTH FROM A SINGLE MEAL. [1 KINGS 19:8]
- THE ENTIRE CITY OF NINEVEH WAS TRANSFORMED WHEN GOD GAVE THE PEOPLE 40 DAYS TO CHANGE. [JONAH 3:4]
- JESUS WAS EMPOWERED BY 40 DAYS IN THE WILDERNESS. [MATTHEW 4:2]
- THE DISCIPLES WERE TRANSFORMED BY 40 DAYS WITH JESUS AFTER HIS RESURRECTION. [ACTS 1:3]



QUOTES

**YOUR LIFE IS A STORY WRITTEN BY GOD, AND HE HAS
A SPECIAL PLAN JUST FOR YOU.**

IMAGINE YOUR LIFE IS LIKE A REALLY COOL STORYBOOK, AND GOD IS THE
AUTHOR. HE HAS A PLAN THAT'S JUST FOR YOU, LIKE AN EXCITING ADVENTURE!



**GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU IS BIGGER AND BETTER THAN
ANYTHING YOU CAN IMAGINE.**

EXPLANATION: SOMETIMES WE DREAM ABOUT BIG, AMAZING THINGS. BUT GUESS WHAT? GOD'S
PLAN FOR YOU IS EVEN BIGGER AND MORE AWESOME THAN ALL OF OUR DREAMS COMBINED!

**YOU WERE MADE BY GOD AND FOR GOD - UNTIL YOU
UNDERSTAND THAT, LIFE WILL NEVER MAKE SENSE.**

EXPLANATION: THINK OF YOURSELF LIKE A PUZZLE PIECE. GOD MADE YOU FIT PERFECTLY INTO HIS
BIG PICTURE. WHEN WE UNDERSTAND THAT, EVERYTHING IN LIFE STARTS TO MAKE MORE SENSE.





DAY 1 & 2

YOU WERE CREATED PERFECT IN GOD'S IMAGE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS PLANS. GOD THOUGHT ABOUT EVERYTHING WITH A BIGGER PICTURE IN MIND, INCLUDING WHEN, WHERE, HOW, AND TO WHOM YOU WERE BORN. EVERYTHING THAT MAKES YOU DIFFERENT, LIKE YOUR QUIRKS, WERE ALL A PART OF HIS AWESOME PLAN!

QUESTION OF THE DAY

WHAT IS A WAY THAT I CAN REMIND MYSELF THAT LIFE IS ABOUT LIVING FOR GOD AND NOT ABOUT LIVING FOR MYSELF?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT ME.

MEMORY VERSE

"EVERYTHING GOT STARTED IN HIM AND FINDS ITS PURPOSE IN HIM."
COLOSSIANS 1:16B (MSG)

CHALLENGE

PARENTS: HELP YOUR KID(S) BRAINSTORM CHARACTERISTICS THAT GOD WANTS THEM TO HAVE.

WRITE THREE POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS ENDING IN "JUST LIKE GOD WANTS ME TO BE" THAT STATE YOUR COMMITMENT TO LIVING FOR GOD.

EXAMPLE: I WILL BE KIND AND LOVING, JUST LIKE GOD WANTS ME TO BE.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

BONUS: PARENTS HELP KIDS DISCOVER SCRIPTURE IN THE BIBLE THAT BACKS UP THEIR AFFIRMATION.



UNDERSTAND WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY AND EXCITED. A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE MOTIVATED BY GUILT, ANGER, FEAR, MATERIAL POSSESSIONS, AND THE NEED FOR APPROVAL - WITHOUT KNOWING GOD'S PLAN. BUT GUESS WHAT? FOLLOWING GOD'S PLAN IS WAY COOLER! THINGS LIKE MONEY OR BEING POPULAR CANNOT MAKE YOU TRULY HAPPY.

QUESTION OF THE DAY

GOD MADE ME A MASTERPIECE.
WHAT 3 AREAS OF MY PERSONALITY, BACKGROUND, OR PHYSICAL APPEARANCE AM I STRUGGLING TO LOVE?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT

I AM NOT AN ACCIDENT.

MEMORY VERSE

"I AM YOUR CREATOR. YOU WERE IN MY CARE EVEN BEFORE YOU WERE BORN."
ISAIAH 44:2 (CEV)

CHALLENGE

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS TO THE QUESTION OF THE DAY:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

AFTER WRITING DOWN YOUR ANSWERS, GO READ THE SCRIPTURE EPHESIANS 2:10. REPEAT THIS VERSE WHEN YOU WAKE UP AND BEFORE YOU GO TO BED THIS WEEK.





DAY 3 & 4

WE WERE MADE FOR FOREVER! OUR TIME ON EARTH IS LIKE GETTING READY FOR AN AWESOME LIFE WITH GOD. HOW YOU AND GOD GET ALONG HERE DECIDES IF YOU'LL BE WITH HIM LATER ON.

WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT FOREVER, WHAT YOU THINK IS IMPORTANT MIGHT CHANGE. THINGS THAT SEEMED REALLY BIG BEFORE MIGHT START TO LOOK A BIT SILLY.

QUESTION OF THE DAY

THINK ABOUT WHAT MAKES YOU EXCITED AND HAPPY RIGHT NOW. ARE THESE THE THINGS YOU REALLY WANT TO BE EXCITED ABOUT?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
LIVING ON PURPOSE IS THE PATH TO PEACE.

MEMORY VERSE

"YOU, LORD, GIVE PERFECT PEACE TO THOSE WHO KEEP THEIR PURPOSE FIRM AND PUT THEIR TRUST IN YOU."
ISAIAH 26:3 (TEV)

CHALLENGE

1. DRAW A PICTURE BELOW OF THE THING(S) THAT MAKE YOU THE ABSOLUTE HAPPIEST!
2. WITHOUT SHOWING THEM THE PICTURE, ASK YOUR FRIENDS/FAMILY WHAT MAKES YOU THE HAPPIEST.
3. DO THESE THINGS MATCH?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

THINK ABOUT THE THINGS YOU DO EVERY SINGLE DAY. WHAT SHOULD YOU START DOING OR STOP DOING?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
THERE IS MORE TO LIFE THAN JUST HERE AND NOW.

MEMORY VERSE

"THIS WORLD IS FADING AWAY, ALONG WITH EVERYTHING IT CRAVES. BUT IF YOU DO THE WILL OF GOD, YOU WILL LIVE FOREVER." 1 JOHN 2:17 [NLT]

CHALLENGE

SINCE I WAS MADE TO LAST FOREVER, WHAT IS ONE THING I SHOULD STOP DOING AND ONE THING I SHOULD START DOING?



THE BIBLE TELLS US THREE COOL IDEAS ABOUT LIFE:

- **LIFE IS A TEST:** GOD GIVES US CHALLENGES, BIG AND SMALL, BUT HE ALSO HELPS US PASS THEM.
- **LIFE IS A TRUST:** EVERYTHING WE HAVE BELONGS TO GOD, AND HE LETS US TAKE CARE OF IT. IF WE DO A GOOD JOB NOW, GOD WILL SAY, "GREAT JOB!" LATER.
- **LIFE WON'T LAST FOREVER:** OUR REAL HOME IS IN HEAVEN. SO, DON'T LET THINGS LIKE NEW SHOES OR A COOL XBOX BE THE MOST IMPORTANT. OUR VALUES SHOULD BE ABOUT THINGS THAT LAST A SUPER LONG TIME!

