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THE GARDEN OF LIFE**



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We hope you enjoy this fifth edition of Kingdom Families Magazine! Please share it with someone.

We pray that you grow deeper in your love for God, and in your comprehension of His love for you!

Go and shine His light into all the world!

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GLORIFYING GOD

BY ELIZABETH EINTHAL



Do you sometimes wonder what you were made to do on this earth? I've recently been learning more about what the Bible says about this. Did you know that we were made to glorify God?

The word of God says that "we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." (Ephesians 2:10) It also says "Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." (1 Corinthians 6:19-20) So, I think this means that your body and everything you do with it, is meant to bring glory to God!

Our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit and His dwelling place. (1 Corinthians 6:19, Ephesians 2:19-22). Wow! How amazing is that? God wants to live in us! So, that made me think about how are we looking after our body? And also, how are we using our bodies to glorify God? You could be doing anything: writing, reading, eating, singing, speaking, dancing, playing, exercising or worshipping. Everything you do can bring glory to God. Our whole body is meant to glorify God. Not just our mouth or our hands, our whole body!

Sometimes when we do something good or well, we want everyone to know about it. We want to be noticed. Sometimes we might feel important because we play a lead role in a play, or kick a winning goal at sport, or we might even know someone who is famous. It is fairly normal to want to be noticed and feel important. And we all are - we are noticed by and important to our Heavenly Father! Did you know, that it's not who you know on this earth, or what you do that makes you powerful or worth more, but it is in knowing your Father in heaven that you find your worth! He created you and designed you to be just who you are (Psalm 139) and He gives you gifts of love, power and a sound mind. (2 Timothy 1:7) Not everyone on this earth will necessarily love you but that doesn't make you any less loved or less loveable, because you are loved by God.

Can I encourage you to think about what you do, how you do it and who you are doing it for? We want everything we do to glorify God and make Him famous! God is the most famous one. Our design on this earth is to be His dwelling place and to make Him known!

Dear God, I am starting to understand that the purpose of my body and the way you created me is to glorify you. I'm sorry God for where I have been doing things in my own strength. I'm sorry for trying to make myself look good or have other people notice me. I'm sorry for trying to be the famous one and not you. Please work in my heart so that I want to bring you glory and not bring glory for myself. I pray you would strengthen me to be your vessel. Please help me to eat, drink, speak and use my body in a way that will bring you glory. I want to be who you created me to be and while I do that, I pray that I would bring glory to you! AMEN



HOW CAN YOU GLORIFY GOD?

Draw or write some ways you can glorify God with your body in the boxes below.
Hint: Anything you do can be done in a way that brings glory to God, even doing the dishes!
Everything you write or draw can be for His glory!





A UNIFIED BODY WILL SEE THE MIGHTY HARVEST OF THE LORD

WRITTEN BY REBECCA FIELDING

That they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me. (John 17:21-23)

The fields are ripe for harvest in our nation.

Society is searching for answers and longing for truth. God has set eternity – the deep desire to know him – in every heart (Ecclesiastes 3:11).

I lead a street outreach team, Blaze Evangelism, in Adelaide. I'm continually amazed at how open people are to the Lord, but saddened by how few have ever heard the gospel. Our team is made up of believers from different denominations across the city. Together, we're stronger and can reach further than we ever could alone.



Recently during an outreach, one of my teammates was sharing the gospel in the open air when a young woman interrupted. I stepped aside to speak with her and her friends. As I shared the gospel, she said, "It sounds good, but it's hard to believe in a God I can't see or feel." I felt prompted to ask, "If God made himself real to you, would you believe?". She said yes.

We prayed a simple prayer: "Lord, thank you for loving these ladies. Let them feel your love, comfort, and presence right now in Jesus' name." When I opened my eyes, they looked stunned. With tears in her eyes, the young woman said, "I felt heat all over me – like I was being hugged." Her friend added, "I felt heat too, but it was like my heart was being hugged." All five of them gave their lives to Jesus that day!

What began as an interruption became a moment of harvest. Because we function as a team, my teammate continued preaching to the crowd while I ministered to those girls. Working together multiplies the fruit. We are far more effective united than alone.

We are the Body of Christ: different parts, different gifts, but one purpose. Just as a physical body needs all its parts working together in harmony, the Church needs every believer functioning in unity. When one part is disconnected, the whole body is limited.

Rather than focusing on what divides us, let's unite around what we share – Jesus. We are children of God who've been saved by grace and brought together for his kingdom purpose.

In 2017, a friend shared a vision. Churches and ministries were separate boats on the sea. A golden robe from the Lord – a symbol of unity – began to link the willing boats. When the waters rumbled, fish flooded in, but only the united boats could bear the weight. The message is clear: the coming harvest cannot be carried by isolated ministries. We need each other – and can do more when working together!



Now is the time. The harvest is here. Let's labour together – so the Lamb may receive the reward of his sufferings.

Lord, I thank you for your heart for souls and the lost. I thank you for the great south land of the Holy Spirit.

I ask for your heart for the lost. I yearn to be a part of this great end time harvest.

Lord, I want to love you with all of my heart, mind, soul – and to love my neighbour as myself. Lord, I ask for your grace to love the lost, to love my neighbour, to love my brother and sister in Christ, and to love myself.

I ask for the unity of the Spirit in the Body of Christ in my city and our nation. Help us, Lord, to humble ourselves and work together for the glory of your name and the advancement of your kingdom!

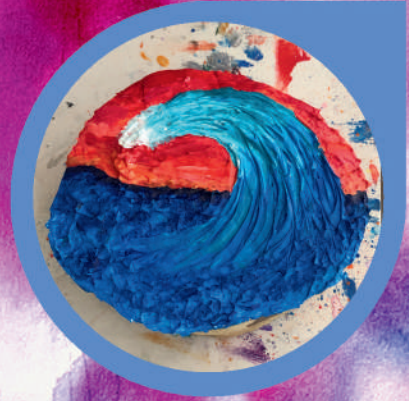
May we be one, made perfect in love, so that the world may know you.

Amen

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CREATIVE WAVES



Unlocking your creativity
to make waves for the
Kingdom of God



In His Hands

The earth and everything in it belongs to the Lord. We are so small in the big-ness of His glory and plans on this earth, and yet He wants us to have a relationship with Him! He holds us and our future in His hands. We can be at peace and rest in Him and praise Him for our salvation and life with Him too.

