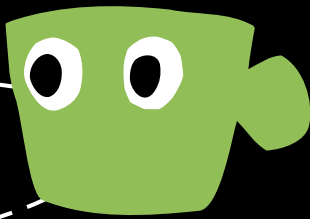
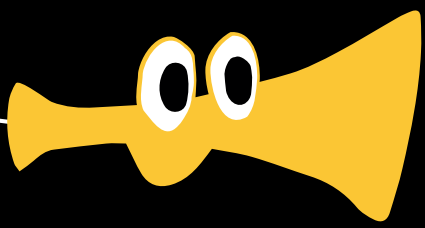
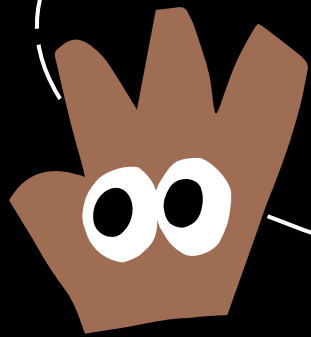


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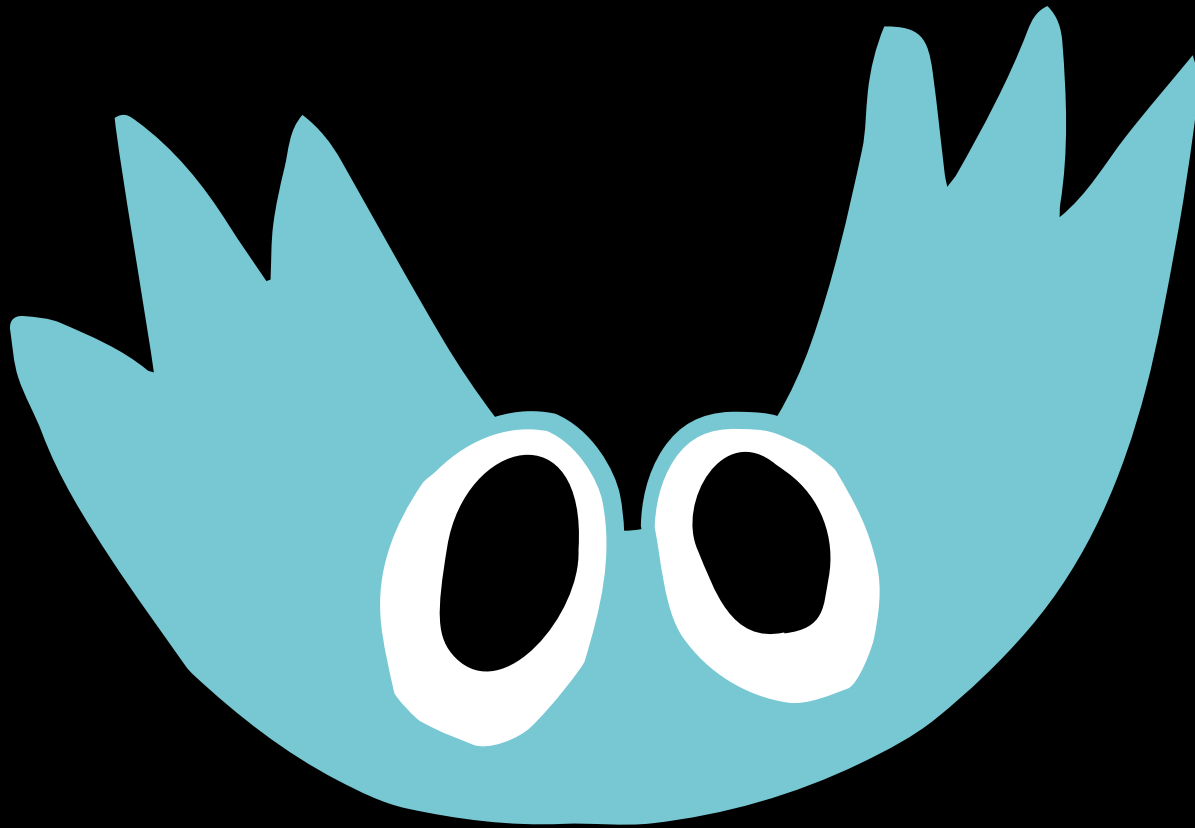


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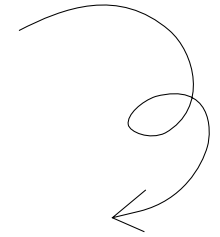
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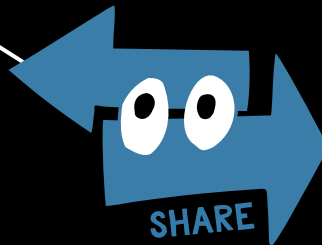


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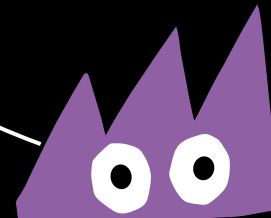
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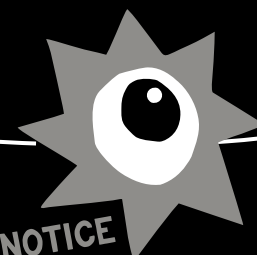


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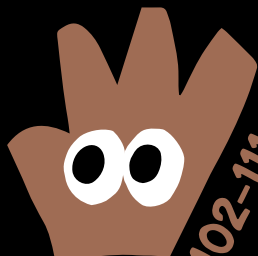
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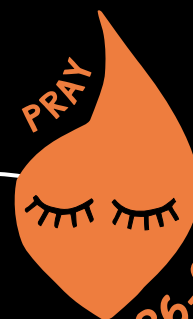
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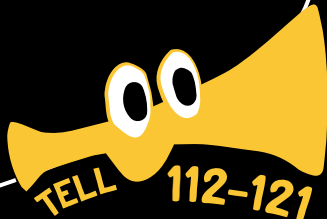
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This book is designed to help children **engage with the Bible** in a hands-on, imaginative way. Each section invites reflection and offers a simple activity to **encourage curiosity, wonder and awareness of God** in everyday life. Your support can make a real difference.

Here are three ways you can encourage your child in their journey:

HELP YOUR CHILD READ THE BIBLE STORIES

 The readings are selected from the Lectionary, which helps churchgoers regularly read the Bible, so you'll be joining with many other Christians in reading the same passage each week.

DISCUSS THE STORIES

 Ask open questions like "I wonder what you liked best about the story", "I wonder what feels most important in this story" or "What if this story was set in our world today?"

JOIN YOUR CHILD IN THEIR MINI ADVENTURES

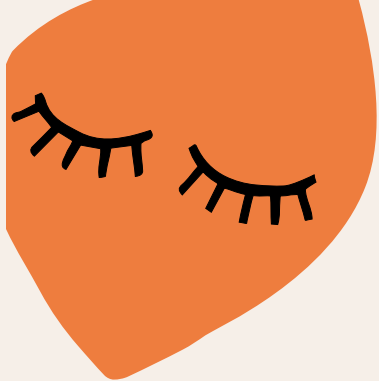
 Be curious and open to what you notice about God, your feelings and the world around you as you encourage your child to notice these things too. Remember they (and you) may not have the words to express what is happening spiritually. This is very normal and perfectly okay (if a little frustrating at times!).

This book recognises that much of spirituality and faith is beyond words and therefore encourages drawing, doodling, composing, singing or playing music, writing, signing, creating, silence, or any number of other ways to connect with God. Nurture your child to experiment with different things but notice their preferences and when they are most at peace with God, themselves and their surroundings.

These shared moments create space for meaningful conversations and spiritual growth, helping children connect faith with real-life experiences in a natural and joyful way. When your child asks questions, don't worry if you don't know what answer you should give. Sometimes children ask questions they need to know the answers to, but sometimes they are just wondering. Ask them which it is, and without jumping in to answer, ask them how they can find out or who they can ask, and help them in their own discovery.

If you find that this experience raises questions for you about faith, you could explore an On The Way course at your local Methodist church. Visit methodist.org.uk/OnTheWay for more information.

For more ideas to creatively engage spiritually with God, for you and your family, visit methodist.org.uk/PrayerCards to download a set of Prayer Cards.



HELLO, EXPLORER!

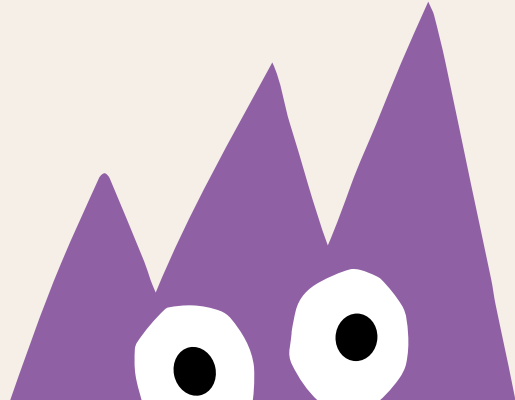
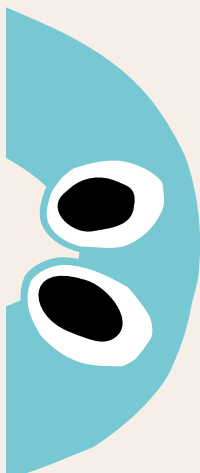
ARE YOU READY FOR AN ADVENTURE LIKE NO OTHER?

This isn't just a book to read – it's a book to explore! Inside these pages, you'll encounter Bible stories filled with courage, friendship, hope and God's love.

Each story will help you wonder, ask questions and notice what God might be saying to you.

GET READY!

There is a mini adventure for you to go on each week, which helps you to remember that God is with you everywhere: at home, outside and even in the smallest details. So grab your curiosity, bring your questions and let the adventure begin!



MINI ADVENTURES...

Every week, you'll be invited to try a small adventure, something simple you can do at home, at school or outside.

It won't take long.

It won't be scary.

But it might help you notice God in surprising places.

We call them adventures because even ordinary things can become special when God is involved – like noticing a bug, being kind, telling the truth or slowing down for a moment.

On The Way

JOURNALLING

This book has space for you to write, draw and doodle.

You don't have to write lots.

You don't have to spell things perfectly.

You don't have to do it the same way as anyone else.

You might:

- draw pictures
- write a few words
- colour, circle or scribble
- stick in something you've found.

The idea is to notice what's happening – in your day, in your feelings and in the little moments that feel important.

NOTICING GOD WITH YOU

God doesn't usually shout.

God often communicates quietly:

- in a feeling of peace
- when something suddenly makes sense
- through nature or animals
- in a moment of beauty
- through kind words or deep conversations.

You don't have to understand everything straight away – just notice it.

Over time, this book can help you see how God has been with you all along.

A METHODIST WAY OF LIFE

Each month, your mini adventures follow a theme from **A Methodist Way of Life**.

That might sound complicated, but it's not.

It just means:

- learning to live kindly
- learning to notice God
- learning to love people and the world better.

Lots of Christians try to live like this – not just Methodists.

We think of it being a bit like a train journey, with 12 stations.



USING THE BIBLE

Each week includes a story or moment from the Bible.

The Bible is a big collection of ancient stories, poems, letters and ideas that help people learn who God is. God can speak to us through these texts – that's what makes them so special.

You don't have to understand everything. You don't have to agree with everything.

We read the Bible by:

- listening carefully
- wondering
- asking questions
- talking with others.

The Bible wasn't originally written in English, so there are many translations. We use the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVue) in this book, but don't worry if you have a different translation – it can help you see and understand things in the Bible in different ways.

PRAYER

Prayer is just talking or being quiet with God.

Sometimes prayer is:

- saying thank you
- asking for help
- being honest
- sitting quietly.

In this book, prayer is usually something you do rather than something you read, but there's no right or wrong way to pray – God listens every time.