DAY 5 & 6

QUESTION OF THE DAY

THINK ABOUT THE CHALLENGES GOD GAVE YOU AND THE SPECIAL THINGS HE LET YOU TAKE CARE OF. SHOULD YOU THANK HIM FOR THE CHALLENGES?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
LIFE IS A TEST AND A TRUST.

MEMORY VERSE

"UNLESS YOU ARE FAITHFUL IN SMALL MATTERS, YOU WON'T BE FAITHFUL IN LARGE ONES."
LUKE 16:10A (NLT)

CHALLENGE

THINK ABOUT A TIME WHEN GOD GAVE YOU A CHALLENGE. DRAW A PICTURE OF SOMETHING SPECIAL THAT GOD LETS YOU LOOK AFTER.



EVERYTHING EXISTS TO SHOW HOW AWESOME GOD IS! HE MAKES EVERYTHING, SO HE DESERVES ALL THE CREDIT. THAT'S WHY WE'RE TOLD TO HONOR AND PRAISE HIM. WE BRING GOD GLORY WHEN WE:

- SING AND TALK TO HIM (WORSHIP HIM)
- SHOW LOVE TO OUR FRIENDS WHO BELIEVE IN GOD (LOVE OTHER BELIEVERS)
- TRY TO BE LIKE JESUS AND BE KIND AND LOVING (BECOME CHRIST-LIKE)
- USE THE COOL THINGS GOD GAVE US TO HELP OTHERS (SERVE OTHERS WITH OUR GIFTS)
- SHARE WITH OUR FRIENDS HOW GREAT GOD IS (TELL OTHERS ABOUT HIM)

QUESTION OF THE DAY

HOW WOULD YOU DO THINGS A BIT DIFFERENTLY ON EARTH IF YOU KNEW IT WAS JUST A TEMPORARY JOB?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME.

MEMORY VERSE

SO WE FIX OUR EYES NOT ON WHAT IS SEEN, BUT ON WHAT IS UNSEEN. FOR WHAT IS SEEN IS TEMPORARY, BUT WHAT IS UNSEEN IS ETERNAL.
2 CORINTHIANS 4:18 (NIV)

CHALLENGE

WHAT ARE TWO THINGS YOU WILL DO TODAY THAT WILL BRING GOD GLORY?

1. _____
2. _____

(EXAMPLES: SHARE WITH A FRIEND, INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH, FORGIVE SOMEONE, SING A WORSHIP SONG)

THE NUMBER ONE JOB IN YOUR LIFE IS TO MAKE GOD HAPPY BY SAYING, "YOU'RE AWESOME!" THAT'S CALLED "WORSHIP." IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT SINGING; IT'S DOING ANYTHING THAT MAKES GOD SMILE. IF WE FORGET TO MAKE GOD HAPPY, WE MIGHT END UP FOCUSING ON OTHER THINGS, LIKE OURSELVES.

SURE, SINGING SONGS IS ONE WAY TO MAKE GOD HAPPY, BUT GUESS WHAT? ANY COOL THING YOU DO, LIKE HELPING A FRIEND OR BEING KIND, CAN BE A WAY TO MAKE GOD SMILE IF YOU DO IT TO SHOW HOW GREAT HE IS.

CHALLENGE

THIS WEEK, WHERE IN MY DAILY ROUTINE CAN I ADD WORSHIP? WHILE BRUSHING MY TEETH, EATING BREAKFAST, BEFORE BED? LIST BELOW WHERE YOU WILL ADD A WORSHIP BREAK.



DAY 7 & 8

QUESTION OF THE DAY

HOW CAN YOU GIVE GLORY TO GOD IN YOUR DAILY ROUTINE?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
IT'S ALL FOR HIM.

MEMORY VERSE

"FOR EVERYTHING COMES FROM GOD ALONE. EVERYTHING LIVES BY HIS POWER, AND EVERYTHING IS FOR HIS GLORY."

ROMANS 11:36 (LB)

LEARN HOW TO MAKE GOD HAPPY! THE BIBLE TELLS US ABOUT NOAH, WHO WAS REALLY GOOD AT MAKING GOD SMILE WITH SIX AWESOME WAYS:

1. LOVE GOD THE MOST.
2. BELIEVE AND TRUST HIM COMPLETELY.
3. DO WHAT HE SAYS WITHOUT HOLDING BACK.
4. KEEP SAYING NICE THINGS AND THANKS TO HIM ALL THE TIME.
5. USE THE COOL THINGS GOD GAVE YOU.
6. ALMOST EVERYTHING YOU DO (AS LONG AS IT'S NOT SOMETHING BAD) CAN MAKE GOD HAPPY IF YOU DO IT WITH TRUST AND PRAISE.

CHALLENGE

THINK ABOUT THE THINGS YOU DO EVERY DAY (HOMEWORK, DISHES, MAKING YOUR BED, ETC). HOW CAN YOU DO THESE TASKS AS IF YOU'RE DOING THEM FOR JESUS? MAYBE YOU CAN TAKE A BIT MORE TIME OR DO IT WITHOUT COMPLAINING? SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS BELOW!

QUESTION OF THE DAY

PICK SOMETHING YOU DO EVERY DAY TO MAKE JESUS HAPPY AND CHAT WITH HIM WHILE YOU DO IT!

HOW CAN YOU PUT HIS HAPPINESS OVER YOURS?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT

GOD MADE ME TO MAKE HIM HAPPY!

MEMORY VERSE

"THE LORD TAKES PLEASURE IN HIS PEOPLE."

PSALM 149:4A (TEV)

WORSHIP MEANS GIVING YOURSELF TO GOD LIKE A BIG, WARM HUG. LET HIM TAKE CHARGE INSTEAD OF DOING EVERYTHING ALONE. INSTEAD OF TELLING GOD WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR PROBLEMS, GIVE THEM TO HIM AND LET HIM LEAD THE WAY. CHOOSING TO SURRENDER EVERY DAY BRINGS PEACE, FREEDOM, AND THE SUPERPOWER OF BEING LIKE CHRIST. IF YOU DON'T HUG ONTO GOD, YOU MIGHT END UP HUGGING ONTO SOMETHING ELSE.

DAY 9 & 10

QUESTION OF THE DAY

THINK ABOUT PLACES IN YOUR LIFE WHERE YOU NEED TO TRUST GOD A WHOLE BUNCH. HOW CAN YOU TRUST GOD MORE?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
GOD SMILES WHEN I TRUST HIM!

MEMORY VERSE

"THE LORD IS PLEASED WITH THOSE WHO WORSHIP HIM AND TRUST HIS LOVE."
PSALM 147:11 (CEV)

CHALLENGE

SINCE GOD KNOWS WHAT IS BEST, IN WHAT AREAS OF MY LIFE DO I NEED TO TRUST HIM MOST?