The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein. Psalms 24: 1

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord!
Let us shout joyfully to the Rock
of our salvation. Psalm 95: 1

By Elizabeth Einthal

This is a painting that was created just for fun with no real purpose other than to enjoy creating. I started with painting a background. Then I saw a picture of a world and God's hand holding it. I was pretty nervous to have a go at drawing and then painting God's hand holding the world. But it turned out close to how I saw it which was encouraging for me. (I practiced first on another piece of paper too and a friend held something circular so I could get an idea). I encourage you to have a go at drawing or painting something just for fun without any purpose - you might just surprise yourself!

POETRY!



Ruby wrote this poem about faith and how it can resemble a tree.

If you want to know more about this, you can read her article "Living as Believers" in a previous Kingdom Families magazine called "Well of Life".

I believe faith resembles a tree,
If I show you, you may agree...

Believing in Christ,
The Way, Truth and Life,
Is the roots of the tree,
Growing, spreading wide and deep;

Loving each other,
As a sister or brother,
Is the leaves on the tree,
Nourishing you and me, the tree;

Knowing I am loved,
And washed in His blood,
That's also the leaves,
Growing and knowing my identity;

God wants us, out of faith, to act,
Big or small, having an impact
This is the fruit that
grows on the tree,
Lovely and sweet for God to see.

So, you see,
Faith is really like a tree,
Water this tree with a
wonderful soak,
And it shall be strong,
strong as an oak!

By Ruby Einthal

FAITH LIKE A TREE



Faithful Warrior

You are a strong faithful warrior, with great understanding, care and love for others.

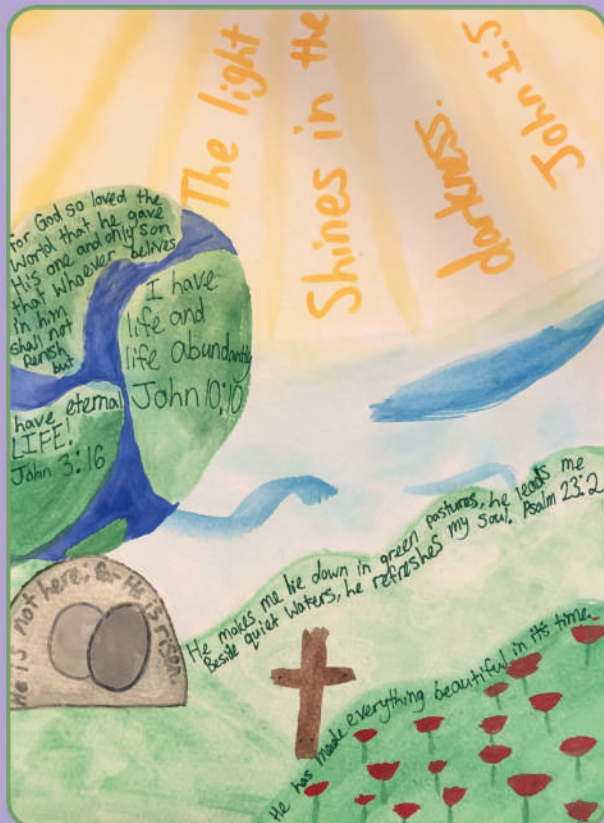
May God bless you, strengthen you, cover you, direct you and guide you.

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength in whom I will trust.

Psalm 18:2

Put on the whole armour of God. Ephesians 6:11

BY AARON EINTHAL



The Light Shines

This is a picture about Jesus and life in Him.

God helps us to lie down and rest in Him and He refreshes our souls. (Psalm 23:2)

God loves the whole world so much that He gave His Son to save us, and His timing is beautiful. (Ecclesiastes 3:11, John 3:16)

Jesus is the light of the world that shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome it. Abundant life is in Him (John 1:5, John 10:10)

Jesus is risen and is alive so you can have eternal life in Him. (John 3:16, Matthew 28:6)

BY ANNABELLA EINTHAL

YOUR TURN TO CREATE

Now it's your turn! You might like to write a poem, a song, an idea for a picture or drawing, a painting or even a story you might want to write! You can start these ideas here! You were made to create so have fun creating something... invite the Holy Spirit to give you an idea and see where He takes you!





Pray and ask the Holy Spirit for a Bible verse and a word for you to focus on this year. You might think about it, see it, hear it or even feel it. Write your word and Bible verse here! (There are some ideas below too; you can see which one stands out to you).

GROW REST RESTORE LOVE JOY PEACE FLY BLOOM



Pray about your future and ask Jesus what might be ahead for you and how you can prepare for that. Write your thoughts and ideas down here:

NEW DWELL HOME PATIENCE GOODNESS STRENGTH



What would I like to get better at?
What do I want to learn more about?
What would I like to do more of?

HEALING WHOLE HEART HOPE LIFE SPEAK FAITHFUL

How did I grow last year or recently?
What have I loved doing or learning about recently?
Thank you God for...

Create



With the Holy Spirit helping you, create something below. Draw whatever comes to mind. It might be something that brings you joy. It might be something challenging or that will grow you.

You can pray:

Holy Spirit, please help me to create a picture with you. Show me what to draw, write, create or do. I want to create with you in Jesus name, Amen.

When you are finished, you can ask Holy Spirit - what are you showing me?
Write down anything that comes to your mind or that you think of...

Code Breaker



Below is a code for the alphabet in flowers. There are two special messages on this page and the next one which need you to break the code using the flowers. Each flower has a different letter. Match them up to break the code!










CODE

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

PUZZLE

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PUZZLE

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MAY THE WORD
OF GOD BLOOM
IN YOUR LIFE

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BONUS QUESTION:
WHO IS THIS
TALKING ABOUT?

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THE GARDEN OF LIFE

Would you want a garden that doesn't grow anything but weeds?
A garden that has hard ground and soil that has no life?
A garden where you have to work hard everyday and where everything dies?

OR

Would you like a garden that grows beautiful flowers and lots of plants and fruit? A garden that brings you lots of joy? A garden that has LIFE everywhere you look?