SPECIAL PAGES

Sometimes you will find special pages between the weeks in your Adventure Book. They tell you more about special times of the year, such as Advent and Lent. Often, the Bible texts help you reflect on these special seasons.



PUZZLES AND ACTIVITIES

Each week also has a fun activity for you to complete. These encourage you to think more about the Bible story you've read. For help with the answers, you can go back and read it again.

You can find puzzle instructions and answers on pages 124–133.

GETTING HELP

Sometimes you might have big questions or big feelings.

That's okay.

You can:

- talk to a trusted adult
- talk to someone at church
- talk to God.

You don't have to figure everything out on your own.

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I WONDER

At the end of each week, there are some reflections for you to think about.

They don't have right or wrong answers.

You can:

- think quietly
- talk with someone else
- write or draw
- change your mind later.

Wondering helps your ideas about God grow, just like you do.

3GENERATE GROUP TIME

MINI ADVENTURE...

Stick in your ticket here

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

• My plan was...

• This happened:

• I was surprised when...

I WONDER

God often shows up when we take an adventure of discipleship. Did you notice any of these?

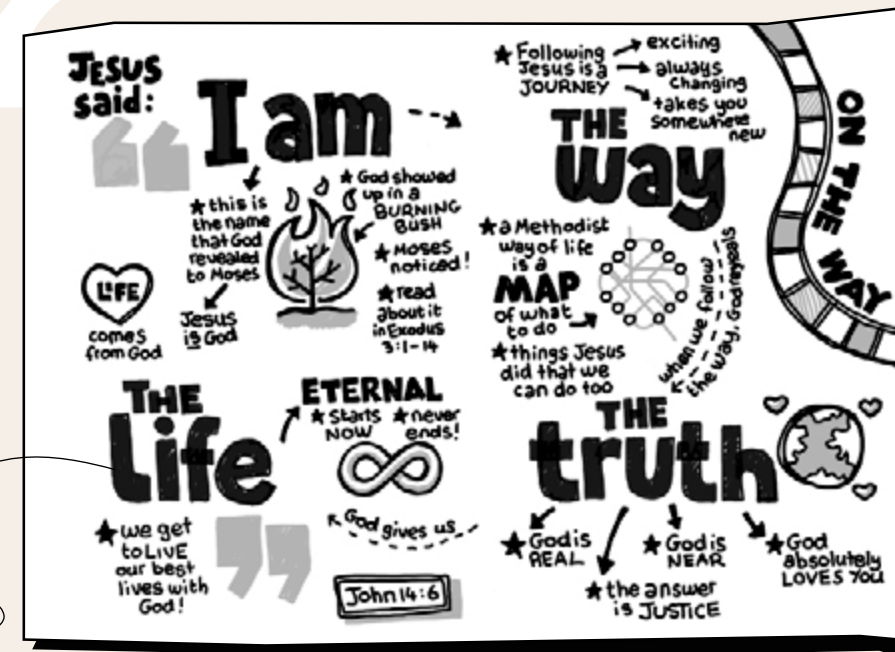
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|  A big feeling inside, such as joy, wonder or calm. |  Feeling as if God has already gone ahead of you. |
|  A quiet, peaceful feeling in your heart. |  A song, picture or words that stay in your mind. |
|  Suddenly understanding something more clearly. |  Things that happen that feel special, not just by chance. |
|  Feeling close to other people. |  Conversations that feel more important than usual. |
|  A little spark of excitement. |  A moment that felt so beautiful it almost stopped you in your tracks. |
|  Noticing the same idea popping up in different places. | |

• I wonder about the moments when God might have been close.

• I wonder what this experience might be showing you about God.

• I wonder about the part of your adventure that felt most alive, peaceful or full of wonder.

3GENERATE ON THE WAY SESSION



“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life.’”

John 14:6

The WAY

This picture shows that following Jesus is like being on a journey, where each step we take can shape who we become.

- I wonder about the steps you took on your adventure, and what they might show you about following Jesus' way.

The TRUTH

There is sometimes more going on than we can see at first – God is at work beneath the surface.

- I wonder what was happening beneath the surface of your adventure, and how God might have been more real than you first realised. – even in small or quiet ways.

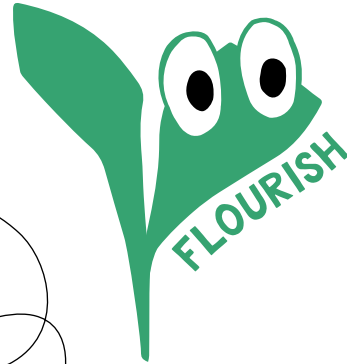
The LIFE

Life with God is something that starts now and is about living fully, not just on the surface.

- I wonder where God might have been bringing life, growth or energy in your adventure – even in small or quiet ways.

MINI ADVENTURE...

God wants us to help the world to flourish. But often the smallest are ignored. Find a small creature – a creepy-crawly such as a woodlouse, worm or snail – that people often say “yuck” about or sweep away. Look closely at it. Think about what it needs to live and to flourish.



WHAT HAPPENED?

- Was it easy or hard to find a small creature?
- How did it feel to look closely at something most people don't even notice?

BIBLE

Read or listen to Matthew 22:1–14.

Jesus told a story about a huge party.
The host invited lots of people – but many
said no and busied themselves with
other things.

So the host said, "Invite everyone!" People who thought they wouldn't be welcome were invited in.

Jesus said God's love is like that party.
It's big, generous and open to everyone.

FUN FACT

In Jesus' stories, a wedding banquet wasn't just a party. It was a picture Jesus used to show life with God in heaven.

BREAK THE CODE

BREAK THE CODE Use this key to decode the secret message.

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 = 	

The secret message:

①  2 ① ①   2  ☒ *ex*   *ex* ⊗  ①  

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WHO IS GOD?

God wants everything
to **FLOURISH**.

That means:

- big things and small things matter
- people who are ignored still matter
- all living things are part of God's good world.

Nothing is too tiny for God to care about.

I WONDER

I WONDER Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder what you noticed about the creature you found.
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- I wonder why everyone should be invited to the party.

PRAY

Find an empty chair. Imagine it represents someone or something that is usually left out. Stand back and look at the chair for a moment, then pull it closer to you. That movement is your prayer – it says: **there is room here.**

- I wonder what this story shows us about how big God's love is.

MINI ADVENTURE...

Each day this week, take a few minutes at lunchtime to pause and really pay attention to who or what is around you. How old are the people you see? Do they look happy or sad, busy or relaxed?



On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you notice when you slowed down?

- Was it easier or harder than you expected?

BIBLE

Read or listen to
Matthew 22:15–22.

Some people tried to trick Jesus by asking him a difficult question. They showed him a coin and asked who it belonged to. Jesus pointed out that the coin had the ruler's face on it, so it was part of the ruler's world, but that people belong to God. Jesus was helping them see that money is not the most important thing. It is people that matter deeply to God.

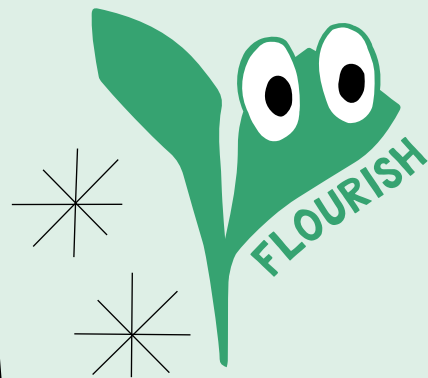


FUN FACT

Metal detectorists often find old coins in fields – some can be seen in museums. The coins people used in Jesus' time had the ruler's face stamped on them – a bit like pictures on money today.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

The Bible tells us that everything in the world belongs to God and that people are made in God's image.



MAKE A CARTOON

Have a go at creating a cartoon strip of the Bible story. Draw each part of the story in a different box.

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder what it means that people are made in God's image.

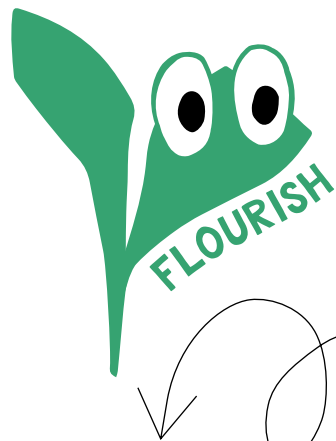
- I wonder what it means that you are made in God's image.



PRAY

Look out of the window and spot a living thing nearby – a bird, a tree, a person, a plant or even a patch of moss. Take a slow breath, and enjoy what you are looking at.





MINI ADVENTURE...

Go outside or look out of the window. See if you can spot two things in nature that need each other – like bees and flowers or squirrels and oak trees. (Squirrels eat the acorns that fall from oak trees. If the squirrels forget where they have stored acorns in the ground, these grow into new oak trees.) If you can't see any, think of a pair you might have seen before.

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What pair did you see? How do they help each other?

- What would happen if one part was missing?

BIBLE

Read or listen to Matthew 22:34–46.

Someone asked Jesus which law (commandment) matters most. Jesus said that loving God and loving other people are more important than anything else. He explained that these two always go together. Jesus was teaching that loving God is not just about prayers or rules, but about how we treat others. Love is the way everything is meant to fit together.

WIDE WORLD

In many Pacific cultures, the words people use for land mean so much more than soil or ground. Land is considered sacred, so words like *vanua*, *fonua* or *whenua* mean the land, the sea, the people and God are all connected. Care for the land is spiritual.

CROSSWORD

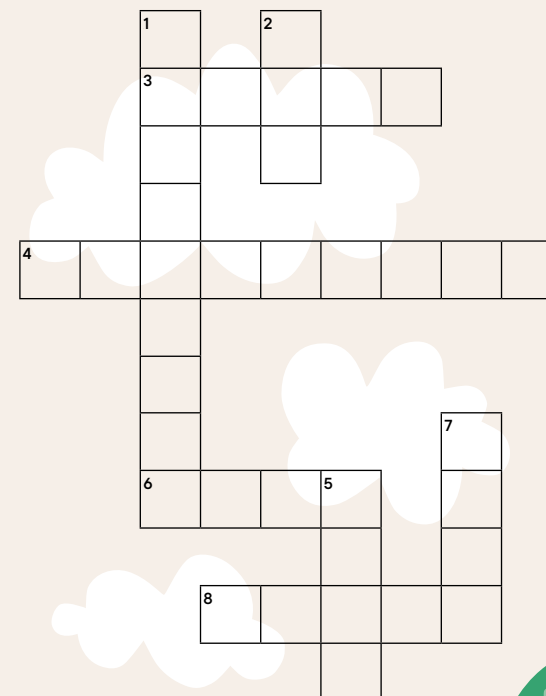
Read the clues, then fill in the answers in the grid.

DOWN

- Who asked Jesus a question to test him? (9)
- God's commands for the best way to live. (3)
- How everything is meant to fit together. (4)
- Jesus says we should love God with this thinking part. (4)

ACROSS

- Jesus says we should love God with all our h____. (5)
- Jesus says to love this person as yourself. (9)
- Jesus says we should love God with all our s____. (4)
- The Messiah is D____'s son. (5)



WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God calls us to love our neighbours, because the earth and all life are gifts that belong to God.

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder why love is the most important thing.

- I wonder who our neighbours might be.

PRAY

Touch something natural nearby, such as soil, stone, water or wood. Notice how it feels. Now place your hand on your heart and remember that your body is made from the same earth. Stay still for a moment. You belong here, and you belong to God.

COULD YOU BE A

LOCAL AGENT OF CHANGE



THE LOCAL AGENTS OF CHANGE

PROGRAMME is an exciting opportunity for young people aged 8–17 to make a difference in your church and community.