GOD WANTS TO BE OUR BEST FRIEND! HERE ARE 6 WAYS THAT WE CAN BECOME BESTIES WITH GOD:

1. THINK ABOUT GOD'S WORDS THROUGHOUT YOUR DAY, LIKE A SUPERHERO SECRET CODE THAT TEACHES YOU AMAZING THINGS.
2. TELL GOD EVERYTHING, EVEN THE TIMES YOU FEEL SAD OR MAD. HE DOESN'T WANT YOU TO BE PERFECT, JUST REALLY HONEST AND TRUSTING.
3. DO WHAT GOD SAYS BECAUSE YOU LOVE HIM AND BELIEVE IN HIS SMARTS, NOT BECAUSE YOU'RE SCARED OR FEEL BAD. EVEN THE SMALL THINGS YOU DO EACH DAY CAN MAKE GOD REALLY HAPPY.
4. CARE ABOUT THE THINGS THAT MATTER TO GOD, ESPECIALLY HELPING OTHERS AND BEING A GOOD FRIEND.
5. PICK GOD AS YOUR NUMBER ONE, EVEN WHEN IT'S A BIT TOUGH. GOD WANTS YOU TO BE REALLY CLOSE AND EXCITED WITH HIM, EVEN IF IT MEANS TALKING THROUGH TOUGH STUFF. SOMETIMES, WHEN THINGS ARE HARD, IT'S LIKE GOD GIVING YOU A BIG HUG TO BRING YOU CLOSER TO HIM.

QUESTION OF THE DAY

THINK ABOUT PLACES IN YOUR LIFE WHERE YOU ARE NOT TELLING GOD EVERYTHING. WHAT WOULD HELP YOU TELL GOD MORE?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
THE HEART OF WORSHIP IS SURRENDER.

MEMORY VERSE

"SURRENDER YOUR WHOLE BEING TO HIM TO BE USED FOR RIGHTEOUS PURPOSES."
ROMANS 6:13B (TEV)



CHALLENGE

WRITE THE AREAS OF YOUR LIFE THAT YOU ARE HOLDING BACK FROM GOD?

GOD LIKES IT WHEN YOU GIVE HIM ALL OF YOU, NOT JUST A LITTLE BIT OR WHEN YOU HAVE SOME EXTRA TIME. WHEN YOU TALK TO GOD:

- USE THE COOL THINGS IN THE BIBLE, NOT JUST WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT GOD.
- BE REAL, PUT YOUR WHOLE HEART AND EVERYTHING INTO IT. BE TRUE TO YOURSELF AND TO GOD.

DAY 11 & 12

QUESTION OF THE DAY

HOW CAN YOU TALK WITH GOD ALL DAY LONG?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
GOD WANTS TO BE MY BEST FRIEND.

MEMORY VERSE

"UNLESS YOU ARE FAITHFUL IN SMALL MATTERS, YOU WON'T BE FAITHFUL IN LARGE ONES."
LUKE 16:10A (NLT)

CHALLENGE

WHAT CAN I DO TO REMIND MYSELF TO THINK ABOUT GOD AND TALK TO HIM MORE OFTEN THROUGHOUT THE DAY? MAYBE SET A TIMER? OR USE STICKY NOTES? LIST YOUR IDEAS BELOW.



THINKING: WHEN YOU TALK TO GOD, REALLY THINK ABOUT IT. READ COOL BIBLE STORIES AND TALK TO GOD IN YOUR OWN WAY, NOT JUST SAYING THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER. MAKE SURE OTHERS CAN UNDERSTAND HOW AWESOME GOD IS WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT HIM.

ACTION: SHOW GOD YOU LOVE HIM BY GIVING HIM YOUR TIME AND ENERGY. BE READY TO SHARE AND HELP, EVEN IF IT'S A LITTLE TOUGH. OFFER GOD EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT, NOT JUST THE EASY STUFF.

QUESTION OF THE DAY

HOW CAN I BUILD MY FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD DAILY?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT

I'M AS CLOSE TO GOD AS I CHOOSE TO BE.

MEMORY VERSE

"DRAW CLOSE TO GOD, AND GOD WILL DRAW CLOSE TO YOU."
JAMES 4:8A (NLT)

CHALLENGE

WHAT CAN I DO TODAY THAT WILL HELP ME GROW CLOSER TO GOD? LIST SOME ITEMS BELOW.



DAY 13 & 14

BEING FRIENDS WITH GOD IS LIKE BEING FRIENDS WITH ANYONE. SOMETIMES YOU'LL FEEL SUPER CLOSE, AND SOMETIMES IT MIGHT FEEL LIKE GOD'S A BIT FAR AWAY. BUT GUESS WHAT? HE NEVER LEAVES YOU, EVEN IF IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK.

WHEN YOU FEEL FAR FROM GOD:

- SHARE YOUR FEELINGS, TELL HIM EVERYTHING.
- THINK ABOUT HOW AWESOME GOD IS, EVEN WHEN THINGS AROUND YOU CHANGE.
- BELIEVE IN HIM AND THE COOL THINGS HE PROMISES.
- REMEMBER ALL THE GREAT THINGS HE'S DONE FOR YOU BEFORE.
- EVEN WHEN YOU CAN'T FEEL GOD, TALKING TO HIM MAKES YOUR FRIENDSHIP STRONGER.

CHALLENGE

LIST WAYS THAT YOU WORSHIP GOD PRIVATELY. LIST WAYS THAT YOU WORSHIP GOD PUBLICLY. WHICH ONE DO YOU THINK IS MORE PLEASING TO HIM RIGHT NOW?

PRIVATELY:

PUBLICLY:

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
GOD WANTS ALL OF ME.

MEMORY VERSE

"LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH."
MARK 12:30 (NIV)

QUESTION OF THE DAY

HOW CAN YOU GIVE ALL OF YOURSELF TO GOD, WHETHER YOU'RE HANGING OUT WITH OTHERS OR JUST BY YOURSELF?

YOU'RE LIKE A SPECIAL PART OF GOD'S BIG FAMILY. THE CHURCH AND OTHER BELIEVERS ARE LIKE YOUR SUPER AWESOME BROTHERS AND SISTERS. THIS SPIRITUAL FAMILY LASTS FOREVER, EVEN WHEN OUR REGULAR FAMILIES MIGHT HAVE SOME TOUGH TIMES.

BEING IN GOD'S FAMILY MEANS WE GET TO BE MORE LIKE JESUS, SHARE IN GOD'S AMAZINGNESS, BE WITH HIM FOREVER, AND NOT HAVE TO DEAL WITH OUCHIES OR SAD STUFF. ALL THESE COOL THINGS ARE KEPT SAFE FOR US IN HEAVEN. WHILE EVERYONE IS MADE BY GOD, ONLY BELIEVERS GET TO JOIN GOD'S FAMILY WITH A SECOND BIRTH. BAPTISM IS LIKE SHOUTING OUT, "I'M PART OF GOD'S FAMILY!" JESUS TOLD EVERYONE IN HIS FAMILY TO GET BAPTIZED, SO IF YOU HAVEN'T YET, DO IT SOON!

CHALLENGE

LIST SOME WAYS YOU CAN KEEP THINKING ABOUT GOD, EVEN WHEN IT FEELS LIKE HE'S PLAYING HIDE-AND-SEEK?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
GOD IS REAL, NO MATTER HOW I FEEL.

MEMORY VERSE

"FOR GOD HAS SAID, 'I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU; I WILL NEVER ABANDON YOU.' "
HEBREWS 13:5 (TEV)

QUESTION OF THE DAY

THINK ABOUT GOD AND TRY TO FEEL HIS HUG, EVEN WHEN IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S FAR AWAY. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE GOD'S HUG?