Well Jesus came to change your life into that beautiful garden. He is the vine and we are the branches. Whoever abides in Him can bear good fruit in their life. (John 15:4-6)

The only way to Heaven and this beautiful garden is through Jesus. He is the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through Him. (John 14:6)

Jesus came to earth to set us free from our sins (the garden that has no life), then He died on a cross and was raised to life so that we could have life in Him (the garden with beauty, good fruit and life).

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)

It is through believing in Jesus that you can be saved!

If you declare with your mouth "Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9)
Jesus is your way to the beautiful garden of life!

If you would like to invite Jesus into your heart and your life, here is a prayer you can pray out loud:

**Dear Jesus, thank you that you love me. I want to know you.
I believe that you are the Son of God.
I believe that you died on the cross for all of my sins.
I believe that you went into the grave and rose again, and you are alive today.
Jesus, I'm sorry for all of my sins. Please forgive me.
Come and live in my heart. Fill me with your Holy Spirit.
Jesus be the Lord of my life!
Amen**



Maybe you would like to print this page and share it with someone? You could even print a few copies and letter box drop it in your neighbourhood. You can cut this bit off of the bottom if you like.

CREATIVE COOKING



Creativity in the Kingdom comes in many ways. Enjoy some making in the kitchen with your family or friends, and share what you make with someone!

FUN-TIME BLISS BALLS

This is a recipe for some bliss balls that are really fun and absolutely delicious! We based this recipe off of one by Kate Bradley in her book called Bliss Bites. It's pretty easy and so yummy! We usually make it with almond butter but if you want nut free, you can use tahini or sunflower seed butter instead. If you want to take them to another level, you could even dip them in chocolate. We hope you enjoy making these!

INGREDIENTS

- 240g pitted dates
- 40g cassava flour
- 2 teaspoons vanilla paste or powder
- 90g almond butter (you could use tahini or sunflower seed butter for a nut-free option)
- 2 tablespoons activated buckwheat (plus extra for coating)
- 2 tablespoons honey



METHOD

Step 1:

In a metal bowl, soak the dates in a small amount of boiling water for about 5 minutes. (Once done, tip out the water from the dates).

Step 2:

Place all the ingredients (including the dates) into a Thermomix or other blender and blend until combined (around 30 seconds or until too thick to continue blending).

Step 3:

Taking a small amount of mixture at a time, roll into balls then dip them into the activated buckwheat to coat lightly.

Step 4:

Place in a container in the fridge to firm up for a little while.

Step 5:

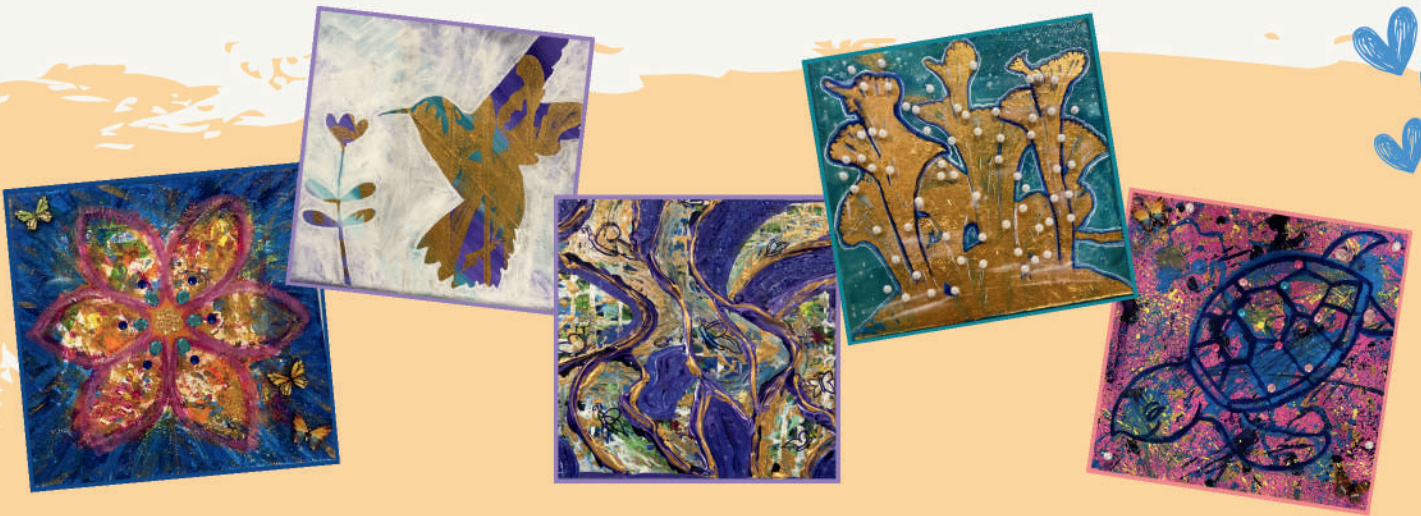
Enjoy your delicious, fun-time bliss balls!



KINGDOM CREATIVES



We love to hear from you and see what you have been inspired to do in your creativity! Send us a photo of your latest artwork, or a creative way you have shared the Kingdom of God. You could email us a prayer you have written and want to share with others, or even a testimony. We are keen to share what you have been up to for the Kingdom! You might help to inspire others too. Here are some Kingdom creatives...

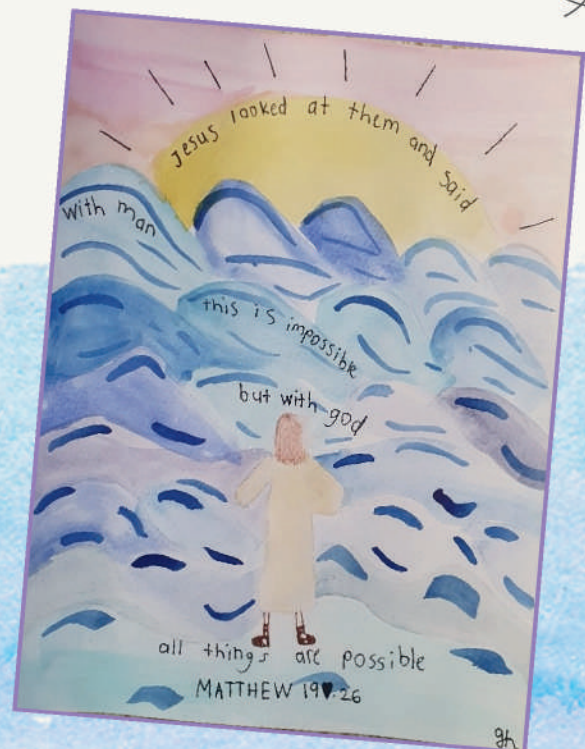


A group of Mums got together to create, have fun and pray together! This is the artwork that was created by Elizabeth, Andrea, Jacqui, Candita and Lucy. Beautiful artwork ladies! Maybe you will inspire other Mums to have a creative prayer gathering too!

