

# EXPLORERS ADVENTURE PAGES



Greetings Explorers!

My name is Zelli and I will be your adventure guide. Jesus told us that our faith is like finding a treasure in the field. It is also like discovering a beautiful pearl of great price. My friend Zach and I make a great team! We want to help you with your adventures in faith. We can find anything! We can help you become a great explorer too!

Together we can learn our prayers, share some Bible adventures, and collect faith and hope gems along the way. As one of your trusty guides, I provided you with an Adventure Map to help guide you along. The Map is on the back of this page.

Each time you complete an Adventure Page or memorize a prayer from your Prayer Guide, be sure to check it off on your Map! When the whole map is complete, perhaps you will find the treasure that Jesus was talking about. I hope I will!

Always remember that Jesus loves you and wants you to succeed! Be brave because God is with you. Good luck Explorers!



Hello Everyone!



My name is Zach. I am your other adventure guide. We are almost ready for our first adventure. When going on an adventure, we always want to make sure we have the right supplies. Check out the list below. The most important thing to have is an Explorer's Spirit. This means that we will have our eyes open, ears listening, and our heart set on reaching our goal!

Here are the things we should have when we start each Adventure. We should have our Adventure Page, our Prayer Guide, our Adventure Map, and our Special Project Equipment! Invite your family to share your adventures. Every good Explorer knows that adventures are best when we are with family and friends. You will see that Jesus always shared his adventures with his family and friends. God's treasure is big enough for the whole world to share! Good Luck Explorers!

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## EXPLORER'S ADVENTURE MAP





# THE STORY OF CREATION

## EXPLORER TRAINING



Hello Everyone!

It is Zelli and Zach, your adventure guides! Before we begin working on our Adventure Map it is important for every new Explorer to have training. We wouldn't want to be caught unprepared. Today, we will learn how to complete all the parts of our Adventure Pages.

Today's adventure is about God's wonderful creation. God showed us that he loves us very much by creating this amazing world that we live in. God gave us beautiful mountains, skies, rivers, valleys, and oceans. Today we will explore the world around us to discover more of the beautiful things God made for us to enjoy. Remember that Jesus loves you and will always be with you. Good Luck in your training Explorers!

### TRAINING EXERCISES

Follow these four easy steps for each Adventure!



#### PRACTICE YOUR PRAYERS

Start each Adventure by practicing your prayers for a few minutes.

Always begin with the Sign of the Cross.

Then you can use your Prayer Guide to practice and learn another prayer.

#### The Sign of the Cross (Use Your Right Hand)

In the name of the Father (Touch your head)

And of the Son (Touch your Heart)

And of the Holy (Touch your left shoulder) Spirit. (Touch your right shoulder) Amen.



#### READ AND LISTEN TO THE BIBLE STORY

Each Adventure Page has a Bible Story. Read and listen to the words together because this is how God shares his story with us. When we listen to Bible Stories, God shares His life with us. When we pray, we share our life with God. This is how we become better friends with God. Today we will see that God made everything in the universe as a gift to us. It is up to us to take care of God's gift by protecting and caring for the world around us. What an awesome God we have!

## THE STORY OF CREATION

In the beginning, there was nothing; everything was formless, and darkness covered the surface of everything. Only God existed.

One day, God commanded that there should be light, and the light was created. On the first day of creation, God made night and day.



On the second day, God created the sky to separate the waters.



On the third day, the creation of land and sea took place. He also commanded that the land produce vegetation and seed-bearing plants, and that they must all multiply according to their own kind.



On the fourth day, God created the sun, the moon and the stars, in order to serve as markers for the day, the night, the years, and the sacred times.



On the fifth day, God created all the living creatures in the sea and the air, and commanded that they should multiply according to their own kinds.



On the sixth day, the creation of all the land animals was done, and he commanded them all to go forth and multiply across the earth, according to their own kind. Then, he formed man out of the dust of the earth and breathed life into him. From the rib of the man, he created the woman, and he gave man and woman authority over all the earth.



God was pleased by all that He created, and on the seventh day, God rested.

### SHARE YOUR IDEAS



After we read and listen to the story it is a good to talk about what we learned. Have each person share their answers.

1. Which day of creation is your favorite?
2. What is your favorite thing that God created?
3. God made many beautiful things, but he also made creepy crawly things and some dangerous animals. What does that tell us about God? (Hint: God loves things no matter what they look like and God's love is not afraid of anything!)
4. God did not create the alligators or the hippos to be his friends. God created humans to be his friends. Do you want to be God's friend? What are some ways you can be friends with God?



### SPECIAL PROJECT

Look inside your Special Project bag and find your magnifying glass! The last step in your training is to help you become a true Explorer. Your assignment today is to look around your house and your yard for examples of the wonderful things that God made. Use your magnifying glass to get a close look at how much loving detail that the Lord put into all of His work.



When you are done, take a rest and thank God for all the good things he gave to us. You have completed your training! Starting with your next Adventure Pages you will begin following the Adventure Map to get closer to the treasure! Great Job!