GOD IS LIKE A BIG LOVE HUG, AND HE WANTS US TO LEARN HOW TO BE GOOD FRIENDS HERE ON EARTH. THE TEN COMMANDMENTS ARE LIKE A GUIDE FOR HOW TO BE GREAT BUDDIES —WITH GOD AND EVERYONE ELSE. LOVE IS SUPER SPECIAL AND LASTS FOREVER. WHEN WE SHOW LOVE TO OUR FRIENDS IN GOD'S FAMILY, IT'S LIKE TELLING EVERYONE, "WE'RE PART OF GOD'S COOL CREW!" SPEND TIME MAKING STRONG, LOVING FRIENDSHIPS BECAUSE, IN THE END, WE'LL BE JUDGED BY HOW WE TREAT OTHERS, NOT BY ALL THE COOL STUFF WE DO.

CHALLENGE

LIST SOME WAYS YOU CAN START TREATING OTHER BELIEVERS LIKE MEMBERS OF YOUR OWN FAMILY.

BEING PART OF A CHURCH IS LIKE BEING A COOL PIECE OF A BIG PUZZLE CALLED THE BODY OF CHRIST. THE BIBLE SAYS BEING A CHRISTIAN WITHOUT A CHURCH IS LIKE HAVING AN ORGAN WITHOUT A BODY —KIND OF LIKE HAVING A HEART WITHOUT A CHEST!

YOU NEED A CHURCH FAMILY BECAUSE IT:

- SHOWS EVERYONE YOU BELIEVE IN JESUS.
- TEACHES YOU HOW TO BE A SUPER GOOD FRIEND AND LOVE OTHERS.
- LETS YOU PRACTICE BEING PART OF GOD'S FAMILY.
- HELPS YOU FIND AND USE THE AWESOME THINGS GOD GAVE YOU.
- GIVES YOU BUDDIES TO HELP WHEN THINGS GET TRICKY.
- BEING IN A CHURCH GIVES YOU REASONS TO LIVE, FRIENDS TO LIVE WITH, RULES TO FOLLOW, JOBS TO DO, AND THE POWER TO KEEP GOING. IT'S LIKE BEING PART OF THE COOLEST TEAM EVER!

CHALLENGE

LIST SOME WAYS YOU CAN PUT YOUR FRIENDS FIRST?

DAY 15 & 16

QUESTION OF THE DAY

THINK ABOUT BEING IN GOD'S FAMILY.
HOW CAN YOU BE A GOOD FRIEND TO
YOUR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT

I WAS FORMED FOR GOD'S
FAMILY.

MEMORY VERSE

"HIS UNCHANGING PLAN HAS ALWAYS
BEEN TO ADOPT US INTO HIS OWN
FAMILY BY BRINGING US TO HIMSELF
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST."
EPHESIANS 1:5A (NLT)

QUESTION OF THE DAY

AM I BEING A GOOD FRIEND AND
HANGING OUT WITH THE PEOPLE
MOST IMPORTANT TO ME?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT

THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME.

MEMORY VERSE

SO WE FIX OUR EYES NOT ON WHAT IS
SEEN, BUT ON WHAT IS UNSEEN. FOR
WHAT IS SEEN IS TEMPORARY, BUT WHAT
IS UNSEEN IS ETERNAL.
2 CORINTHIANS 4:18 (NIV)



DAY 17 & 18

THE WORD "FELLOWSHIP" USED TO MEAN SHARING THE ADVENTURE OF BEING A CHRISTIAN, BUT NOW PEOPLE OFTEN THINK IT'S JUST ABOUT EATING AND HANGING OUT. MAKING A TRUE CHRISTIAN FRIENDSHIP ISN'T EASY BECAUSE (I) IN OUR WORLD WHERE FAMILIES SOMETIMES HAVE TROUBLES, MANY FOLKS DON'T KNOW HOW TO LIVE CLOSELY WITH OTHERS, AND (II) IT NEEDS A STRONG PROMISE FOR A LONG TIME.

- MOST SMALL GROUPS OR SUNDAY CLASSES AREN'T REAL FRIENDSHIPS. IN THE REAL ONES, FRIENDS (I) TALK DEEPLY AND HONESTLY ABOUT THEIR LIVES, (II) HELP AND PRAY FOR EACH OTHER, AND (III) GIVE, CHEER ON, HELP, AND RESPECT ONE ANOTHER.
- PROMISE TO BE PART OF YOUR FRIEND GROUP FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL HEALTH. IT NEEDS BEING HONEST (TALKING ABOUT PROBLEMS), HUMBLE (NOT BEING TOO PROUD), KIND (UNDERSTANDING OTHERS EVEN WHEN IT'S TOUGH), SECRET-KEEPING (KEEPING PRIVATE STUFF PRIVATE), AND HANGING OUT A LOT!

CHALLENGE

DO THE THINGS I DO AT MY CHURCH SHOW THAT I REALLY LOVE AND WANT TO BE PART OF GOD'S BIG FAMILY? DRAW A PICTURE OF YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS/FAMILY.



POINT TO THINK ABOUT

I AM CALLED TO BELONG, NOT JUST BELIEVE.

MEMORY VERSE

"IN CHRIST WE WHO ARE MANY FORM ONE BODY, AND EACH MEMBER BELONGS TO ALL THE OTHERS."
ROMANS 12:5 (NIV)

FIXING BROKEN FRIENDSHIPS IS IMPORTANT. PEOPLE WHO MAKE PEACE ARE LIKE SUPERHEROES, BUT IT'S NOT ALWAYS EASY. HERE ARE 2 COOL STEPS FROM THE BIBLE:

- FIRST, TALK TO GOD ABOUT THE PROBLEM. SOMETIMES, THINGS GET BETTER JUST BY ASKING GOD FOR HELP.
- ALWAYS BE THE ONE TO START MAKING THINGS RIGHT, WHETHER YOU DID SOMETHING WRONG OR SOMEONE HURT YOUR FEELINGS.

CHALLENGE

WHAT'S ONE COOL THING I CAN DO TODAY TO BECOME BETTER BUDDIES WITH SOMEONE WHO BELIEVES IN JESUS? (LIKE REALLY SHARING FROM MY HEART)

QUESTION OF THE DAY

HOW CAN YOU BECOME BETTER FRIENDS WITH OTHER KIDS WHO BELIEVE IN JESUS?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT

I NEED OTHERS IN MY LIFE.

MEMORY VERSE

"SHARE EACH OTHER'S TROUBLES AND PROBLEMS, AND IN THIS WAY OBEY THE LAW OF CHRIST."
GALATIANS 6:2 (NLT)





DAY 19 & 20

- BE A GOOD FRIEND. LISTEN TO WHAT THE OTHER PERSON HAS TO SAY, AND DON'T GET UPSET OR FORCE YOUR OWN IDEAS ON THEM.
- SAY SORRY WHEN YOU MAKE A MISTAKE AND ADMIT IF YOU PLAYED A PART IN THE PROBLEM.
- FOCUS ON FIXING THE ISSUE, NOT BLAMING THE PERSON. USE ONLY NICE WORDS AND AVOID BEING MEAN.
- BE READY TO PUT ASIDE HOW YOU FEEL AND WORK TOGETHER.
- YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO FIX EVERYTHING, BUT YOU CAN MAKE UP WITH YOUR FRIEND AND THEN WORK TOGETHER TO FIND A SOLUTION THAT MAKES EVERYONE HAPPY.

CHALLENGE

LIST SOME WAYS YOU CAN MAKE YOUR SMALL GROUP AND CHURCH FEEL MORE LIKE A COOL GROUP OF FRIENDS?