As a Local Agent of Change, you will be supported to lead fun activities, listen carefully to your friends' ideas and experiences, and share what matters most to children and young people with your local church. You can use creative ways to make your voices heard and to help make change happen. You'll receive activity packs twice a year, join online meet-ups with others across Britain, and help shape the future of the Church.

Along the way, you'll build confidence, learn new skills, make new friends and explore your faith – discovering how God might be calling you to take action. With support from your church and a certificate to celebrate your achievements, it's a powerful and inspiring way to use your voice and make a difference.

**ASK YOUR
GROUP LEADER
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MINI ADVENTURE...

Notice someone this week that you think demonstrates a good value, such as kindness, patience, honesty, fairness or gentleness. You don't need to say anything to them – just notice.

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What difference did their actions make?

- How did their actions make you and other people feel?



BIBLE

Read or listen to Matthew 23:1–12.

Jesus talked about people who like to look good on the outside but who actually make life harder for others. He said God is not interested in showing off or being important. God cares about helping others and making life lighter, not heavier.

FUN FACT

Jesus uses the word 'hypocrisy' to describe people who appear impressive on the outside but make life harder for others. The word 'hypocrisy' originally meant 'wearing a mask'.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God wants us to be ourselves, not pretending or trying to impress others.

LOGIC PUZZLE

Anna, Ben and Caleb are learning about Jesus. Use the clues to work out what each person wanted and what they did. Turn to page 124 for instructions.

- Ben wanted to be important, even though Jesus warned against this.
- Jesus said the greatest person serves and helps others, and that person helped someone quietly.
- Anna did not ask for praise.
- The person who wanted to learn was the one who listened carefully.
- Caleb was not the one who wanted to be important, but he did want to learn.

		Attitude			Action		
		Wanted to help others	Wanted to be important	Wanted to learn	Helped someone quietly	Asked for praise	Listened carefully
Person	Anna						
	Ben						
	Caleb						
Action	Helped someone quietly						
	Asked for praise						
	Listened carefully						

Person	Attitude	Action
Anna		
Ben		
Caleb		

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder where quiet kindness can be seen.

- I wonder why Jesus warned people about showing off their faith.

- I wonder what helps people to be real rather than impressive.



PRAY

Close your eyes and imagine wearing a mask that makes you look impressive. Now imagine taking it off and putting it down. Sit quietly for a moment, just as you are. That's the prayer.

MINI ADVENTURE...

Do one small kind thing this week, like smiling at someone or saying hello.

On The Way



WHAT HAPPENED?

- How did this make you feel?
- Did it change the mood around you?
- How do you think it made the other person feel?

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God is patient and ready.

BIBLE

Read or listen to Matthew 25:1-13.

Jesus told a story about people waiting for a wedding to begin. Some were ready and some were not.

This story isn't about being scared or perfect. It's about paying attention and filling your life with good things over time.

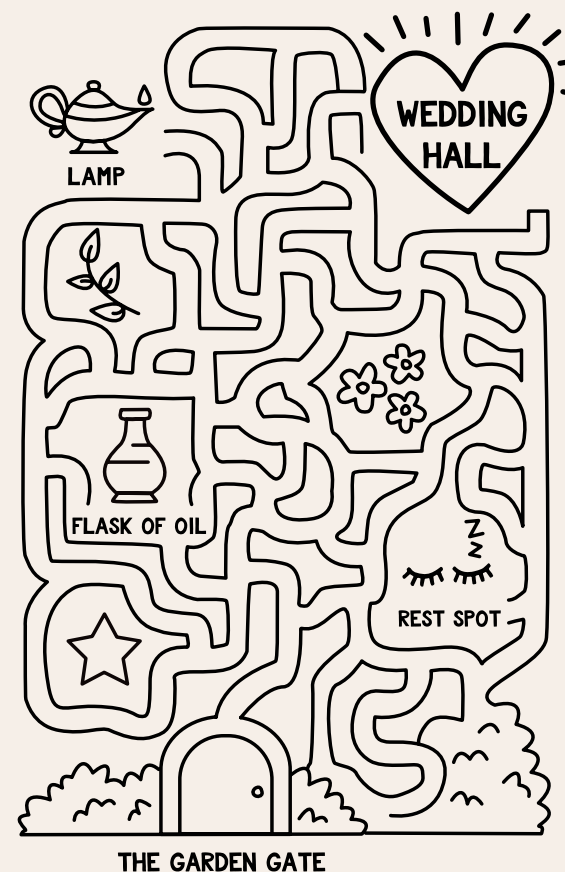
Faith is not something we suddenly switch on. It grows over time through love, kindness and care for others.

FUN FACT

In this story, the oil is a picture of being faithful and spiritually paying attention.

MAZE

Find a path that leads from the Garden Gate to the Wedding Hall. Don't forget to collect a lamp and oil on the way!



PRAY

Sit or lie down and know you are with God. Think of one moment or person that brought light into your day. Hold it in your mind for a few seconds. How did you feel?

Explore with God how you can be light in the world. Let this noticing be your prayer.

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, draw or talk about your thoughts.

- I wonder what kindness and patience looks like in everyday life.

- I wonder what Jesus meant by "keep awake" (NRSVue).

- I wonder what it means to be light in the world.

MINI ADVENTURE...

Think of something unfair or unjust you have noticed, or experienced yourself. This week, take one action to make a difference to this situation, or share your experience with someone else.

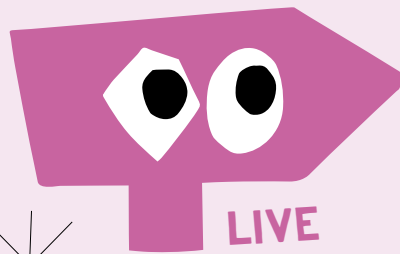
On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What was unfair?

- What did you do?

- How did it make you feel?



BIBLE

Read or listen to
Matthew 25:14–30.

Jesus told a story about a boss who cared more about money than people. The story helps us think about what kind of behaviour God does not like. Sometimes doing the right thing means not joining in, even when it's difficult.

WIDE WORLD

Methodists in Italy take time to share breakfast with people who are often excluded. They then go to church together afterwards. They show us that small, ordinary acts of love really matter to God.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God cares about fairness, honesty and looking after others.

I WONDER

Write, draw, doodle or talk about your thoughts.

- I wonder what doing the right thing can look like.

- I wonder when it feels hardest to be brave.

WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the words to find out what God is like.

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2. tsheno →

3. tnetiap →

4. eswi →

5. gnitsurt →

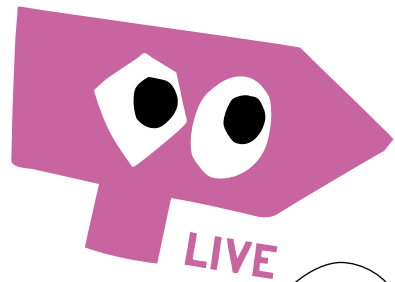
6. tsuj →

7. rfia →

- I wonder why Jesus told this story.

PRAY

Go for a prayer walk this week while you are on your way to school, the shops or a friend's house. As you go, look carefully, and if you see something unjust or unkind, pray quietly about it.



MINI ADVENTURE...

Find out about a 'holy place', for example Holy Island, Westminster Abbey or your local church or cathedral.

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- Why do people say these are holy places?
- What do you think makes somewhere a holy place?



BIBLE

Read or listen to Matthew 25:31–46.

Jesus told a story where people were surprised by what counted as holy. They didn't realise they were doing anything special: they were just welcoming, feeding and helping others. Jesus said these everyday acts really matter to God.

FUN FACT

The Old Testament was written in Hebrew. The Hebrew word for holy is Qadosh. This means 'set apart', 'distinct' or 'belonging to God'.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God is holy: perfect, flawless, worth our praise.

WORDSEARCH

Find the words hidden in the grid.

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|----------|---------|
| caring | Jesus |
| faith | live |
| flawless | love |
| find | near |
| god | pray |
| goodness | serve |
| helping | share |
| holy | welcome |
| humble | |
| hungry | |

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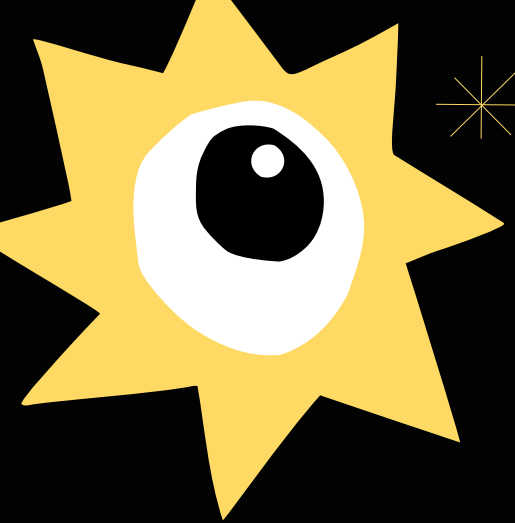
I WONDER Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder who Jesus notices first.
- I wonder what surprised the people in Jesus' story.
- I wonder where you see holiness.



PRAY

Sit comfortably, with your hands resting open on your knees or by your sides. Say quietly: "I am here." Take three slow breaths. As you breathe in, say: "God is close." As you breathe out, say: "I am listening." Place a hand on your heart and say: "Thank you, God, for loving me just as I am."



ADVENT: DON'T BE AFRAID

YOU'RE ABOUT TO START A NEW PART OF THE JOURNEY CALLED ADVENT.

Advent is the four weeks leading up to Christmas. It's a time when Christians get ready for the story of Jesus being born.



But it's not just about looking back at something that happened a long time ago. It's also about noticing where God might be at work right now.

Advent is a season of...

WAITING

NOTICING

AND GETTING READY.



THIS YEAR, THE CHURCH'S THEME FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS IS: DON'T BE AFRAID

That might sound like something people say when everything is fine – but that's not really how it works.

Lots of people feel afraid sometimes:

- when the future feels uncertain
- when life changes, or when difficult things happen
- when things don't go to plan
- when something big or important happens.

The Christmas story is full of moments like that. People are surprised, confused and sometimes scared. But again and again, the message is the same: Don't be afraid. **God is with you.**

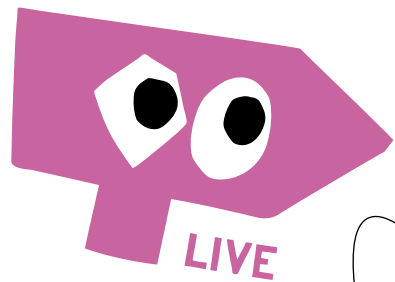
Over the next few weeks, you'll explore this in different ways:

- Noticing small signs of hope.
- Discovering that something new is beginning.
- Realising that God is closer than you think.
- Learning that interruptions can matter.



FINALLY...

At Christmas, God comes near in Jesus. This isn't about pretending fear doesn't exist. It's about learning that fear doesn't get the final word.



WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you notice?

MINI ADVENTURE...

Look for one small sign of life or hope this week – a leaf, a plant growing through a crack in concrete, or light through clouds.

On The Way



BIBLE

Read or listen to Mark 13:24–37.

Jesus talked about times that feel loud, scary and confusing. He also pointed to a tree growing new leaves. He was showing that God's work can look big and dramatic, but it can also be small and quiet. Even when things feel messy, signs of new life and hope may already be starting to grow.

FUN FACT

When Jesus talked about “those days”, he was using picture-language (words that help us imagine a big idea) to describe a time when God will make the world right again.

BREAK THE CODE Use this key to decode the secret message.

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 = 	

The secret message:

Hand X Hand Arrow Hand X No Entry Hand No Entry Hand Arrow Hand No Entry Hand Arrow


























I WONDER Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder why Jesus chose a tree as his picture of hope.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God is near and growing hope,
even when things feel messy.