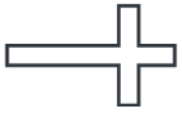
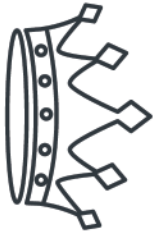


Gabriella (age 9) created this stunning piece of art.

Thank you for sharing with us Gabriella. You are inspiring! Keep on creating. You were created to create!



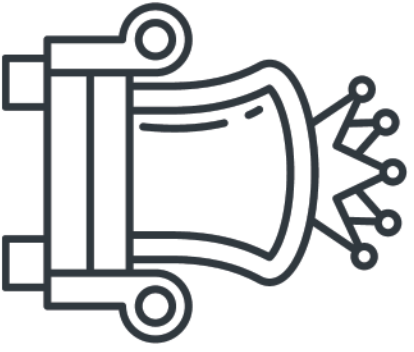
COLOUR THESE AND KEEP THEM OR GIVE THEM AWAY!



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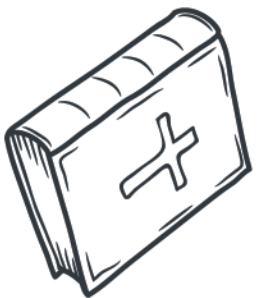


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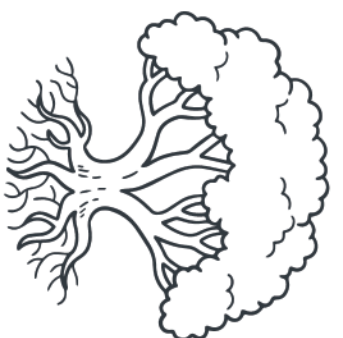


FAITH



MOVES

MOUNTAINS



TRUST

IN THE

LORD





BLESSED IS THE MAN
WHO TRUSTS IN THE
LORD, AND WHOSE
HOPE IS THE LORD.
FOR HE SHALL BE
LIKE A TREE PLANTED
BY THE WATERS,
WHICH SPREADS OUT
ITS ROOTS BY THE
RIVER,
AND WILL NOT FEAR
WHEN HEAT COMES;
BUT ITS LEAF WILL BE
GREEN, AND WILL
NOT BE ANXIOUS IN
THE YEAR OF DROUGHT,
NOR WILL CEASE
FROM YIELDING FRUIT.

JEREMIAH 17:7-8



ENCOURAGEMENT ENVELOPES

BY ELIZABETH AND ANNABELLA EINTHAL



The Bible talks about encouraging other people, lifting them up, exhorting one another and speaking life into them. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 says “comfort each other and edify one another”. Verse 18 also says “in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” Hebrews 10:24 also says “let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works”. So this means that your encouragement can help comfort someone, edify them, or encourage them to do further good works. It is also good to show thankfulness for them or gratitude for something that they did.

A great way you can encourage people around you is to use encouragement envelopes! You can make one for each person in your home and put it on their bedroom door where others can put notes into them to encourage them. Maybe you could write a kind note, share a Bible verse or write something nice, especially when they are having a tough time.

You could even create an encouragement envelope for someone outside of your home and give it to them too; maybe for a friend, a neighbour, a family member or someone Holy Spirit highlights for you. Who can you encourage today?



Some ideas you could put in envelopes:

- a note to encourage
- a Bible verse
- a special message for a birthday or anniversary
- a note to help someone see how God is working in their life
- a thank you note
- a note to tell someone about how much God loves them (also see pg 15)



BIBLE JOURNEY

BY ANNABELLA EINTHAL

This Bible journey is a big journey that I hope will draw you closer to God. It's all about reading the Bible every day and praying. Getting to know God is a journey. One of the best ways you can get to know Him is by reading His word and talking to Him (which is praying). So grab a little soft toy as your 'Bible Buddy' and let's get started!

On the next page is a map. Each time you read the Bible verse or pray, you can colour the corresponding square on the map. Each time you get to an orange marker, go to the bottom of this page and colour in an award (see instructions below). If you have a stamp or a sticker, you could use that too. When you get to the end of this journey, you can colour in your trophy! Well done!!

When you get to the last Bible reading, I encourage you to keep going! Your journey with God continues every day. What a joy that we get to hear from Him each day when we read His word and talk to Him in prayer.



Make sure you look up any words you don't understand in a dictionary. You can chat to a family member or friend, or even write in a journal about what you have read!