• BE A GOOD FRIEND. REALLY LISTEN TO WHAT THE OTHER PERSON THINKS. IT'S IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER. IT'S LIKE BEING A SUPERHERO FOR KEEPING EVERYONE TOGETHER AT CHURCH. GOD GETS SAD WHEN THERE'S FIGHTING OR PEOPLE AREN'T GETTING ALONG.

• THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU ALL HAVE IN COMMON, NOT WHAT MAKES YOU DIFFERENT. ALL FRIENDS WHO BELIEVE IN JESUS HAVE THE SAME GOD, GOALS, AND BASIC CHRISTIAN IDEAS. CELEBRATE THE COOL THINGS THAT MAKE US UNIQUE!

• LOVE YOUR CHURCH FRIENDS EVEN IF THEY'RE NOT PERFECT. WE ALL HAVE QUIRKS, AND THAT'S WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL.

• CHEER ON AND HELP YOUR CHURCH BUDDIES. DON'T SAY MEAN THINGS OR GOSSIP ABOUT THEM.

• BE THERE FOR YOUR LEADERS. SUPPORT THEM, LOVE THEM, AND PRAY FOR THEM. THEY NEED IT!

CHALLENGE

DO YOU HAVE ANY FRIENDSHIPS THAT YOU NEED TO FIX? LIST THE STEPS THAT YOU WOULD TAKE WHEN FIXING A FRIENDSHIP?

QUESTION OF THE DAY

DO I HAVE ANY FRIENDSHIPS THAT MIGHT BE A BIT WOBBLY THAT I NEED TO MAKE BETTER AGAIN?



POINT TO THINK ABOUT
COMMUNITY REQUIRES COMMITMENT

MEMORY VERSE

"WE UNDERSTAND WHAT LOVE IS WHEN WE REALIZE THAT CHRIST GAVE HIS LIFE FOR US. THAT MEANS WE MUST GIVE OUR LIVES FOR OTHER BELIEVERS."
1 JOHN 3:16 (GWT)

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
FIXING FRIENDSHIPS IS ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA!

MEMORY VERSE

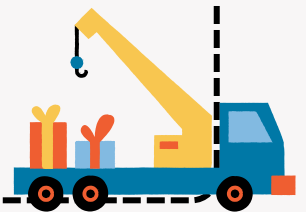
"DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE ON YOUR PART TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH EVERYBODY."
ROMANS 12:18 (TEV)

GOD MADE YOU TO BE LIKE JESUS. PEOPLE ARE SPECIAL BECAUSE WE'RE MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE, WITH HEARTS THAT CAN LOVE, MINDS THAT CAN THINK, AND THE ABILITY TO KNOW RIGHT FROM WRONG. YOUR TIME HERE IS TO HELP YOU GROW AND GET READY FOR FOREVER WITH GOD.

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT PRAYING AND READING THE BIBLE; YOU ALSO NEED TO ACT AND THINK LIKE JESUS. THIS MEANS DOING THE RIGHT THINGS AND BUILDING GOOD HABITS WITH GOD'S HELP. WHETHER YOU BECOME A DOCTOR, TEACHER, OR ANYTHING ELSE, DO IT IN A WAY THAT SHOWS JESUS' LOVE."

CHALLENGE

LIST SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PERSONALLY PROTECT UNITY IN YOUR CHURCH FAMILY RIGHT NOW



BE KIND AND UNDERSTAND OTHERS. LISTEN TO WHAT THEY THINK. IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP OUR CHURCH FAMILY HAPPY AND TOGETHER. WHEN THERE'S FIGHTING, IT MAKES EVERYONE SAD.

GROWING CLOSER TO GOD IS LIKE GROWING UP; YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE TO BE LIKE JESUS EVERY DAY. IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT GETTING OLDER. YOU START BY DECIDING TO FOLLOW JESUS AND THEN ACTUALLY DOING THINGS THAT SHOW IT. THE WAY YOU THINK AFFECTS HOW YOU FEEL AND WHAT YOU DO. YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO ACT DIFFERENTLY FOR A LITTLE WHILE, BUT TO REALLY CHANGE, YOU HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHY YOU DO THINGS AND MAKE BETTER CHOICES. BEING LIKE JESUS MEANS CARING ABOUT OTHERS MORE THAN YOURSELF.

CHALLENGE

LIST SOME AREAS OF YOUR LIFE THAT YOU NEED TO ASK FOR THE SPIRIT'S POWER TO BE LIKE CHRIST TODAY

DAY 21 & 22

QUESTION OF THE DAY

HOW CAN I BRING EVERYONE TOGETHER AND KEEP OUR CHURCH FAMILY STRONG AND HAPPY?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT

IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH.

MEMORY VERSE

"LET US CONCENTRATE ON THE THINGS WHICH MAKE FOR HARMONY AND THE GROWTH OF OUR FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER."

ROMANS 14:19 (PH)

QUESTION OF THE DAY

HOW CAN YOU BECOME MORE LIKE CHRIST EACH DAY?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT

I WAS CREATED TO BECOME LIKE CHRIST.

MEMORY VERSE

"AS THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD WORKS WITHIN US, WE BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKE HIM AND REFLECT HIS GLORY EVEN MORE."

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18B (NLT)

GOD'S WORDS CAN MAKE YOU A BETTER PERSON. HIS WORDS ARE POWERFUL AND CAN CHANGE THINGS. HE CREATED THE WHOLE WORLD JUST BY SPEAKING! TO LIVE AS A CHRISTIAN EVERY DAY, REMEMBER THREE THINGS:

1. FOLLOW WHAT GOD SAYS IN THE BIBLE MORE THAN WHAT THE WORLD SAYS.
2. READ THE BIBLE A LOT, THINK ABOUT WHAT IT SAYS, AND LET IT GUIDE YOUR LIFE. IT GIVES YOU THE STRENGTH TO DO WHAT YOU'RE MEANT TO DO.
3. DO WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES. JOIN A SMALL GROUP TO LEARN TOGETHER, AND WRITE DOWN WHAT YOU WANT TO DO BETTER."

CHALLENGE

LIST ONE AREA WHERE YOU NEED TO STOP THINKING YOUR WAY AND START THINKING GOD'S WAY?



GOD'S WORDS CAN MAKE YOU A BETTER PERSON. EVEN WHEN THINGS ARE TOUGH, IT'S LIKE GOD IS TEACHING YOU IMPORTANT STUFF. WHEN YOU GO THROUGH HARD TIMES, IT HELPS YOU UNDERSTAND JESUS BETTER AND GET CLOSER TO GOD.

REMEMBER, TOUGH TIMES DON'T LAST, BUT WHAT YOU LEARN INSIDE YOUR HEART DOES. THINK ABOUT WHAT GOD WANTS YOU TO LEARN, AND TRY TO ACT LIKE JESUS WOULD.

CHALLENGE

WRITE YOUR ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF THE DAY:

DAY 23 & 24

QUESTION OF THE DAY

HOW CAN YOU SET ASIDE YOUR OWN WAY OF THINKING AND ADOPT GOD'S WAY OF THINKING?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO START GROWING.

MEMORY VERSE

"LET GOD TRANSFORM YOU INWARDLY BY A COMPLETE CHANGE OF YOUR MIND. THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO KNOW THE WILL OF GOD—WHAT IS GOOD AND IS PLEASING TO HIM AND IS PERFECT."
ROMANS 12:2B (TEV)

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
THE TRUTH TRANSFORMS ME.