- I wonder how good things can begin in small ways.

PRAY

Look for something simple and natural outside: a cloud, a bird or leaves moving in the wind. Watch it quietly for a moment.

You don't have to fix anything. Let that watching be your prayer.

- I wonder how noticing hope can help when things feel frightening.

MINI ADVENTURE...

Share a photo, drawing or song that shows how you want the world to be.

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you share?
- How did that feel?

BIBLE

Read or listen to
Mark 1:1–8.

Isaiah is an Old Testament prophet who lived around 700 years before Jesus was born. John the Baptist was just a few months older than his cousin Jesus.

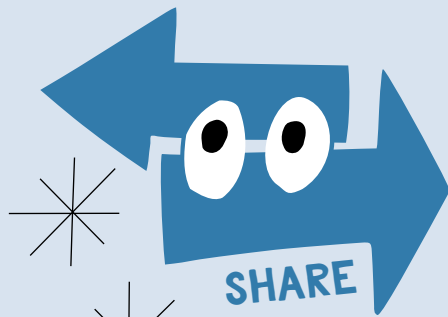
Both Isaiah and John (along with many other writers, stories and characters in the Bible) point towards the coming of Jesus and his message of good news.

FUN FACT

Mark's Gospel is the shortest of the four, and the most action-packed! It is also believed to be the earliest, written around AD 60–70.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God brings hope that things will one day be better.



MAKE A CARTOON

Have a go at making a cartoon strip of the Bible story. Draw each part of the story in a different box.

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder what you notice about the story.

- I wonder what helps you when you feel worried or anxious.

- I wonder how you feel God is near to you.

PRAY

As you breathe in, ask God to help you make space. As you breathe out, let go of one worry.



MINI ADVENTURE...

Find a source of light – a lamp, a torch or sunlight through a window. Spend a moment noticing how the light changes the space around it.

On The Way

SHARE

WHAT HAPPENED?

- Was the light bright or soft?
- What changed when the light was there?
- How did the light make the space feel?

BIBLE

Read or listen to John 1:6–8, 19–28.

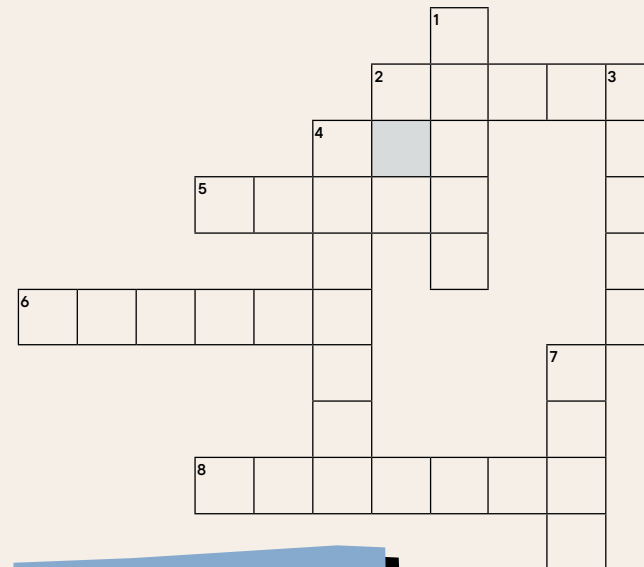
John the Baptist helped people get ready for Jesus. He said clearly that he was not the light. Instead, he pointed towards the one who was coming. John told people that God was already among them, even if they had not noticed yet.

FUN FACT

John the Baptist wore rough clothes and ate simple food, deliberately copying prophets from hundreds of years earlier. People who knew their Scripture at this time would have recognised that John was calling for change by what he wore, how he lived and what he said.

CROSSWORD

Read the clues then fill in the answers in the grid.



DOWN

1. The place Jesus where was baptized. (5)
3. John came to share the t___ about Jesus. (5)
4. Someone who tells others what is true about something. (7)
7. The man sent by God to tell people about Jesus. (4)

ACROSS

2. What Jesus is called in this passage. (5)
5. What John says he is: a v___ crying in the wilderness. (5)
6. John baptized Jesus in the river J____. (6)
8. John says he is not the M____. (7)

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God's presence can bring clarity, even when things feel unclear.

I WONDER

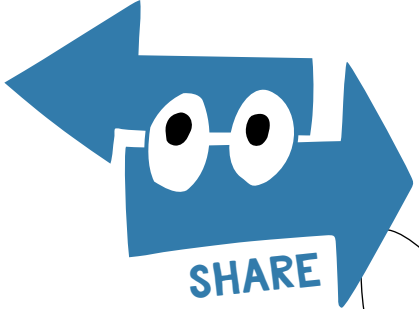
Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder what light helps you to notice.
- I wonder how God is close even when you feel unsure.

PRAY

When you turn the light off at bedtime, take slow deep breaths, and as you breathe out, remember that God is near.

- I wonder how you can help others notice light and good things.



MINI ADVENTURE...

Do one small, kind thing this week. It could be helping someone, sharing something, writing a kind message or including someone.

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

• What did you choose to do?

• How did it feel to show kindness?

• What difference did it make?

FUN FACT

Mary was probably a teenager, living in a small village where everyone knew each other. Her ‘Yes’ to God would have been noticed and talked about.

BIBLE

Read or listen to Luke 1:26–38.

The angel’s message to Mary was surprising. It made Mary feel unsure and afraid, which is understandable. Before asking anything of her, God reminded Mary that she was deeply loved. Mary chose to trust God, even though she did not know what would happen.

WHAT’S GOD LIKE?

God meets people with love before asking anything of them.

LOGIC PUZZLE

Use the clues to work out where each person was and what message they gave or received. Turn to page 124 for instructions.

Clues

- The one who said “Do not be afraid” came from heaven.
- Mary was in Nazareth when she heard her message.
- Neither the angel nor Joseph were going to have a baby.
- Joseph was not in heaven and did not give a message.
- The message “You will have a baby” was given in Nazareth.
- The person who promised to care for Mary was in a bed in Nazareth.

		Place			Message	
		Nazareth	Heaven	A bed in Nazareth	Baby message	Do not be afraid
Person	Angel Gabriel					
	Jospeh					
	Mary					
Message	Baby message					
	Do not be afraid					
	Care for Mary					

Person	Place	Message
Angel Gabriel		
Joseph		
Mary		

I WONDER Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

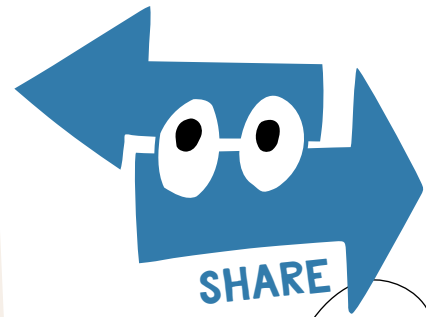
• I wonder how you would feel if an angel visited you.

• I wonder how Mary knew and experienced God’s love.

• I wonder what being courageous as a Christian looks like.

PRAY

Go to a place that makes you feel happy and safe. Place a hand gently over your heart. Enjoy this moment.



MINI ADVENTURE...

Find something that reminds you of the Christmas story. This could be a song, a picture, a decoration, a candle or even a moment of quiet.

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you choose?

- What part of the Christmas story did it remind you of?

- How did it make you feel?



BIBLE

Read or listen to Luke 2:1–20.

Jesus was born somewhere ordinary. The first people to hear the news of Jesus' birth were shepherds. They were told not to be afraid, that God had chosen to come close in gentleness and peace.

WIDE WORLD

Around the world, people celebrate Christmas in different ways. In Grenada in the Caribbean, people wake before sunrise to worship in darkness. Then they share cocoa tea, bread and warm food as the light grows. Later, the sound of steel pan music fills the streets as carols are played for everyone to hear.

MAZE

Help the shepherds find their way to Jesus.



WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God chooses closeness and kindness, not power.

PRAY

Recreate this Bible story using toys or by drawing pictures. As you do this, talk to God about how the characters felt.

I WONDER

Write, draw, doodle or talk about your thoughts.

- I wonder why God values people others overlook.

- I wonder why God chose the shepherds to be the first to see Jesus.

- I wonder why Jesus was born in an ordinary place.

MINI ADVENTURE...

Find an object you have had for a long time or use every day. Hold it for a moment and think about why you have kept it and what it means to you.

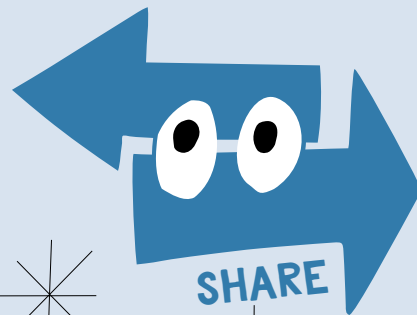
On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What object did you choose?

- Why do you think it has lasted so long?

- What memories does it stir?



BIBLE

Read or listen to **Luke 2:22–40.**

Both Simeon and Anna had waited and watched for God for many years. When they saw Jesus in the temple, they recognised that God had been faithful. Nothing dramatic happened, but something important was revealed: Waiting did not mean that God was absent.

FUN FACT

In the Bible, very, very old people are often shown as wise and important.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

Across time and through changes, God remains faithful.

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder what it was like for Anna and Simeon to keep waiting.

- I wonder how you know when waiting is over.

WORD SCRAMBLE

Use the Bible story and these pages to unscramble the words.

- smeiorme →
- mplete →
- noesim →
- tieadw →
- tcahewd →
- wdsomi →
- tiafulhf →
- anan →
- dveaerel →
- astebn →

- I wonder what waiting feels like for you and where God is in it.

PRAY

Hold your chosen object in your hands. Think about the memories it stirs up. Hold the object close to you and listen for God's voice in the silence. Hold it up or out and ask God to give you courage and faithfulness as you share God's love in the world.

MINI ADVENTURE...

Notice a person or group who is often ignored. Find a way to support them this week – for example by listening, encouraging or including them.

On The Way



WHAT HAPPENED?

- Who did you notice?
- What did you do to support them?
- How did it make you feel?

BIBLE

Read or listen to John 1:10–18.

John says that God did not stay far away. Instead, God came close and made a home among people. Some people did not notice or welcome this, but God kept coming anyway. This shows a God who chooses closeness over distance.

FUN FACT

People used tents as travelling homes in Bible times. John says that when Jesus came to earth, it was like God moving into the neighbourhood and choosing to live close to people.

WORDSEARCH

Find the words hidden in the grid.

- | | |
|-----------|---------|
| choose | listen |
| close | love |
| encourage | notice |
| feeling | people |
| home | welcome |
| hope | stand |
| include | |

c	l	o	s	e	n	e	v	s	f	h	p	q
i	h	l	e	b	o	z	b	y	t	q	v	d
n	o	o	n	a	t	f	x	r	s	a	h	g
c	m	d	o	t	i	e	e	w	a	s	n	z
l	e	j	t	s	c	e	x	d	p	a	o	d
u	s	e	l	w	e	l	c	o	m	e	l	l
d	h	r	g	o	l	i	s	t	e	n	g	h
e	e	l	k	x	v	n	r	k	q	c	b	m
p	e	o	p	l	e	g	g	p	s	x	n	r
j	t	v	w	e	n	c	o	u	r	a	g	e
k	i	e	t	f	g	a	w	p	p	l	k	e
l	v	x	h	o	p	e	s	t	a	n	d	t

I WONDER Think about these questions.
You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder how we notice God's care.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God chooses to live close to people, especially those who are overlooked.

- I wonder who is overlooked in your school, church or community.

PRAY

As you travel to and from school each day, take some time to pray for the person you noticed was being ignored and for any practical things you can do to help.

- I wonder how we recognise Jesus today.



WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you do differently?
- How did it change the moment?
- How did it affect you?



FUN FACT

Public washing was common in Jesus' time, but a voice from heaven was definitely not!

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God is love. God's love is unconditional – no requirements or expectations. God's love is for everyone, even those we find it hard to like.

BIBLE

Read or listen to Mark 1:4–11.

When Jesus is baptized, a voice says, "You are my beloved." This happens before Jesus does anything impressive. It shows that love comes first, not achievement. God names Jesus as loved and valued right from the start.

BREAK THE CODE

Use this key to decode the secret message.

a =	b =	c =	d =	e =	f =	g =	h =	i =
j =	k =	l =	m =	n =	o = x	p =	q =	r =
s =	t =	u =	v =	w =	x =	y =	z =	

The secret message (International Children's Bible):

x x

: "er x x

x er x . er x .

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder how knowing we are loved could help us try new things or keep going at something when it's hard.

- I wonder how God shows love to us before we do anything in return.

- I wonder what we could do differently if we knew we didn't have to earn God's love.

PRAY

Run the cold tap in your kitchen for a few seconds and touch the water as it flows. Pause for one breath and remember: you are loved.

MINI ADVENTURE...

Choose something unfair or unequal in the world that you have heard about at 3Generate, your school or church, or among your friends. Take one very simple action linked to it – this could be learning more about it, sharing your thoughts or supporting by signing a petition.



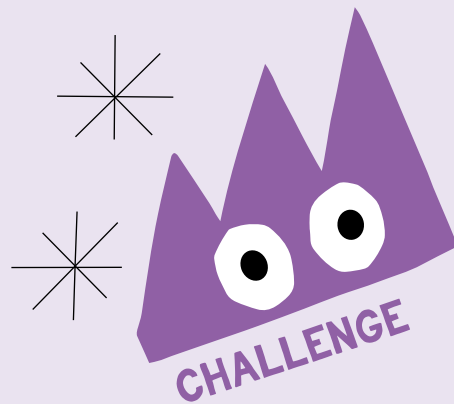
On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What action did you take?

- What surprised you?

- How did it feel to get involved?



BIBLE

Read or listen to John 1:43–51.

Jesus invites people with simple words: “Come and see.” He does not explain everything first – he just asks people to walk and discover as they go. Following starts with curiosity, not certainty.



WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God invites people patiently and honestly into relationship.

FUN FACT

The word ‘curiosity’ comes from the Latin word cura, which means care or concern. So originally, being curious wasn’t just about asking questions. It was about caring enough to want to know more.

MAKE A CARTOON

Have a go at making a cartoon strip of the Bible story. Draw each part of the story in a different box.

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder how curiosity deepens your faith.

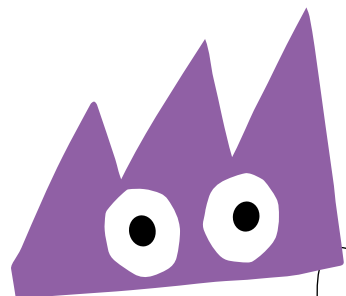
- I wonder what steps you can take without having all the answers.

- I wonder what you might discover as you search for God.

PRAY

Draw a winding road or path, and on that path, draw a small figure taking a step forwards. Say: “Give me courage to take another step when things seem hard.”





CHALLENGE

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you repeat?

- How did it feel to keep going?

- What was different this week?

MINI ADVENTURE...

Repeat the same action from your mini adventure last week and keep on doing it during this week.

On The Way



BIBLE

Read or listen to Mark 1:14–20.

Jesus calls out to some fisherman. They are ordinary people, hard at work. Jesus simply says, “Follow me,” and although they’re not prepared, they put down their nets and follow. Faith begins in the middle of everyday life.



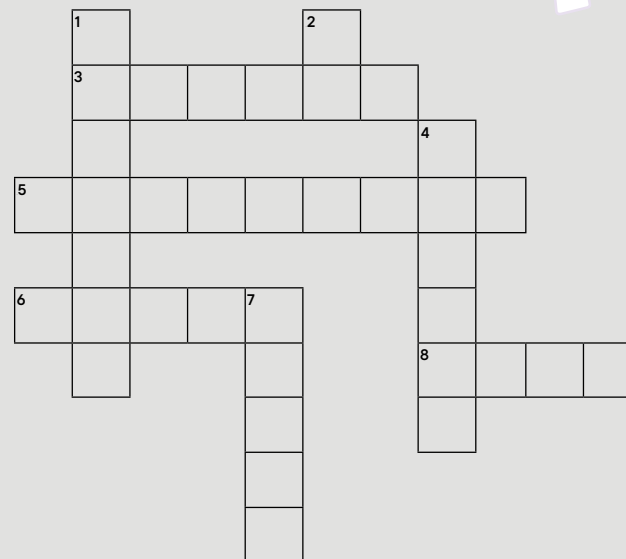
WIDE WORLD

Some people move to different countries to find safety or work, but they are not always sure if they can stay. The rules can be hard to understand.

In the USA, the Immigration Law & Justice Network, part of the United Methodist Church, listens to their stories, helps them fill in forms and goes with them to important meetings. These small, kind actions help bring hope to people when things feel unfair.

CROSSWORD

Read the clues, then fill in the answers in the grid.



DOWN

1. Jesus called to the fishermen at the Sea of G_____. (7)
2. What Jesus told the fishermen: “Follow m_.” (2)
4. “...r_____ and believe,” Jesus said. (6)
7. Another name for Peter. (5)

ACROSS

3. Simon’s brother. (6)
5. Simon, Andrew, James and John were f_____ before they followed Jesus. (9)
6. The teacher who called the disciples. (5)
8. What the fishermen were using. (4)

PRAY

Imagine that you are a fisher and are on a boat with your friends. Jesus has just asked you to prepare to go on a journey with him. Hold your hands open and repeat slowly: “God, where are you in my journey, my everyday?”



I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder how God might meet you in your everyday life.

- I wonder what small step could lead you somewhere new today.

- I wonder what might change if you stay with something a little longer.

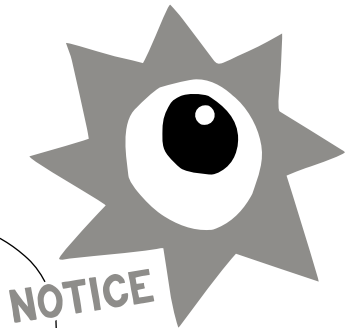
WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God calls ordinary people through ordinary moments.

MINI ADVENTURE...

Choose an ordinary place that you pass through every day. Next time you're there, slow down and notice one small detail you usually miss.

On The Way



WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you notice?
- How did slowing down change the place?
- How did it make you feel?

BIBLE

Read or listen to Mark 1:21–28.

When Jesus taught, people noticed something different. His words didn't just explain things – they brought change and healing. Fear and pain began to fade. Jesus' presence brought freedom, not control.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God brings peace and freedom, not fear.

FUN FACT

People noticed that Jesus spoke with authority. This means that his words seemed to change things, not just explain them.

LOGIC PUZZLE

Use the clues to work out what each person or group of people said and did. Turn to page 124 for instructions.

Clues

1. The person who taught with authority didn't ask a question.
2. The man with an evil spirit knew who Jesus was.
3. The crowd was amazed, but they didn't say "Come out of him".
4. The one who was healed did not ask "What is this?"
5. The person who asked "What is this?" was not the one who taught.
6. The one who was healed said "I know who you are".

		What they said			Action		
		"I know who you are"	"What is this?"	"Come out of him"	Was healed	Was amazed	Taught with authority
Person	Crowd						
	Jesus						
	Man with evil spirit						
Action	Was healed						
	Was amazed						
	Taught with authority						

Person	What they said	Action
Crowd		
Jesus		
Man with evil spirit		

I WONDER Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder how God might be present in ordinary places.
- I wonder where quiet change might be already beginning.
- I wonder what it feels like to follow God's way of being.

PRAY

Find a quiet space that you find calming. Look around and think about why it makes you feel calm. Now close your eyes for one slow breath. Imagine God's calm presence with you in this space.

MINI ADVENTURE...

Read a short Bible story about Moses (Exodus 3:1–6) or Elijah (1 Kings 19:11–13). Then sit quietly and notice one word, picture or feeling that stays with you.

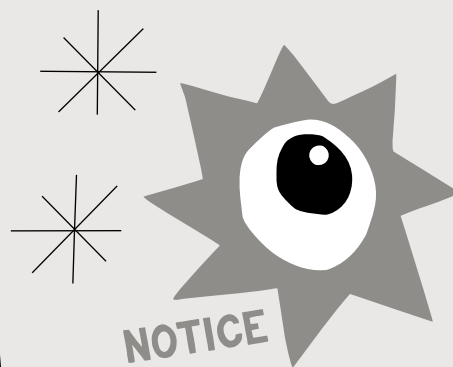
On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What caught your attention?

- What surprised you?

- How did it feel to sit quietly?



NOTICE



BIBLE

Read or listen to Mark 9:2–9.

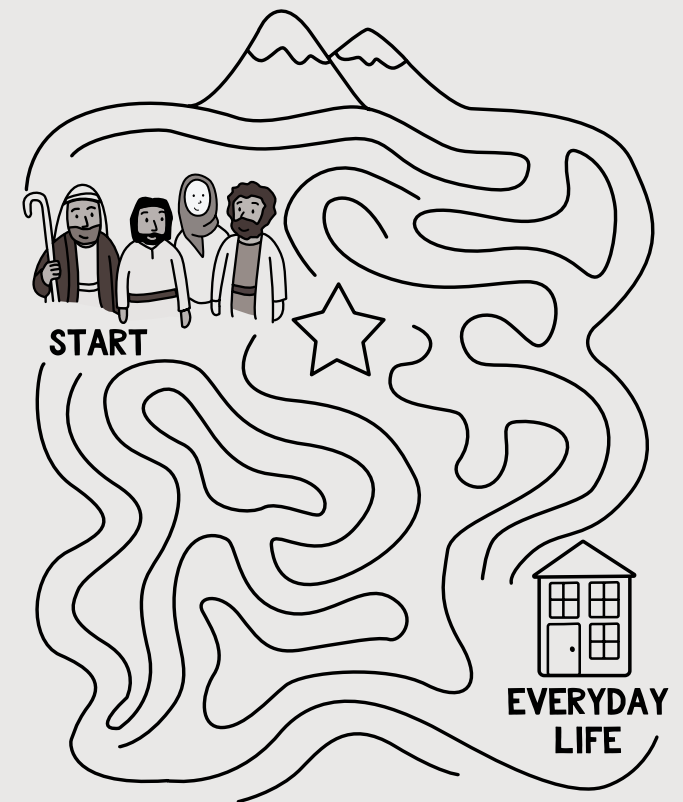
Jesus takes his friends up a mountain. For a moment, they see something extraordinary. It doesn't last long, and they must return to everyday life. These moments help them remember who Jesus is, even when life feels ordinary.

FUN FACT

Mountains in the Bible are often places where people notice God more clearly.

MAZE

Help Jesus and his friends reach the mountain, pause at the special moment ☆, then find their way back to everyday life. Watch out for dead ends.



WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God reveals beauty and truth to help us trust in God.

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder how special moments might strengthen you today.

- I wonder how God is with you in both the highs and the lows.

PRAY

Think of a moment of wonder or confusion you've experienced and hold it before God. You don't need to explain it.



LENT and EASTER!

DON'T BE AFRAID

YOU'RE ABOUT TO BEGIN ANOTHER PART OF THE JOURNEY CALLED LENT.

Lent is the 40 days leading up to Easter. It's a time when Christians slow down, get honest and make space to notice what's really going on in life.

If Advent is about getting ready for something new, Lent is about facing things as they really are.

