

Day 5

## ① READ ABOUT IT!

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

—Romans 12:21

## ③ PRAY ABOUT IT!

If you haven't believed in Jesus, you can believe today! If you have, thank Him for making you part of His kingdom!

## ② THINK ABOUT IT!

God wants you to respond to bad things with good. When someone is mean to you, it is easy to be mean back. When someone hurts you, it is easy to let that hurt turn into mean thoughts that make you feel worse. But God can help you do good even when someone does something wrong to you.

Circle the good responses and put an x through the bad ones.

Say  
mean  
things

Love  
them

Pray for  
them

Be  
kind

Hate  
them

Maybe you have not been treated badly because of your belief in Jesus, but there are people around the world who are. Some of them even killed because of their love for God. You can pray for these people. Pray that God gives them the strength to stand strong for Him, just like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego did.

*Below are some names of countries where people who believe in Jesus are persecuted. Pick one and look it up on a map. Then pray for the people who believe on Jesus in that country. Circle the country you picked.*

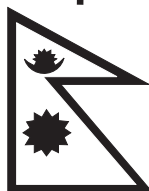
North Korea



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# Quiet Time

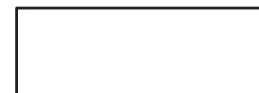
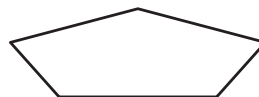
**WORD UP!** God is the Deliverer!

This week you are reviewing Ephesians 6:10!

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might."  
Ephesians 6:10

When the king told Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego they would be thrown into the fire if they didn't bow down to his statue, they were being persecuted for what they believed. Persecution is when people treat you badly because of who you are or what you believe. The Bible talks about how you should respond when people are mean to you or treat you badly because of your belief in Jesus.

*As you read your Quiet Time this week, think about people you can show God's love to. When you finish your Quiet Time each day, write the initials of a person you can show God's love to in one of the shapes.*



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

Day 1  
**① READ ABOUT IT!**

"But love your enemies, and do good.... Be

merciful, even as your

Father [God] is merciful."

—**Luke 6:35-36**

**③ PRAY ABOUT IT!**

Ask God to help you

love people who are

mean to you. Thank Him

for His mercy and love

for you.

**② THINK ABOUT IT!**

God wants you to love the people who treat you badly. Instead of being mean to someone who is mean to you, you can show them mercy—just like God shows you mercy every day! If someone is being mean to you, it is good to tell God about it. You should also tell an adult you trust. Sometimes telling an adult who can help is the best way to show love to someone who is hurting you.

*Hold this paper up to a mirror to read what mercy is.*

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enosmoz of zznvgnv  
kindness of zznvgnv  
yadfnad nsvs  
gnidfnmoz zznvgnv  
"voz of gnovw

Day 3  
**④ READ ABOUT IT!**

"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth."

—**1 Corinthians 13:4-6**

**③ PRAY ABOUT IT!**

Ask God to help you love others with the kind of love this verse talks about. Thank Him for His great love for you!

**② THINK ABOUT IT!**

God wants us to love those who are mean to us, but what does that mean? These verses tell us about what love is. Love isn't just about how we feel, but how we act. When you choose to be kind to someone, to put someone else above you, or to not get angry at someone, you are showing love.

*Take a minute to read the verse again. Circle how God wants you to act to show love to others.*

Day 2  
**① READ ABOUT IT!**

"But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

—**Matthew 5:44**

**③ PRAY ABOUT IT!**

Tell God about the person you drew or wrote about. Ask God to give you His strength to show that person love this week.

**② THINK ABOUT IT!**

God wants you to love those who treat you meanly. He also wants you to pray for them. You can pray that they learn about Jesus and trust Him as their Savior. You can ask God to show them His love. It isn't always easy to pray for and love people who aren't nice to you, but God wants you to love them because His love is that big!

*Draw a picture or write the name of someone you can show God's love to and pray for this week.*

Day 4  
**④ READ ABOUT IT!**

"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." —**Romans 8:18**

**③ PRAY ABOUT IT!**

Ask God to help you remember His love for you even when bad things happen or when you are sad.

**② THINK ABOUT IT!**

If you believe in Jesus as your Savior, no matter how many hard things happen, you can know God is with you and loves you! He will help you through the hard things. There is more to your life than the hard things that happen. Remember you have new life with God that will never end! No matter how bad something is, your new life is greater and will still be there when the bad thing ends.

*If you have believed in Jesus, how long does your new life with God last? Cross out every other letter, then write the remaining letters in the blanks to find out.*

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