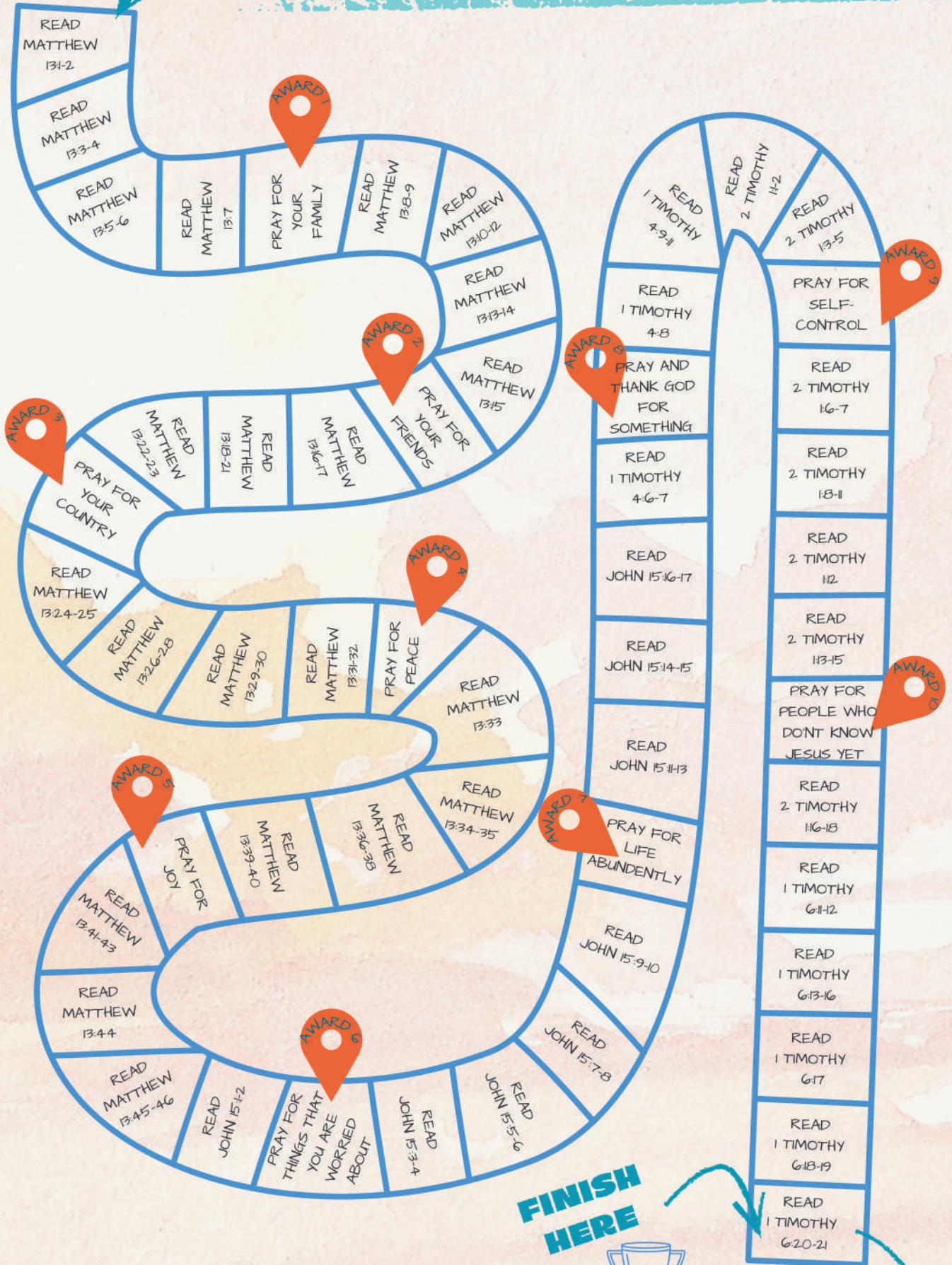


When you reach one of these orange markers on the map, you receive an award below! Colour the corresponding award when you reach it. At the end of your journey, you receive the trophy! But remember, this is not the end of your journey, it's just the beginning!



BIBLE JOURNEY

**START
HERE!**



**FINISH
HERE**



**NOW KEEP
GOING!**

TIMOTHY - PART TWO

FOR KIDS AND TEENS

BY RUBY EINTHAL



Hello you! Welcome back to part two of learning about Timothy. If you didn't get to read part one, that's okay! Feel free to go to our website and find the online version to have a read through. In part two of Timothy we will look at just two verses from 2 Timothy that contain such a powerful message. Let's unpack the meaning together and how these verses hold so much truth that we can apply to our lives!

Here are our verses:

I'm writing to encourage you to fan into flame and rekindle the fire of the spiritual gift God imparted to you when I laid my hands upon you. For God will never give you the spirit of fear, but the Holy Spirit who gives you mighty power, love, and self-control.

2 Timothy 1:6-7 (TPT)

God has given each and every one of us a gift. You can be sure about it but maybe you haven't seen it yet. Sometimes God uses other people to impart that gift to us, sometimes a certain person helps unlock a gift we already have but that isn't yet active.

I think that God wants us to use our gifts and steward them well. This may look like intentionally making space in your life for it. If God has gifted you with wisdom, spend time immersing yourself in His word so you can grow in this gift. If God has given you the gift of creativity then spend time painting, writing or doing the thing that he has gifted you in. There are always ways you can grow and develop your gift!

When you receive a gift, what do you do with it? Is it destined to sit in the back of your cupboard, or are you going to use it? Don't be scared to use the gifts God has given you! These gifts are different to earthly gifts because they are a gift from God that you give back to God! So, if God has gifted you with a great voice, you can give back to God by singing for His glory! Isn't that amazing!

A graphic of a notepad with a dashed border and a black spiral binding at the top. Inside the notepad, the question "What are some ways that God can gift us?" is written in a bold, black font.

What are some ways that God can gift us?

You might be wondering, “What if I have a gift, but I’m scared to use it?”. If you feel fear, remember what Paul told Timothy: fear doesn’t come from God, but the Holy Spirit gives you power, love and self-control. The original word for self-control means, you guessed it - self-control! But, it also can mean sound mind and discipline. So, what is Paul trying to show here? He is showing us that we can actually ask the Holy Spirit to help us be disciplined (which means doing something we don’t want to do so that we get an end result). This can look like using your God-given gift, even when it’s hard, because we love God and want to bring Him glory. We can ask God for help to do things we find challenging and He will help. He will also give us power and love to accomplish His purposes.

There are so many amazing ways God can chose to use us for his glory and His work here on earth. Here is a prayer you can pray to help you get started in using the gifts God has given you:

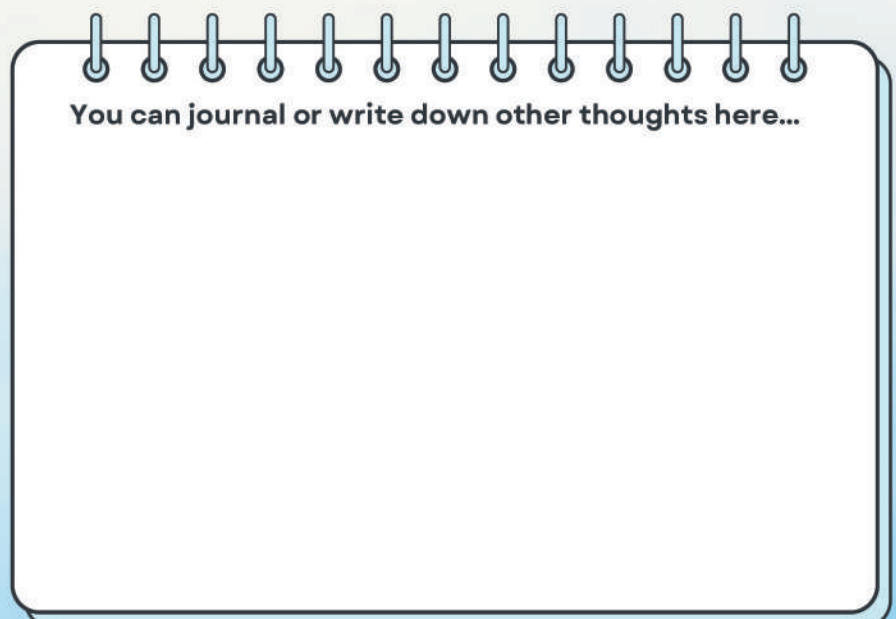
Father God, thank you for the gifts you have given me. I want to use them to bring you glory. I am sorry when I haven’t stewarded them well. Teach me how to steward these gifts in a way that glorifies you. Give me strength and boldness to use your gift. Bless and anoint this gift, Lord, so that it may be powerfully used by you! Place in me a love and passion for You and the people you want me to touch through this gift. May I carry this love and passion for You to the world. Holy Spirit I ask for self-control and discipline to steward this gift well and to use it when you ask me to. Lord, I ask for ways and opportunities to use the gifts you have given me to bring glory to you. I pray all of this in your name Jesus, AMEN!

If after reading all of this, you still have no idea how God has gifted you, then you might like to pray the prayer below...

Lord God, I know that you give each of us gifts to share with the world. I want to both know and use the gifts that you have given to me. Please show me how you have gifted me and teach me how to steward that gift well. Please send someone into my life to help unlock these gifts or show me someone I already know who I can talk to about this. If I have let any fears block me from knowing or using the gifts you have given me, I pray Lord that you would show them to me so I can overcome them with you. May I use these gifts to bring glory to you Jesus, AMEN!

Spend time with God and write down whatever He shows you. He might show it to you straight away or it might become obvious at some other time. You may hear Him speak or see a picture or you may just have a knowing or a feeling.

Some people you could talk to about gifts could be: a trusted person with a Godly influence on your life, a parent, a grandparent or your pastor. Once you have prayed, be on the look out for an opportunity!



You can journal or write down other thoughts here...

GOD'S GIFTS TO YOU

God wants to give good gifts to those who ask Him (Matthew 7:11). Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. (James 1:17) We have also just read about gifts being imparted in Timothy. One gift that God has given to us is our imagination! God has given it to us to glorify Him.

After you have finished reading this, I invite you to close your eyes and use your imagination with Jesus. Imagine that Jesus has arrived at your house or wherever you are, and has a gift for you... What does it look like? Is it wrapped? In a basket? Is it outside? Have a look at Jesus' face...how does He look about giving you this gift? (I'm guessing that He looks pretty happy).

Once Jesus has given you a gift, open it! What is inside? Ask Jesus questions about it. "What do you want me to know about this?". "What do you want me to do with this gift?". And any other questions you would like to ask Jesus. Listen for what He says or watch for what He shows you! Below you can write and/or draw what you saw and heard...



FIND IT!



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CAN YOU FIND SOME
GIFTS FROM
ROMANS 12 AND
1 CORINTHIANS 12
IN THE WORD-
SEARCH?



WISDOM
KNOWLEDGE
FAITH
HEALING
MIRACLES
PROPHECY

EVANGELISM
DISCERNMENT
TONGUES
INTERPRETATION
MINISTRY

DISCIPLESHIP
ENCOURAGEMENT
LEADERSHIP
GENEROSITY
COMPASSION
GRACE

FIND THESE
GIFTS OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT

Words can be found in any direction and words can share letters in the find-a-word.

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER AND HIS SEEDS



BY RUBY EINTHAL

Jesus often talked to the multitudes of people who wanted to hear Him speak. On this particular day, Jesus was sharing a parable about a sower and his seeds. In Matthew 13 (NKJV and TPT), He spoke to them in a story with hidden truths ready to be found by keen listeners. Are you ready to be a keen listener who searches for the hidden truths in this story? This is how I understand the story that Jesus shared:

There was a farmer who was planting seeds. The seeds were scattered far and wide. They fell in different places, some of which thrived in the soil and others never sprouted.

Some seeds fell on the path. The path was hard ground, solid from many years of being trodden on. These seeds had no chance of digging their roots into soil. The birds came along and ate the seeds before they ever had the chance to grow.

Some seeds fell on stony gravel. The stones could not give the seeds any nutrition. The seeds quickly sprang up, but they couldn't get the nourishment that they needed or dig their roots in. When the sun came with its scorching heat, the seedlings died quickly because they had no solid roots.

Other seeds fell on the ground amongst thorns and weeds. The thorns had deep roots in the ground and they had been there long enough that there was no nutrition left in the soil for the seeds. So, when the seeds did sprout up, they couldn't get their roots in the soil and be nourished. The weeds choked the seedlings.

Yet, other seeds fell on good soil. The soil was well prepared to grow whatever the sower planted. The weeds had been cleared and the soil was moist, loose and rich, so the seeds could easily dig their roots in and grow deep to find the food that they needed. These seeds sprouted and grew, and they gave a huge harvest of 30, 60 and 100 times what was planted.

Wow! Isn't that such an interesting parable? Were you listening closely? Have you already got some ideas to what Jesus was saying through this story? Well, this parable is a pretty cool one, especially because next Jesus actually tells us what this parable means!



Jesus explained about the parable of the sower and his seeds, and that the seeds represent messages about the Kingdom of Heaven!

The seeds that fell on the path represent when a person hears about the Kingdom of God but doesn't understand it. The enemy quickly comes and snatches away the seeds that were planted in their heart. Their heart may have been hardened by many years of pain or hurt and it wasn't easy to let this go, and to let the seeds begin to grow.

The seed that fell on stony gravel represents a person who hears the messages of God and receives them with joy. The seeds planted spring up quickly, but when persecution or trials come because of their new beliefs, their shallow faith shrivels up and dies. The truth didn't sink deeply into their heart and was easy to uproot.