WHY 'DON'T BE AFRAID'?

Do you remember our theme during Advent, the time before Christmas? It was 'don't be afraid'.

This theme continues.

DON'T BE AFRAID

But in Lent, it goes deeper.

That might sound like something people say when everything is fine – but that's not really how it works.



This part of the story doesn't avoid hard things. It names them:

- struggle
- fear
- injustice
- loss
- and even death

The Bible doesn't pretend everything is fine. It shows how fear can shape people and the world around us.

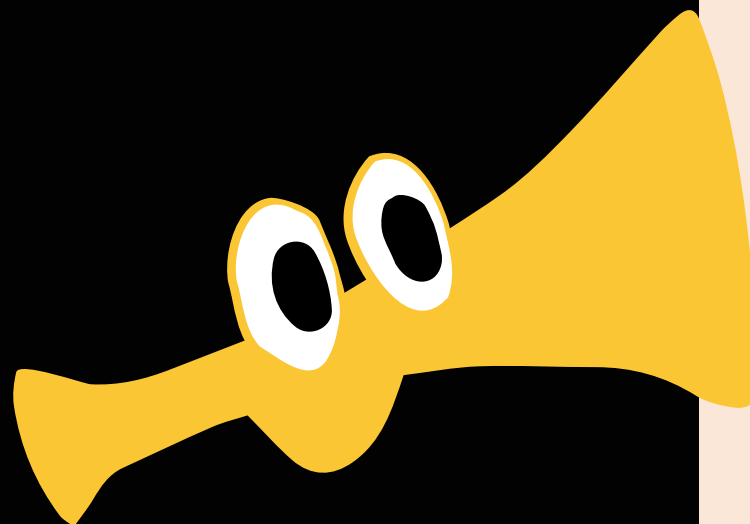
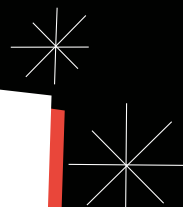
But it also tells a bigger truth: death does not have the final word.

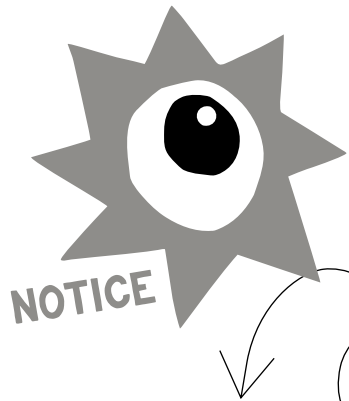
THE JOURNEY THROUGH LENT AND EASTER

Over the next few weeks, you'll follow the story of Jesus in a new way:

- Starting in the wilderness, where life feels tough and uncertain.
- Hearing that fear doesn't get to run your life.
- Learning that God cares about justice and fairness.
- Discovering the reality that although there is injustice, cruelty and unfairness, the world is still loved by God.
- Seeing how the power behind fear begins to lose its grip on us.
- Finally, walking through Holy Week (the week before Easter Sunday), where things can be intense and confusing.

At first, it might look like fear is winning, but the story doesn't end there. At Easter, something unexpected happens: when Jesus is resurrected from the dead, life breaks through and hope returns. Love does not give up. That is a mystery!





MINI ADVENTURE...

Visit somewhere new this week. It could be a different route home from school or a place you don't usually explore. It might be somewhere you have wanted to go but haven't visited yet.

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- How did it feel to be somewhere new?

- What did you notice?

- Did it feel comfortable or uncomfortable?

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God stays with people in hard and uncertain places.

WIDE WORLD

In the Holy Land (Israel/ Palestine), life is extremely hard for many people because of conflict and limits on where they can go. Visitors are invited to listen carefully to people's stories of tiredness and unfairness, but also of finding ways to carry on and care for one another. These stories remind us that God doesn't avoid hard places but is present within them.

BIBLE

Read or listen to Mark 1:9–15.

After Jesus is named as God's beloved, he goes into the wilderness. This is a hard and lonely place. God's love doesn't disappear when things get difficult. This story shows us that struggle is not a sign of failure – God is still close.

WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble these words. Use the Bible story to help you.

1. vode →

2. gleasn→

3. deerst →

4. trisip →

5. dajron→

6. wldi →

7. yads →

8. trno →

9. foyrt →

10. odg →

☒ Bonus challenge: Write a sentence about a special moment that gave you hope.

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

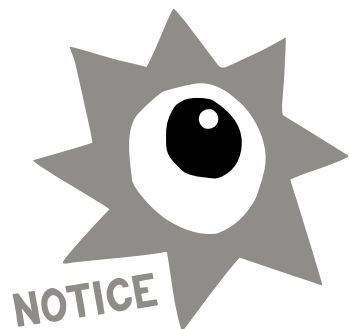
- I wonder how God might be close to you, even in hard times.

- I wonder where you might find God in unfamiliar places.

- I wonder how love might still be present, even in the middle of struggle.

PRAY

Place your hand on your chest. Take one slow breath with God.



WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you choose to do?

- How did it feel?

- What did you learn from it?

MINI ADVENTURE...

Do something that feels right but is also a bit uncomfortable. This could be trying something difficult, telling the truth or not giving up too quickly on something.

On The Way



BIBLE

Read or listen to Mark 8:31–38.

Jesus speaks honestly about the cost of following him. Choosing love and courage can be difficult. Fear can make life smaller, but trust opens it up. Jesus invites people into a fuller way of living, even when it feels hard.

FUN FACT

Before it became a symbol, the cross was a brutal Roman punishment, so Jesus' words would have sounded shocking, not inspiring.

WORDSEARCH

Find the words hidden in the grid.

- | | |
|--------|------------|
| come | life |
| divine | rejected |
| father | save |
| follow | Son of Man |
| glory | suffering |
| holy | |

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WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God is steady and faithful, even when the path is difficult.

I WONDER Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

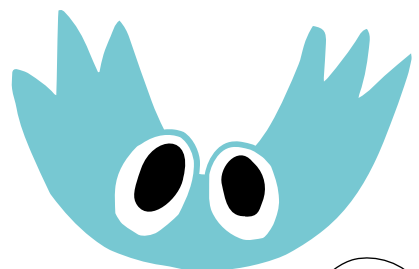
- I wonder what courage it might take to do the right thing today.

- I wonder how you could face your fear in this situation.

PRAY

As you travel to and from school, say this prayer: "God, you are travelling with me, even in the hard places."

- I wonder how God might be supporting you in a hard choice right now.



WORSHIP

MINI ADVENTURE...

Tidy or clear one small space – a drawer, shelf, desk or corner of a room. Do it slowly.

As you tidy, quietly ask God to be with you and help you notice what you are making space for.

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- Which space did you choose?
- How did it feel to clear it?
- Did anything change in how the space felt afterwards?



BIBLE

Read or listen to John 2:13–22.

Jesus goes to the temple, a place meant for worship. Instead of peace and prayer, he finds unfairness and exclusion. Jesus becomes angry and turns over tables. His anger comes from care – he wants worship to make space for people to meet God, not to push them out.

FUN FACT

The temple was not only a place for prayer. It was also connected to money and power, which is why Jesus' actions caused such a strong reaction.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God cares about justice
and about making space
for everyone.

BREAK THE CODE

BREAK THE CODE Use this key to decode the secret message.

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 = 	

The secret message:













































































I WONDER

I WONDER Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder how making space might help things feel clearer.

- I wonder who or what you are making room for in your life.

- I wonder where things are unfair.

PRAY

Take one slow breath in the space you cleared. Let God be present there with you.

MINI ADVENTURE...

Sit or stand somewhere bright – by a window, lamp or outside. Spend one minute paying attention to the light without doing anything else. Let this be your act of worship, noticing God's brightness and nearness.



On The Way

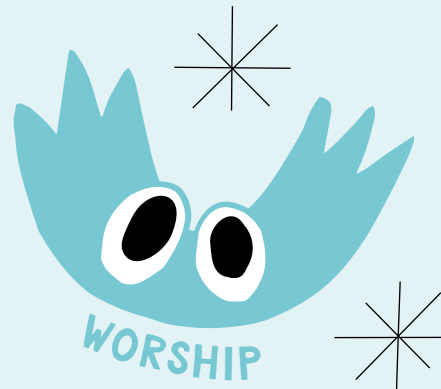
WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you notice as you paid attention to the light?

- Did you notice any shadows?

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God loves this broken world.



BIBLE

Read or listen to John 3:14–21.

Jesus says that God loves the whole world, not just the parts that seem good or easy. When things are broken, God does not respond with blame. Instead, God stays committed to the world. Light comes to heal and to bring things into the open, not to shame. Even when the world feels beyond hope, God sees something worth saving.

WIDE WORLD

Last year, in Kenya, young Christians from many African countries gathered together to worship. Each night felt different, filled with new songs and languages, with drums and dancing. Their worship showed that God's light shines in many different people and cultures, not just in one way.



MAKE A CARTOON

Have a go at making a cartoon strip of the Bible story. Draw each part of the story in a different box.

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder what shadows you are noticing.

- I wonder what might be revealed by God's light.

- I wonder how God's love brings hope instead of shame.

PRAY

Think about something you are finding difficult right now. Hold it honestly before God for one slow breath. Think about how you will find hope and light in this situation.

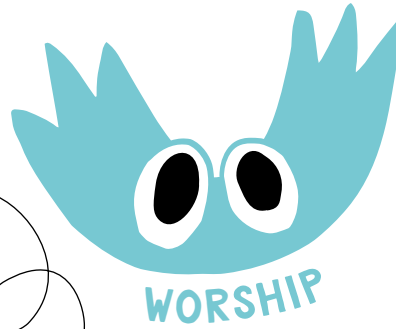


MINI ADVENTURE...

Say the Jesus Prayer twice a day this week:
Jesus Son of God, please help me and be close to me.
Say it slowly. Use the same words each time and notice if anything changes or grows in you over the week.



On The Way



WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you notice as you repeated the prayer through the week?
- Did any words start to feel different?
- When did it feel easiest to say this prayer?

BIBLE

Read or listen to John 12:20–33.

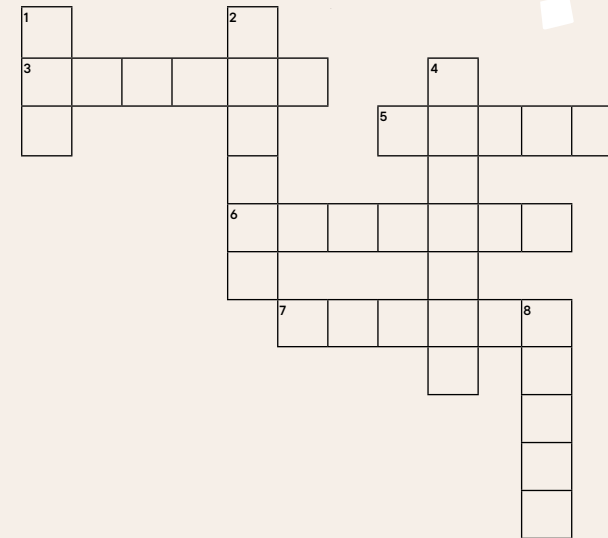
Even though it is hard, Jesus talks about what is coming next. He names fear and control as powerful forces in the world. Jesus does not fight them with violence, but with love. What looks like defeat is in fact a turning point. Fear doesn't disappear all at once, but its hold is broken as God reshapes life.

FUN FACT

When Jesus talked about dying, his followers thought he meant failure. Connecting death with victory was an unexpected idea.

CROSSWORD

Read the clues, then fill in the answers in the grid.



