

THINK ABOUT IT!

READ ABOUT IT!

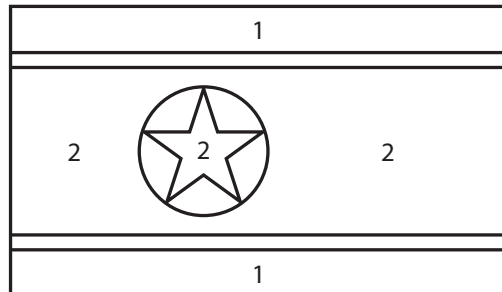
"But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled."

—1 Peter 3:14

Sometimes, people who believe in Jesus will suffer for Him. That's hard. But God says you don't need to be afraid of people who will try to hurt you for believing in Jesus. God says He will give blessings to those who suffer. You may not see those blessings in this life, but God is using your suffering to make you more like Jesus and help others know about Him too.

There are many countries where people can be thrown in prison or even killed for choosing to believe in Jesus and follow His way. One country where it is very hard to believe in Jesus is North Korea. Will you pray for the believers in that country while you color the flag?

1=Blue
2=Red



PRAY ABOUT IT!

Talk to God about how it makes you feel that people are suffering. Thank Him that He will bring good even from the hard suffering that happens.

Have you learned all your memory verses? They got mixed together. Can you put the number for the missing phrases in the right place in the verses?

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| 1. slow to anger | " ___ for I am fearfully and wonderfully |
| 2. Wonderful are your works; | made. ___ ___." Psalm 139:14 |
| 3. forgiving one another, | "But you, O Lord, ___ ___ and |
| 4. nor anything else in all creation, | abounding in ___." Psalm 86:15 |
| 5. I praise you, | "Be kind ___ tenderhearted, ___ as God |
| 6. in Christ Jesus our Lord | in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32 |
| 7. my soul knows it very well. | "For I am sure that neither death nor |
| 8. to one another, | life, ___ nor things present nor things |
| 9. separate us from | to come, nor powers, nor height nor |
| 10. are a God merciful and gracious, | depth, ___ will be able to ___ the love |
| 11. nor angels nor rulers, | of God ___." Romans 8:38-39 |
| 12. steadfast love and faithfulness. | |

Quiet Time

You have learned four Bible verses in the last few weeks. Hand this paper to someone and see if you can say all four without looking!

"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well." **Psalm 139:14**

"But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness." **Psalm 86:15**

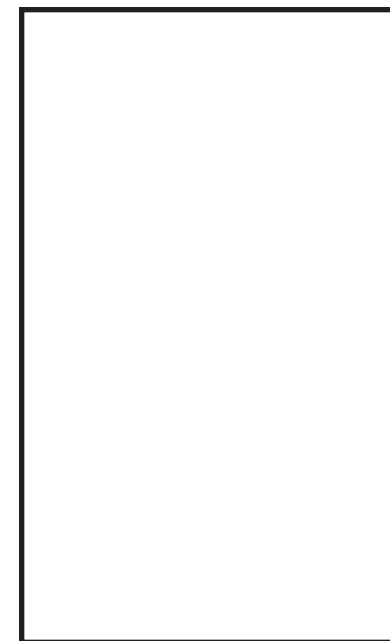
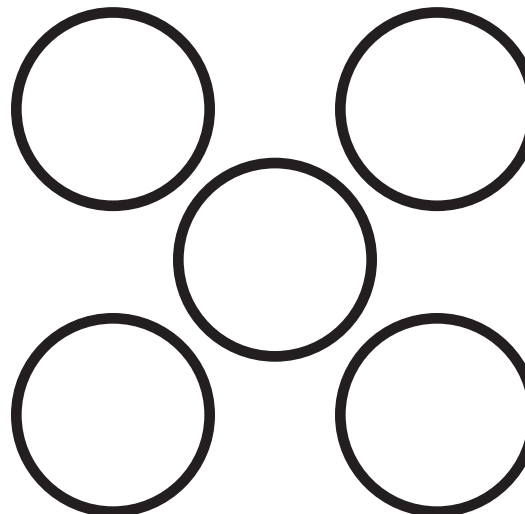
"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." **Ephesians 4:32**

"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." **Romans 8:38-39**

You've learned a lot about who God is and who He made you to be! God reaches out to all kinds of people to bring them to Himself. This week you will review some things you have learned in the last few weeks.

When you learn something new or you are reminded of something important, write it down or draw it in the box below. Then tell someone about it!

When you finish your Quiet Time each day, draw a face in one of the circles.



Day 1 I AM VALUABLE TO GOD!

THINK ABOUT IT!

God made you in His image. He loves you more than you can imagine. His thoughts about you are more than you can count! He never forgets about you or misses even one second of your life. He is there with you all the time. What a wonderful God!

Write a poem or song to God about how it makes you feel to know that He is always with you. If you can't think of anything to write, draw a picture of how it makes you feel.

READ ABOUT IT!

"How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!" —Psalm 139:17

PRAY ABOUT IT!

Tell God what you wrote. If it's a song, sing it to Him. Thank God for His great love!

Day 2 GOD IS MERCIFUL!

THINK ABOUT IT!

God's mercy is bigger than you can imagine. He has more love and patience than you know. He gives people a chance to come to Him. Are you afraid to come to God because of something you have done? You don't have to be. Tell God about the wrong things you have done and that you are sorry. If you trust in Jesus who died to take away your sins, then you can know God forgives you. His mercy, grace, and love are that amazing! Ask Him to help you do what is right in the future.

Do you remember what mercy is? Write what you think it is in the box.

READ ABOUT IT!

"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love." —Psalm 103:8

PRAY ABOUT IT!

Mercy is God not giving you what you deserve for your sin but giving you His loving kindness instead. Thank God for His amazing mercy.

Day 3 JESUS LOVES EVERYONE!

THINK ABOUT IT!

Jesus said that people will know you follow Him by how you treat others. If you have believed in Jesus, He wants you to show that you believe by how you live. Loving other people isn't always easy, but God can help you do it. Will you show God's love to someone you know this week?

There are lots of ways you can show love. Can you match the first part of the idea for showing love with the correct second part?

Saying kind

with a chore

Giving

words

Praying for

about Jesus

them, even if

a gift

Helping

they are mean

Telling

READ ABOUT IT!

"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." —John 13:35

PRAY ABOUT IT!

Pray for someone who has been mean to you or is hard to love.

Day 4 THANK GOD—JESUS GIVES HOPE!

THINK ABOUT IT!

Hope means looking forward to good things. Hope in the things of God is always something you can be confident about. God is called the God of hope because He is good and you can look forward to what He will do in your life. He can help you have hope.

READ ABOUT IT!

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." —Romans 15:13

PRAY ABOUT IT!

Ask God to help you put your hope and trust in Him.

If you believed in Jesus, you can have a hope that knows for sure that you will live with God someday in His perfect home. Tell God how that makes you feel while you solve the maze.