The seeds that fell on ground with thorns and weeds represent someone who receives the message of the Kingdom but it dies quickly because of other things that have been allowed to take root in their heart. They allowed things like being busy or wealthy to take over and there wasn't space in their life for the important message of the gospel to take root and flourish. They exchanged heavenly riches and fruitfulness for worldly riches and fruitlessness.



The seeds that fell on good, rich soil represent a person whose heart is ready to receive the message of the Kingdom of God. He made his heart available and free to receive whatever God wanted to plant there. The seeds planted grew strong and were able to flourish. They grew lots and lots of fruit; seeds ready to be shared with others around them.



Isn't this amazing! Now we can understand what Jesus was telling us! I think that there are two parts to this story: Jesus is the sower who plants seeds in our lives and when we are fruitful, we are able to be Jesus' sower assistant; we carry seeds for God to plant into more peoples' lives! Wow!

To be able to be fruitful, our heart needs to be ready to receive the seeds God wants to plant there. Our hearts need to be good, rich soil! To prepare our heart all we need to do is ask Jesus to come in and be the gardener of our hearts, to clear out the weeds and sow good seeds that will bear lots of fruit. If we invite Jesus in, we can be sure of a great harvest. Jesus then invites us to plant seeds into the lives of others too!

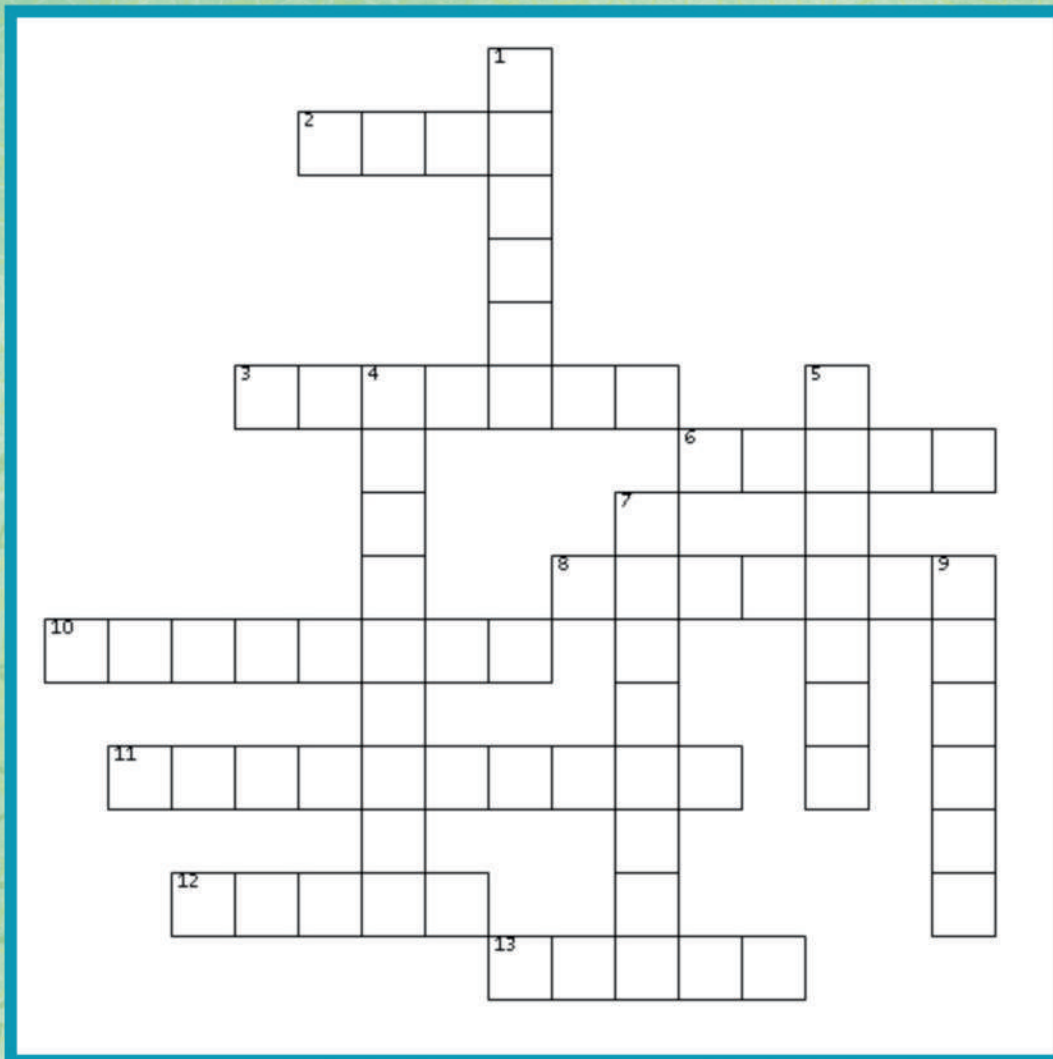
Here is a prayer you can pray to invite Jesus to be your gardener: **Lord Jesus, I want to bear good fruit in my life. I invite you now to come and be the gardener of my heart. Come and clear out any weeds that would try to choke out the seeds that you want to plant in my heart. Prepare the soil of my heart in any way that you want to so that I can be as fruitful as possible! Thank you Jesus! AMEN**

When we plant seeds, we also need to be aware that other peoples' hearts might be like the ones in the parable too: they may have hardened ground, stony soil, or weeds growing in their heart. We don't need to judge others if the seeds we sow don't land well, but we can pray for them; that Jesus would go into their hearts and prepare them for the seeds that are going to be planted. And don't be discouraged from planting seeds as the Holy Spirit will sprout and grow them in His timing.

You might pray something like this: **Lord God, I want to plant seeds into the lives of others around me. Show me exactly when and how you want me to plant those seeds. I want those seeds to flourish and I believe you do too! Lord Jesus, please go ahead to the hearts of the people who you want to plant seeds in, and prepare their hearts in whatever way you want to, so that the Kingdom seeds planted will grow, flourish and bear good fruit! Thank you Jesus! AMEN**



CROSSWORD



ACROSS:

2. Some seeds fell on the ____.
3. The seeds represent messages about the _____ of Heaven.
6. Other ____ fell on good soil.
8. The seeds in the good soil gave a huge _____.
10. The seeds planted in good soil grew strong and were able to _____.
11. Jesus often talked to _____ of people.
12. Some seeds fell on ____ gravel.
13. We ____ seeds for God to plant into more people's lives!