DOWN

1. "The time has come for the Son of M__ to be glorified." (3)
2. Where the voice came from. (6)
4. The voice sounded like t____. (7)
8. "If anyone loves me, they should s___ me." (5)

ACROSS

3. Philip told this disciple about the visitors. (9)
5. A grain Jesus used as an example of dying and growing. (5)
6. Forever life with God. (7)
7. People who came to see Jesus from another country. (6)

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder how saying the same prayer again and again might help you notice changes.

- I wonder how Jesus helps you talk about hard things honestly.

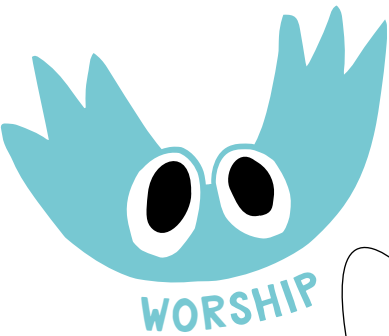
- I wonder how love can be stronger than fear, even when it doesn't look strong.

PRAY

Let the Jesus Prayer carry you through the day.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God can break the hold that fear can have.



WHAT HAPPENED?

- How did it feel to imagine joining in with praise?
- Did it feel easy or awkward?
- What did you notice in your body or emotions?

MINI ADVENTURE...

Listen to a worship song that celebrates Jesus as king or uses words of praise (for example Hosanna, King of Kings or This Is Our God). As you listen, imagine being part of the crowd welcoming Jesus, even if joining in feels a bit uncomfortable.

On The Way



BIBLE

Read or listen to Mark 11:1–11.

Jesus enters Jerusalem in a quiet way. He chooses to ride on a donkey instead of something impressive. People shout with hope, even though they don't fully understand what is about to happen.

This story shows a different kind of power – gentle, patient and not forced. God's way is trust, not fear.

FUN FACT

A donkey was a symbol of peaceful leadership – very different from a warhorse.

LOGIC PUZZLE

Use the clues to work out what each person did and where they were. Turn to page 124 for instructions.

Clues

1. Jesus did not go to the village.
2. The person at the door asked a question.
3. The disciple was the one who untied the donkey.
4. The person who rode the donkey was on the road.
5. The donkey owner was not on the road.
6. The one who untied the donkey started in the village.
7. The donkey owner did not untie the donkey.

		Action			Place		
		Rode the donkey	Asked a question	Untied the donkey	Village	Road	Door
Person	Disciple						
	Donkey owner						
	Jesus						
Place	Village						
	Road						
	Door						

Person	Action	Place
Disciple		
Donkey owner		
Jesus		

I WONDER Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder how joining in with praise made people feel.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God is gentle.

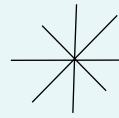
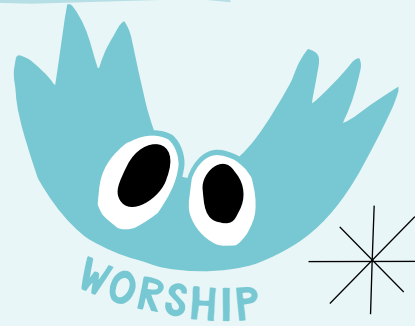
- I wonder how God might guide you gently.

PRAY

Listen to or sing your chosen praise song. What do the words make you notice about God?

- I wonder how choosing to worship can be brave.

HOLY WEEK



MINI ADVENTURE...

Each day this week, read or listen to the short Bible passage for that day, then pause quietly for a minute. Notice one word, image or feeling and carry it with you throughout the day.



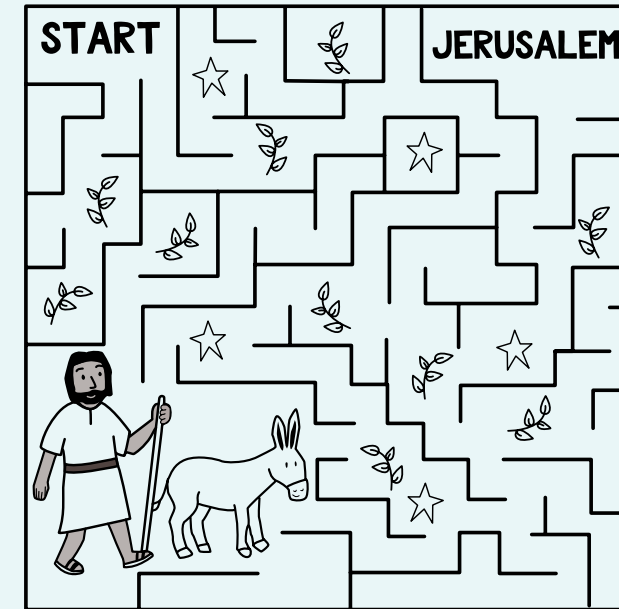
On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What stayed with you as the week unfolded?
- Where might God have been close to you in the story and in your own week?

MAZE

Help Jesus find the path into Jerusalem.
How many stars and branches can you collect on the way?



MONDAY

John 12:1–1: Mary puts oil on Jesus at Bethany

TUESDAY

John 12:20–36: Jesus speaks about his death and walking in the light

WEDNESDAY

John 13:21–32: Jesus foretells his betrayal

MAUNDY THURSDAY

John 13:1–17, 31b–35: Jesus washes the disciples' feet and gives the new commandment

GOOD FRIDAY

John 19:16–42: The death of Jesus

HOLY SATURDAY

Matthew 27:57–66: Jesus is buried

EASTER SUNDAY

John 20:1–18: The Resurrection of Jesus



MINI ADVENTURE...

Do one small kind thing for yourself this week.
You could:

- stretch your body
- spend some time outside
- relax with a warm drink
- stop using your phone for a while.



On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you choose to do?
- How did it make you feel afterwards?
- Was it easy or tricky to pause and take care of yourself?

BIBLE

Read or listen to John 20:19–31.

Jesus' friends were scared and hiding after everything that had happened. When Jesus appeared, he didn't tell them off. He said, "Peace."

One of Jesus' friends, Thomas, wasn't sure what to believe. Jesus didn't get angry. He was patient and let Thomas ask questions.

FUN FACT

When Jesus said, "Peace," it was as a common greeting. But here it meant much more – calm, safety and everything being put right.

WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble these words. Use the Bible story to help you.

1. eecap →

2. seusj →

3. pledisics →

4. ense →

5. oyj →

6. samtho →

7. eeblvei →

8. snadh →

9. dsesble →

10. dorl →

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God is gentle, patient and understanding.

PRAY

Put your hand on your chest and take a slow breath.

Say: "God, meet me just as I am."



I WONDER

Think about these questions.
You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder what helps you feel calm when you are worried.

- I wonder what questions you might want to ask God.

- I wonder what being at peace feels like.



MINI ADVENTURE...

Do one small act of care for someone else.
You could:

- make them a drink or snack
- help them with a job
- share one of your belongings
- do something kind without being asked.

On The Way



WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you do?
- How did it help?
- How did it feel to do something kind?

BIBLE

Read or listen to
Luke 24:36b–48.

Jesus appeared to his friends again. He talked with them and even ate with them. They were scared at first, but slowly they began to feel glad and amazed.

FUN FACT

People in biblical times often shared meals together. Eating with others showed friendship and welcome.

WORDSEARCH

Find the words hidden in the grid.

- | | |
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| among | Jesus |
| ate | startled |
| doubt | stood |
| feet | talking |
| fish | terrified |
| ghost | touch |
| hands | wondering |
| heart | |

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m	a	r	x	s	t	o	o	d	x	o
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j	f	e	o	b	n	j	e	t	u	h
h	s	i	f	i	p	l	s	r	b	a
e	t	u	k	s	a	t	e	a	t	n
a	d	l	r	z	n	x	m	t	g	d
r	a	x	f	u	g	j	e	s	u	s
t	y	g	n	i	r	e	d	n	o	w

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God brings peace, help and care to our lives.

I WONDER Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder how small acts of care can change a day.

- I wonder where God might be in ordinary moments.

PRAY

Pause for a moment before you eat or drink something.

Say quietly:
"Thank you, God."

MINI ADVENTURE...

Check in with someone this week. You could send them a message, ask how they are or really listen to them when you see them.

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- Who did you check in with?

- What did you notice?

- Did anything surprise you?

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God cares for us and stays close.

BIBLE

Read or listen to John 10:11-18.

Jesus says he is like a good shepherd. A shepherd looks after sheep and stays with them, even when things are hard.

WIDE WORLD

In Ukraine, many people have had to leave their homes because of the war and are in need of somewhere safe to stay. Oleg and Yulia, part of the United Methodist Church, have opened shelters where people can sleep, eat warm food and be listened to when life feels scary and confusing. They stay and care for people day after day – like a shepherd who doesn't run away.



BREAK THE CODE

Use this key to decode the secret message.

a =	b =	c =	d =	e =	f =	g =	h =	i =
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The secret message:

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I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder what it feels like to be really listened to.

- I wonder how God cares for people today.

PRAY

Think of someone you spoke to this week. Hold them in your thoughts and say: "God, be close to them."





WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you choose?

- How did it make you feel?

- What helps you feel most alive or connected?

MINI ADVENTURE...

Think of something that helps you feel happy, calm or connected. It might be spending time with someone, doing a hobby, being outside, listening to music, or prayer.
Spend a few minutes doing this.



On The Way

The Way



BIBLE

Read or listen to John 15:1–8.

Jesus uses an image of a plant. He says that branches grow when they stay connected to the plant.

This helps us understand that we grow when we stay connected to God and trust that good things can develop over time.

FUN FACT

In vineyards, branches are often trimmed back quite far. It may look like nothing is left, but this actually helps the plants grow stronger and produce more fruit in the future.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God helps us grow and stay connected.

MAKE A CARTOON

Have a go at making a cartoon strip of the Bible story. Draw each part of the story in a different box.

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder what helps you feel connected and strong.

- I wonder how God might help things grow in your life.

PRAY

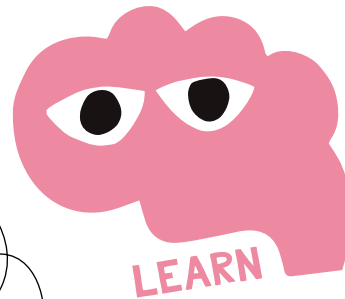
Look closely at something living, like a plant, tree or flower. Think or say: "God, help me grow."



MINI ADVENTURE...

Learn one small thing about someone else by asking them a question or noticing something new about them.

On The Way



WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you find out?
- Was it easy or difficult to ask a question or notice something new?
- Did it change how you saw them?

BIBLE

Read or listen to John 15:9–17.

Jesus sums up his way of life in one command: love each other. Real love looks like friendship, loyalty and care. Jesus doesn't call his followers servants, but friends. This story shows us that God is not distant or bossy, but wants joy and love to shape the way we live together.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

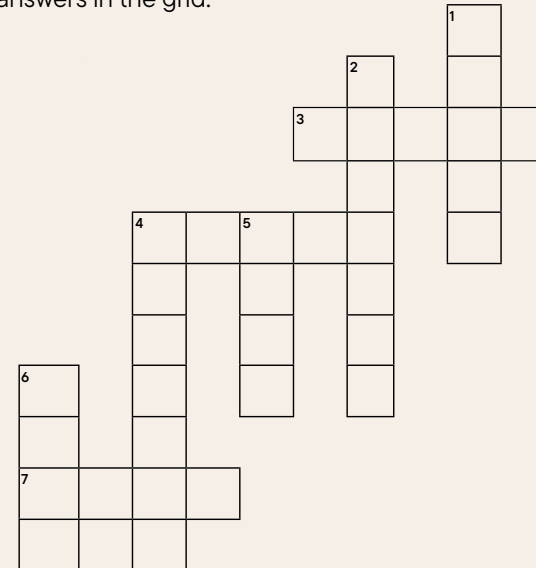
God's love is endless and invites us into friendship and joy.