QUESTION OF THE DAY

WHAT HAS GOD ALREADY TOLD ME IN HIS WORD THAT I HAVEN'T STARTED DOING YET?

MEMORY VERSE

"IF YOU CONTINUE IN MY WORD, THEN ARE YOU MY DISCIPLES INDEED; AND YOU SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE."
JOHN 8:31–32 (KJV)

FACING CHALLENGES HELPS YOU BECOME MORE LIKE JESUS, WITH QUALITIES LIKE LOVE AND PATIENCE. GOD PUTS TOUGH SITUATIONS IN YOUR WAY TO SEE IF YOU'LL MAKE GOOD CHOICES. WHEN YOU SAY NO TO DOING SOMETHING WRONG, YOU'RE GROWING TO BE MORE LIKE JESUS. DOING SOMETHING WRONG ONLY HAPPENS WHEN YOU ACTUALLY DO IT.

SOMETIMES, THERE'S A TRICKY GUY NAMED SATAN WHO TRIES TO MAKE YOU DO THE WRONG THING. HE FINDS WHAT YOU REALLY WANT, MAKES YOU DOUBT WHAT GOD SAYS, AND TRICKS YOU INTO THINKING IT'S OKAY. BUT IF YOU CHOOSE TO DO THE WRONG THING, YOU'RE FALLING INTO HIS TRAP

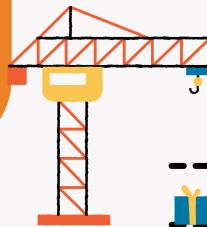
CHALLENGE

NEXT TIME YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, THINK OF HOW IT MIGHT ACTUALLY BE A GOOD THING. LIST SOME WAYS THAT PROBLEMS CAN BE GOOD

DAY 25 & 26

QUESTION OF THE DAY

HOW HAVE YOU BECOME STRONGER BECAUSE OF THE TOUGH STUFF YOU'VE FACED IN YOUR LIFE?



POINT TO THINK ABOUT

THERE IS A PURPOSE BEHIND EVERY PROBLEM.

MEMORY VERSE

"AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD WORKS FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM, WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE."
ROMANS 8:28 (NIV)

THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN LEARN AND GROW WHEN YOU FACE THINGS THAT MIGHT MAKE YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING WRONG.

IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO BE LIKE JESUS. GETTING BETTER IS SOMETHING YOU KEEP DOING YOUR WHOLE LIFE. GOD CARES MORE ABOUT HOW STRONG AND STEADY YOU BECOME THAN HOW FAST YOU DO IT.

CHALLENGE

WRITE YOUR ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF THE DAY:

POINT TO THINK ABOUT

EVERY TEMPTATION IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO GOOD.

MEMORY VERSE

GOD BLESSES THE PEOPLE WHO PATIENTLY ENDURE TESTING. AFTERWARD THEY WILL RECEIVE THE CROWN OF LIFE THAT GOD HAS PROMISED TO THOSE WHO LOVE HIM.
JAMES 1:12 (NLT)

QUESTION OF THE DAY

WHAT CHRIST-LIKE QUALITY CAN I DEVELOP BY DEFEATING THE MOST COMMON TEMPTATION I FACE?

FIND A FRIEND WHO CAN PRAY WITH YOU TO HELP YOU WHEN YOU'RE FACING SOMETHING THAT'S HARD TO RESIST.

GOD UNDERSTANDS THAT WE NEED TIME TO CHANGE AND LEARN NEW THINGS. SO, TAKE YOUR TIME, BE PATIENT WITH YOURSELF AND WITH GOD. WRITE IN A SPECIAL JOURNAL TO REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD THINGS YOU'VE LEARNED AND HOW MUCH YOU'VE GROWN.

CHALLENGE

WRITE YOUR ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF THE DAY:



DAY 27 & 28

QUESTION OF THE DAY

WHO CAN BE MY FRIEND AND PRAY WITH ME TO HELP ME WHEN I'M TEMPTED A LOT?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
THERE IS ALWAYS A WAY OUT.

MEMORY VERSE

"GOD IS FAITHFUL. HE WILL KEEP THE TEMPTATION FROM BECOMING SO STRONG THAT YOU CAN'T STAND UP AGAINST IT. WHEN YOU ARE TEMPTED, HE WILL SHOW YOU A WAY OUT SO THAT YOU WILL NOT GIVE IN TO IT."
1 CORINTHIANS 10:13B (NLT)

THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE MORE PATIENT AND KEEP TRYING TO GET BETTER AT DIFFERENT THINGS.

KNOW YOUR JOB. GOD MADE YOU TO MAKE THE WORLD BETTER, NOT JUST USE UP ITS STUFF. EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN GOD HAS A SPECIAL JOB TO DO, NOT JUST THE LEADERS. YOUR JOB IS TO HELP OTHERS WITH THE TALENTS GOD GAVE YOU. IT'S NOT JUST A PART-TIME THING; IT'S WHAT YOU DO ALL THE TIME. WHEN IT'S TIME TO ANSWER FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE, YOU'LL BE ASKED ABOUT HOW YOU HELPED OTHERS.

CHALLENGE

WRITE YOUR ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF THE DAY:

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
GROWING UP TAKES TIME AND EFFORT, NO QUICK TRICKS!

MEMORY VERSE

"GOD BEGAN DOING A GOOD WORK IN YOU, AND I AM SURE HE WILL CONTINUE IT UNTIL IT IS FINISHED WHEN JESUS CHRIST COMES AGAIN."
PHILIPPIANS 1:6 (NCV)



THINK ABOUT WHY YOU MIGHT NOT BE HELPING OTHERS LIKE GOD WANTS YOU TO.

GOD MADE YOU SPECIAL AND HAS A PLAN FOR YOU. USE YOUR SHAPE:

- GOD GAVE YOU SPIRITUAL GIFTS TO HELP OTHERS, AND EVERYONE'S GIFTS ARE DIFFERENT.
- YOUR HEART TELLS YOU WHAT YOU LOVE AND CARE ABOUT, AND THAT CAN GUIDE WHAT YOU DO FOR GOD.
- YOU HAVE UNIQUE ABILITIES (TALENTS AND SKILLS), LIKE BEING GOOD AT MUSIC OR SPORTS. YOU HAVE A LOT TO OFFER!
- YOUR PERSONALITY, WHETHER YOU'RE SHY OR OUTGOING, HELPS DECIDE WHERE AND HOW YOU CAN HELP.
- EVERYTHING YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH (EXPERIENCES), GOOD AND TOUGH STUFF, CAN TEACH YOU HOW TO HELP OTHERS BETTER."

CHALLENGE

WRITE YOUR ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF THE DAY



DAY 29 & 30

QUESTION OF THE DAY

WHAT'S STOPPING ME FROM SAYING 'YES' TO GOD AND HELPING OTHERS?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT

SERVICE IS NOT OPTIONAL.

MEMORY VERSE

"FOR WE ARE GOD'S WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS TO DO GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED IN ADVANCE FOR US TO DO."
EPHESIANS 2:10 (NIV)

BE PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU'RE GOOD AT. NO ONE ELSE IS EXACTLY LIKE YOU, SO ONLY YOU CAN DO YOUR SPECIAL JOB FOR GOD. DON'T BE SAD ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN'T DO—FOCUS ON WHAT YOU CAN. THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE GOOD AT, ASK FRIENDS FOR IDEAS, AND KEEP GETTING BETTER AT IT.