DOWN:

1. The weeds ____ the seedlings.
4. The stones could not give the seeds any _____.
5. The good, rich soil represents a person whose heart is ready to _____ the message of the Kingdom of God.
7. Jesus is the _____ of our hearts.
9. Other seeds fell amongst _____ and weeds.

All answers to the clues can be found by reading the story on pages 27 and 28

SPOT IT!



God's creation is wonderful and beautiful! Have a look at the picture below to see what you can find and how many you can find of each part of God's creation!

Share with a family member or friend some of the things you love most about God's creation. You can pray and thank God for these things too!

How many can you find?



Clouds

Trees

Birds

Rocks

Fruit

Flowers



REVIEWS



MOVIES, BOOKS, PODCASTS, APPS, BUSINESSES AND MUSIC TO HELP ENCOURAGE, GROW YOU OR CREATE DISCUSSIONS IN YOUR FAMILY

Navigating what you and your families watch, read and listen to can be time consuming and challenging. We want to help provide you with books, movies, podcasts, apps, music and even businesses that might help to encourage you, grow you or create Kingdom discussions in your family. We hope that these reviews may point you in some helpful directions.

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DO HARD THINGS A TEENAGE REBELLION AGAINST LOW EXPECTATIONS



Do Hard Things is a book written by teens, for teens. This isn't your average teenage book, this is a call to teenagers to destroy the myth of 'adolescence', and rebel against rebellion and the low expectations put on them by today's society. Alex and Brett Harris present the idea that the teenage years aren't to be wasted. They are the launchpad for life, not a time for partying or a break from responsibility. This book is for any teen who is ready to face the challenge and give God their very best. This book contains so many valuable truths and is one of Ruby's favourite books!

Recommended for ages 13+ with parental guidance
Some mature discussion

IT'S GREAT TO BE A GIRL - A GUIDE TO YOUR CHANGING BODY



An encouraging and easy-to-read book to help young girls discover that their bodies were made for a purpose - to honour and glorify God! It has fun activities and prayers to do for each section. It can be read alone but is great for Mums/Parents/Carers and daughters to read together.

Aimed at pre-teen girls to help them understand and feel confident about the physical and emotional changes they go through. It has helpful tips on nutrition, exercise, hygiene, hair care, make up and more.

Aimed at ages 8+



DAVID - THE MOVIE



David is a recently released animated and musical movie by Angel Studios that portrays some of the life of David from the Bible and what His life might have been like. It begins with young David as a shepherd, Samuel the Prophet anointing him as the next King of Israel and his battle with Goliath. The story continues through to serving King Saul, being hunted by him and eventually taking his place as the second King of Israel and bringing the people back together under God.

While it is a fictional portrayal, it is definitely woven with Biblical truth and is an inspirational and captivating movie. David's faith, trust and confidence in God is both admirable and awe-inspiring.

Some younger or sensitive children may find parts of the movie scary as it does contain some intense scenes with the portrayal of the Amalekites and the near death of David before becoming King.

Rated PG - Recommended for all ages



CROWDER

Crowder is a contemporary Christian music artist and we enjoy his music in this house! His music has a pop-rock upbeat vibe.

His music ranges from upbeat and fun to more slow and reflective. He has some rap in his music too. We love his encouraging music, especially the 'Milk & Honey' and 'Exile' albums. You can find his music on YouTube, Spotify or even on CD!

Recommended for all ages

INDESCRIBABLE - ACTIVITY BOOK FOR KIDS

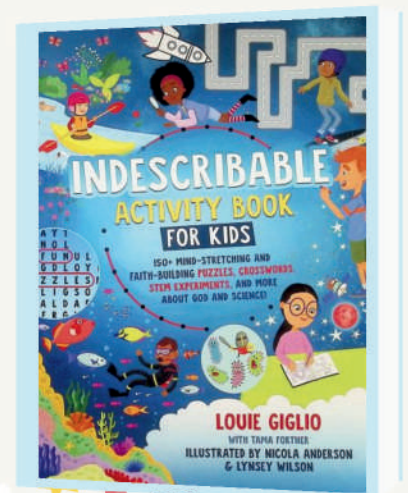


The Indescribable Activity Book for Kids is a great activity book that can be used on it's own but also links with each of Louie Giglio's devotional books.

It combines interactive activities with biblical truths and scientific facts. There are fun mazes, puzzles, logic games, word searches, crosswords, simple science projects and more.

This has been a great activity book in our house.

Aimed at ages 6-12



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Thank you for reading our fifth edition of Kingdom Families Magazine! We hope it encouraged you and helped activate your family in some way for the Kingdom of God.

We would love to hear from you! Please send into us your artwork, creativity, feedback, prayers, recipe creations or Kingdom activities that you have been inspired to make or do! Please send them to: hello@goldeneaglecreatives.com.au and we hope to include it in a future edition!

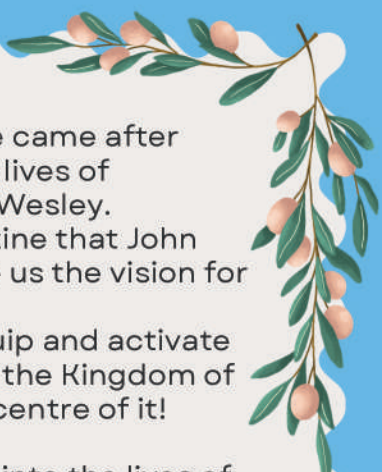
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We pray you are encouraged to live a life that brings glory to God and to grow roots that are deep in Him and His truth and love.

Be blessed.
Go and soar on wings like eagles.
Golden Eagle Creatives





The vision for this magazine came after we had read about the lives of Billy Graham and John Wesley.

As we read about the magazine that John Wesley started, Holy Spirit gave us the vision for this magazine.


The vision is to encourage, equip and activate families with creativity and for the Kingdom of God, with joy being at the centre of it!

We want to plant many seeds into the lives of children and families for a great harvest in the Kingdom of God! We hope this blesses you. Please spread the word and share it around!

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