CHALLENGE

LIST SOME THINGS YOU REALLY ENJOY DOING AND WOULD LIKE TO DO TO HELP OTHERS

QUESTION OF THE DAY

IN WHAT WAY CAN I SEE MYSELF PASSIONATELY SERVING OTHERS AND LOVING IT?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT

I WAS SHAPED FOR SERVING GOD.

MEMORY VERSE

"GOD WORKS THROUGH DIFFERENT MEN IN DIFFERENT WAYS, BUT IT IS THE SAME GOD WHO ACHIEVES HIS PURPOSES THROUGH THEM ALL."
1 CORINTHIANS 12:6 (PH)

WHAT THINGS DO YOU REALLY, REALLY LIKE
DOING THAT COULD HELP OTHERS?

TRY OUT DIFFERENT WAYS TO HELP OTHERS
AND FIND OUT WHAT YOU'RE REALLY GOOD
AT. YOU CAN DISCOVER NEW TALENTS AS
YOU GROW UP! THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU
REALLY LIKE DOING AND HOW YOU CAN
USE THAT TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER
PLACE.

CHALLENGE

WRITE YOUR ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF THE DAY:



DAY 31 & 32

QUESTION OF THE DAY

WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT I'VE LEARNED
OR SOMETHING COOL THAT GOD GAVE ME
THAT I CAN SHARE WITH MY CHURCH TO
HELP OUT?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
NOBODY ELSE CAN BE
ME.

MEMORY VERSE

"GOD HAS GIVEN EACH OF YOU SOME
SPECIAL ABILITIES; BE SURE TO USE
THEM TO HELP EACH OTHER, PASSING
ON TO OTHERS GOD'S MANY KINDS OF
BLESSINGS."
1 PETER 4:10 (LB)

BE A REAL HELPER, LIKE JESUS WAS A HELPER, NOT
ALWAYS WANTING TO BE IN CHARGE.

HAVE A HEART THAT LIKES TO HELP:

- MAKE TIME TO HELP OTHERS (EVEN IF IT'S NOT THE MOST FUN),
- NOTICE WHAT OTHERS NEED AND DO THE JOBS NO ONE ELSE WANTS TO DO,
- DO YOUR BEST WITH WHAT YOU HAVE,
- PUT YOUR WHOLE HEART INTO WHAT YOU'RE DOING,
- KEEP GOING UNTIL THE JOB IS DONE, AND
- DON'T DO IT FOR APPLAUSE.

THINK LIKE A HELPER.

CARE ABOUT OTHERS MORE THAN YOURSELF AND HELP WITHOUT
WANTING EVERYONE TO NOTICE. REMEMBER, EVERYTHING YOU
HAVE BELONGS TO GOD, AND YOU'RE JUST TAKING CARE OF HIS
COOL GIFTS. DON'T WORRY ABOUT SHOWING OFF—JUST DO
YOUR BEST. YOU'RE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF JESUS, NOT BECAUSE
YOU DO LOTS OF STUFF FOR OTHERS.

CHALLENGE

LIST OR DRAW THREE THINGS THAT GOD
HAS GIVEN YOU (FAMILY MEMBER, PHONE,
TIME, ETC) AND HOW CAN YOU MAKE THE
BEST OF THEM.

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
GOD DESERVES MY BEST.

QUESTION OF THE DAY

WHAT AWESOME TALENTS HAS
GOD GIVEN YOU?

MEMORY VERSE

"DO YOUR BEST TO PRESENT YOURSELF
TO GOD AS ONE APPROVED, A
WORKMAN WHO DOES NOT NEED TO BE
ASHAMED AND WHO CORRECTLY
HANDLES THE WORD OF TRUTH."
2 TIMOTHY 2:15 (NIV)



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DAY 33 & 34

HOW CAN YOU BECOME A SUPER HELPFUL AND CARING PERSON?

JUST LIKE YOUR SUPERPOWERS, THE THINGS THAT ARE A BIT TRICKY FOR YOU ARE ALSO PART OF HOW GOD MADE YOU. WE ALL HAVE THINGS THAT ARE A BIT TOUGH FOR US, LIKE MAYBE IN OUR BODIES, FEELINGS, OR UNDERSTANDING THINGS. IT'S OKAY BECAUSE GOD MADE US THAT WAY!

CHALLENGE

HOW CAN YOU SERVE SOMEONE TODAY? BELOW, WRITE WHAT YOU WILL DO, WHO YOU WILL DO IT FOR, AND WHEN YOU WILL DO IT.

WHAT:

WHO:

WHEN:

DO YOU LIKE HELPING OTHERS MORE, OR DO YOU PREFER WHEN OTHERS HELP YOU?

GOD MIGHT USE THE THINGS THAT ARE A BIT TOUGH FOR YOU TO TEACH YOU ABOUT BEING HUMBLE AND UNDERSTANDING OTHERS. IT'S LIKE TURNING THE NOT-SO-EASY STUFF INTO SOMETHING REALLY GOOD. DON'T HIDE OR PRETEND THOSE THINGS AREN'T THERE. IF YOU ADMIT THEM, GOD CAN MAKE THEM INTO SOMETHING AWESOME THAT SHOWS HOW AMAZING HE IS!

CHALLENGE

WRITE YOUR ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF THE DAY:

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
I SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS.

MEMORY VERSE

"IF YOU GIVE EVEN A CUP OF COLD WATER TO ONE OF THE LEAST OF MY FOLLOWERS, YOU WILL SURELY BE REWARDED."
MATTHEW 10:42 (NLT)

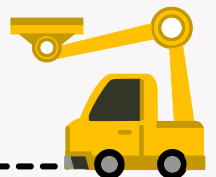
QUESTION OF THE DAY

AM I MORE FOCUSED ON HELPING OTHERS OR MORE FOCUSED ON PEOPLE HELPING ME?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
TO BE A HELPER I MUST THINK LIKE A HELPER.

MEMORY VERSE

"YOUR ATTITUDE SHOULD BE THE SAME AS THAT OF CHRIST JESUS."
PHILIPPIANS 2:5 (NIV)





DAY 35 & 36

THINK ABOUT IF THERE ARE THINGS THAT ARE A BIT TRICKY FOR YOU, AND IF YOU KEEP THEM A SECRET, IT MIGHT MAKE IT HARDER FOR GOD TO DO SOMETHING REALLY COOL.

GOD GAVE YOU A COOL MISSION! JUST LIKE JESUS STARTED SOMETHING AWESOME, YOU GET TO KEEP IT GOING: HELPING GOD'S KIDS BE FREE FROM THE BAD STUFF. SHOW THE LOVE OF JESUS TO EVERYONE YOU MEET IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE. BY DOING THAT, YOU'RE MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THEIR FOREVER LIFE WITH GOD!

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
GOD WORKS BEST WHEN I ADMIT MY WEAKNESSES.

MEMORY VERSE

"MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU, MY POWER IS MADE PERFECT IN WEAKNESS."
2 CORINTHIANS 12:9A (NIV)

CHALLENGE

WHAT AM I HIDING FROM GOD? WRITE YOUR ANSWER BELOW, ASK GOD TO HELP YOU BE HONEST WITH HIM.

THINK ABOUT THE THINGS THAT MAKE YOU A BIT SCARED AND MIGHT STOP YOU FROM TELLING OTHERS ABOUT HOW GREAT JESUS IS.

GOD GAVE YOU A SPECIAL PURPOSE, AND YOU CAN ONLY DO IT WHILE YOU'RE HERE ON EARTH, WHICH IS KIND OF LIKE HAVING A TIME LIMIT. SHARE YOUR LIFE STORY, LIKE:

- YOUR SPECIAL STORY ABOUT HOW YOU MET JESUS: WHEN YOU FIGURED OUT YOU NEEDED HIM, WHY YOU CHOSE TO BE HIS FRIEND, AND HOW JESUS HAS MADE THINGS BETTER FOR YOU. YOUR STORY IS LIKE NO ONE ELSE'S AND IS EASIER FOR FRIENDS WHO DON'T KNOW JESUS TO UNDERSTAND THAN A BIG TALK.
- THE COOL THINGS YOU'VE LEARNED FROM GOD.
- THE THINGS YOU REALLY CARE ABOUT AND WANT TO MAKE BETTER IN THE WORLD.
- THE SUPER GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS, LIKE HOW HE FORGIVES OUR MISTAKES, GIVES US A PURPOSE, PROMISES US REALLY AWESOME THINGS FOREVER, AND EVEN DIED FOR US ON A CROSS.

QUESTION OF THE DAY

WHAT KEEPS ME FROM TELLING OTHERS ABOUT JESUS?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT

I WAS MADE FOR A MISSION.

MEMORY VERSE

"GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND SURELY I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE VERY END OF THE AGE."
MATTHEW 28:19-20 (NIV)

CHALLENGE

WRITE YOUR ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF THE DAY:



BE A TOP-NOTCH HELPER FOR GOD. SOME PEOPLE WHO FOLLOW GOD JUST ASK HIM TO MAKE THEIR LIVES COMFY. BUT REALLY AWESOME FRIENDS OF GOD WANT TO DO WHAT GOD WANTS AND MAKE HIS SPECIAL PLACE EVEN BETTER. THEY FEEL SUPER HAPPY AND SPREAD JOY BECAUSE THEY KNOW THEY'RE MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE.

NOWADAYS, IT'S WAY EASIER TO TELL OTHERS THE COOL NEWS ABOUT JESUS WITH ALL THE TRAVELING AND TECH STUFF. THE MAIN THING TO WORK ON IS HOW YOU SEE THINGS:

- THINK MORE ABOUT OTHERS THAN JUST YOURSELF (FIGURE OUT WHERE THEY ARE IN THEIR FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD AND HOW TO TALK TO THEM),
- THINK ABOUT PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, NOT JUST WHERE YOU LIVE (PRAY FOR FRIENDS FROM EVERY COUNTRY AND MAYBE GO ON TRIPS TO HELP THEM),
- CARE MORE ABOUT THINGS THAT LAST FOREVER, LIKE BEING FRIENDS WITH GOD, THAN JUST WHAT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW, AND
- STOP MAKING EXCUSES AND START DOING THINGS TO HELP OUT.

DAY 37 & 38

QUESTION OF THE DAY

WHO DOES GOD WANT ME TO SHARE MY STORY WITH?

CHALLENGE

WRITE YOUR ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF THE DAY AND ACTUALLY GO SHARE YOUR STORY WITH THEM:

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
GOD WANTS TO USE ME TO TELL THE WORLD SOMETHING REALLY SPECIAL.

MEMORY VERSE

"BE READY AT ALL TIMES TO ANSWER ANYONE WHO ASKS YOU TO EXPLAIN THE HOPE YOU HAVE IN YOU, BUT DO IT WITH GENTLENESS AND RESPECT."
1 PETER 3:15B-16 (TEV)

IMAGINE WHAT AGE YOU WOULD WANT TO GO ON A MISSION TRIP.

WHAT IS A MISSION TRIP YOU ASK?

A MISSION TRIP IS LIKE A SUPER COOL ADVENTURE WHERE YOU GO TO DIFFERENT PLACES TO HELP PEOPLE AND SHARE THE LOVE OF GOD. IT'S LIKE BEING A SUPERHERO FOR JESUS! YOU MIGHT DO THINGS LIKE BUILDING HOUSES, PLAYING WITH KIDS, AND TELLING OTHERS ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS. IT'S ALL ABOUT BEING KIND AND SHOWING GOD'S LOVE TO EVERYONE YOU MEET. SO, IT'S A SPECIAL JOURNEY WHERE YOU BRING JOY AND GOD'S LOVE TO PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD!

CHALLENGE

WHO DO I KNOW WHO HAS BEEN ON A MISSION TRIP? ASK THEM ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE AND SHARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS HERE:

QUESTION OF THE DAY

WHO DO I KNOW WHO HAS BEEN ON A MISSION TRIP?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
THE GREAT COMMISSION IS MY COMMISSION.

MEMORY VERSE

"SEND US AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE NEWS OF YOUR SAVING POWER AND YOUR ETERNAL PLAN FOR ALL MANKIND." PSALM 67:2 (LB)

START THINKING ABOUT FUN WAYS TO BRING GOD'S SUPERHERO PLAN INTO YOUR EVERYDAY ROUTINE!

- WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THAT WILL ALWAYS BE AT THE HEART OF YOUR LIFE, LIKE A SUPERHERO EMBLEM?
- WHAT KIND OF AWESOME QUALITIES DO YOU WANT TO HAVE TO BE THE COOLEST VERSION OF YOURSELF?
- HOW CAN YOU DO AMAZING THINGS TO MAKE THE WORLD BETTER?
- WHAT COOL MESSAGE CAN YOU TELL FRIENDS WHO DON'T KNOW ABOUT GOD?
- HOW WILL YOU BE PART OF YOUR SUPERHERO TEAM AND HELP EACH OTHER OUT?

CHALLENGE

LIST SOME WAYS YOU CAN STAY ON TRACK AND BALANCE GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE:



DAY 39 & 40

QUESTION OF THE DAY

HOW WILL YOU BEGIN TO STAY ON TRACK AND BALANCE GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE?

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
BLESSED ARE THE
BALANCED.

MEMORY VERSE

"LIVE LIFE WITH A DUE SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY, NOT AS THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW THE MEANING OF LIFE BUT AS THOSE WHO DO."
EPHESIANS 5:15 (PH)

LIVING ON PURPOSE IS LIKE BEING A SUPERHERO! IT'S DOING THE AMAZING THINGS THAT LAST FOREVER IN A WAY THAT FITS RIGHT NOW, IN YOUR TIME. THAT'S WHAT HAVING A SUPERHERO PURPOSE IS ALL ABOUT. ANYTHING ELSE IS JUST GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS. GOALS ARE LIKE SHORT-TERM PLANS, BUT PURPOSES ARE LIKE BIG, FOREVER PLANS.

CHALLENGE

TAKE SOME TIME TO WRITE DOWN A SPECIAL PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE, LIKE A SUPERHERO MISSION STATEMENT!

QUESTION OF THE DAY

WHEN WILL I WRITE DOWN MY SUPERHERO PLAN? THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU BELIEVE YOUR BIG PLAN IS, THEN TALK TO GOD ABOUT IT AND GIVE IT TO HIM.

POINT TO THINK ABOUT
LIVING WITH PURPOSE IS THE
ONLY WAY TO REALLY LIVE.

MEMORY VERSE

"FOR DAVID . . . SERVED THE PURPOSE OF GOD IN HIS OWN GENERATION."
ACTS 13:36 (NASB)