FUN FACT

In Jesus' time, calling someone a 'friend' showed trust and closeness, not just being friendly.

CROSSWORD

Read the clues, then fill in the answers in the grid.



DOWN

1. "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; a___ in my love," Jesus says. (5)
2. What Jesus calls his followers. (7)
4. A rule given by Jesus to guide us. (7)
5. What we do when we listen and act on Jesus' words: o___. (4)
6. The greatest thing that Jesus talks about: I___. (4)

ACROSS

3. What grows in our lives when we follow Jesus. (5)
4. Jesus says, "You did not choose me, but I c___ you." (5)
7. "I am the true v___," said Jesus. (4)

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder what being close to God feels like.

- I wonder where you might see signs of God's love today.

- I wonder how God helps you to be a good friend.

PRAY

Think of the person you got to know a little more about. Say: "Thank you for them, God."

MINI ADVENTURE...

Try really listening to someone or something without interrupting or getting distracted.

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you hear that you hadn't noticed before?
- Was it easy or hard to stay focused?

- How did it feel to listen carefully?

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God protects, guides and holds us in truth and love.

FUN FACT

Praying for someone else is sometimes called 'interceding' – it means talking to God on their behalf.

BIBLE

Read or listen to John 17:6–19.

Just before things get really difficult, Jesus prays for his friends. He asks that they will be protected and strengthened. He knows they'll make mistakes, feel afraid and get confused, but he trusts them anyway. This shows the care and love Jesus has for them.

LEARN

LOGIC PUZZLE

Imagine three disciples (Peter, John and Thomas) each received a different reminder from Jesus and were sent to a different place to share God's love. Use the clues to work out which reminder each received and where they went. Turn to page 124 for instructions.

1. The disciple who received the reminder about truth was sent to the marketplace.
2. Peter was not sent to the marketplace.
3. John received the reminder about God's Word.
4. The disciple sent to the seashore received the reminder about protection.
5. Thomas was not sent to the seashore.

		Jesus' reminder			Where they went to share God's love		
		God's Word	Truth	Protection	Village	Marketplace	Seashore
Disciples	Peter						
	John						
	Thomas						
Where they went to share God's love	Village						
	Marketplace						
	Seashore						

Disciples	Jesus' reminder	Where they went to share God's love
Peter		
John		
Thomas		

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder what the disciples felt, knowing that Jesus was praying for them.

- I wonder where you notice God in your day.

PRAY

Think of someone you know. Hold them in your mind for a moment and say: "God, help them and be close to them."

- I wonder what difference it makes knowing others may be praying for you.



MINI ADVENTURE...

Try one new thing that feels brave, like speaking up, being creative or starting a conversation.

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you try?
- How did it feel at the start?
- How did you feel afterwards?

BIBLE

Read or listen to Acts 2:1–21.

The Holy Spirit arrives on the day of Pentecost, and ordinary people are suddenly able to speak in different languages. Through this, people realise that they're not alone. God's Spirit shows up to help, guide and connect them.

WIDE WORLD

In the Pacific islands, young people practise speaking up, sharing ideas and helping each other learn. They talk about things that matter – like caring for the ocean and their communities – and adults listen and take them seriously. Like at Pentecost, God's Spirit helps people speak, and others listen.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God's Spirit brings energy, courage and new life.

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder how we sense God's Spirit today.

- I wonder what this story shows us about sharing God's good news with others.

MAZE

Find a path that leads the Holy Spirit to the people.



- I wonder what it means when Peter says God will pour out the Holy Spirit on all people.

PRAY

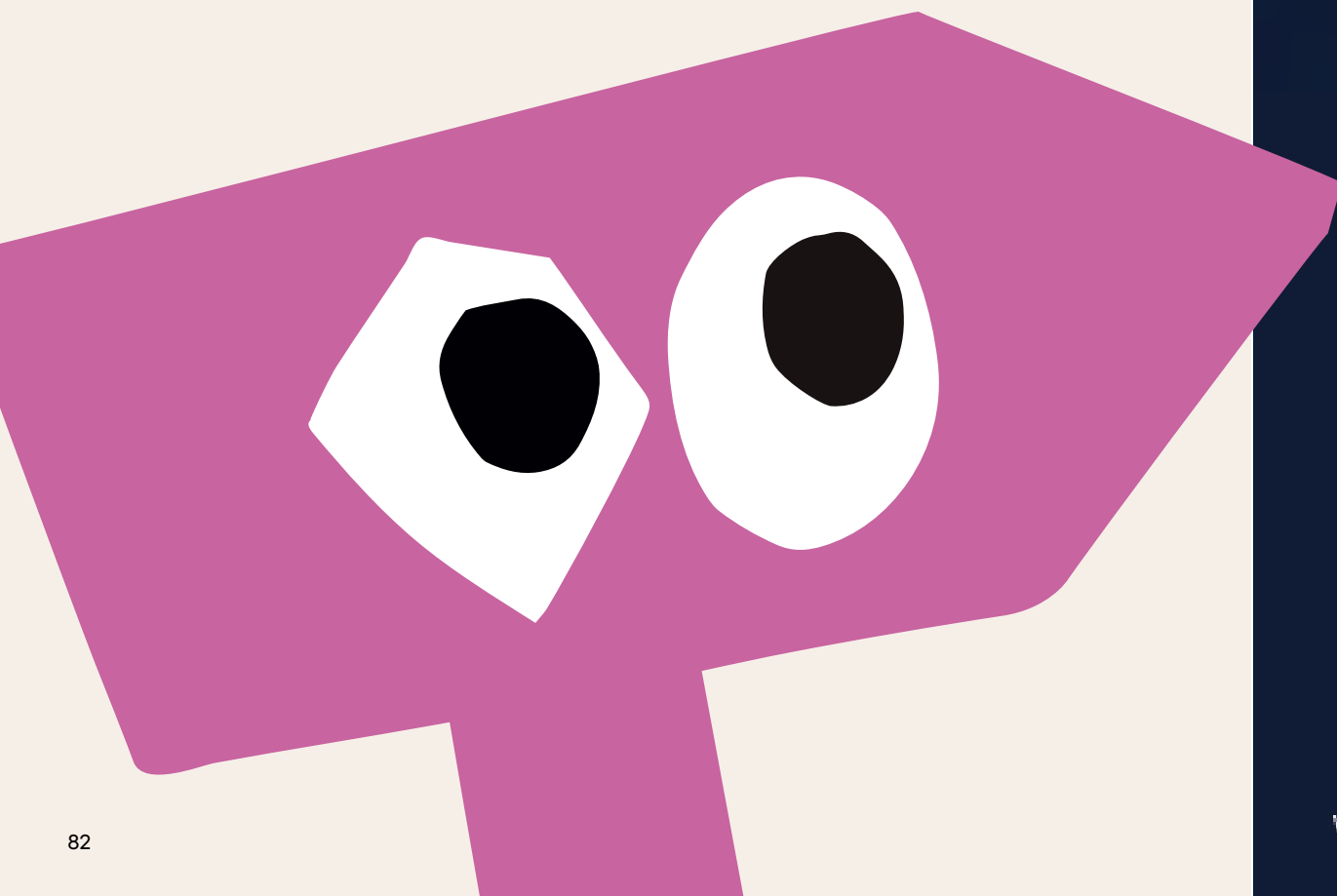
Say this prayer out in the fresh air:
"Holy Spirit, fill me now, spark my courage and move me to share your love boldly with others. Amen."

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MINI ADVENTURE...

Ask a question about something you don't understand. Take time to think about it or share it.

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What question did you ask?

- How did it feel to ask it?

- Did you get any answers or new ideas?



BIBLE

Read or listen to John 3:1–17.

Nicodemus asks Jesus some big questions. Jesus invites him to think differently. Faith, Jesus says, is less about starting from scratch and more about opening yourself to new life from God. This story reminds us that asking questions isn't a problem. Being curious can be the start of having faith.

FUN FACT

Nicodemus came to Jesus at night, possibly because he didn't want others to see him asking questions.

WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble these words. Use the Bible story and these pages to help you.

1. mocidenus →

2. thign →

3. norb →

4. smoes →

5. niosqeut →

6. tirips →

7. dnwi →

8. naveeh →

9. velo →

10. drowl →

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder how someone can be born in a new way without starting life again.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God brings new life through deep, renewing love.

- I wonder how believing in Jesus changes a person's life.

PRAY

Sit or stand and use your body for this prayer:

"Jesus, I sit or stand with my hands and heart open to you,
I lift my arms in trust,
I bow my head in love,
And go forwards in faith.
Amen."

- I wonder why Jesus came to save the world instead of judging it.

MINI ADVENTURE...

Pause for one minute during the day and focus on your breathing. It's okay if your mind wanders – just gently bring your attention back to your breath.

On The Way



WHAT HAPPENED?

- How did it feel to stop and be still?
- Was your mind busy or calm?
- What did you notice?

BIBLE

Read or listen to Mark 2:23 – 3:6.

Jesus gets into trouble for letting hungry people eat and for healing someone on the Sabbath. The rule-keepers are furious. Jesus makes the point that people matter more than systems. He chooses compassion, even when it costs him.

FUN FACT

The Sabbath is a special day of rest each week, meant to help people reflect on God and enjoy life.

WORDSEARCH

Find the words hidden in the grid.

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| bread | hungry |
| David | Pharisees |
| field | presence |
| grain | restored |
| hand | Sabbath |
| humankind | synagogue |

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WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God brings rest, freedom and compassion to our lives.

I WONDER Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder why some people were angry that Jesus healed on the Sabbath.

- I wonder how you mark a day as holy or special for God.

PRAY

Hold out your hands and say: "Jesus used his hands to help people."

Make a fist and say: "The man's hand was closed and weak but Jesus made it strong again."

Open your hands again and say: "Jesus chose to do good, even when it was difficult."

Give a thumbs up and say: "Jesus, help us to use our hands to do good and share your love. Amen."



MINI ADVENTURE...

Pray for someone by quietly holding them in your mind for a short moment.



On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- Who did you think about?
- How did it feel to focus on them?
- Did it change how you see them?



BIBLE

Read or listen to Mark 3:20–35.

People start whispering that Jesus has gone too far! Religious leaders accuse him of being dangerous. Jesus responds calmly and clearly: God is not working against goodness, healing or love. Then he says something surprising: real family is formed by choosing love, justice and faithfulness. This passage reminds us that following Jesus can be confusing, but that true belonging is about living God's way together.



FUN FACT

Beelzebul was a name some people used for a powerful evil spirit. When people said Jesus was working for Beelzebul, they had completely the wrong idea about where his power came from.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God draws us into a wide, loving family.

BREAK THE CODE Use this key to decode the secret message.

a =	b =	c =	d =	e =	f =	g =	h =	i =
j =	k =	l =	m =	n =	o = x	p =	q =	r =
s =	t =	u =	v =	w =	x =	y =	z =	

The secret message:

x



WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you notice as you held the seed or pip?

- What do you hope might grow?

- Did this help you think about patience?

MINI ADVENTURE...

Hold a small seed or pip in your hand. Ask God to grow something good, even if you can't see it yet.

On The Way



BIBLE

Read or listen to Mark 4:26–34.

Jesus compares God's kingdom to seeds. They grow quietly, often unnoticed, but God is working beneath the surface. Big change often starts small, and that's not a failure – it's how it works.

FUN FACT

A seed grows downwards before it grows upwards. The roots come first, even though you can't see them.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God grows good things in quiet, surprising ways.

MAKE A CARTOON

Have a go at making a cartoon strip of the Bible story. Draw each part of the story in a different box.

I WONDER Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder where quiet kindness can be seen.

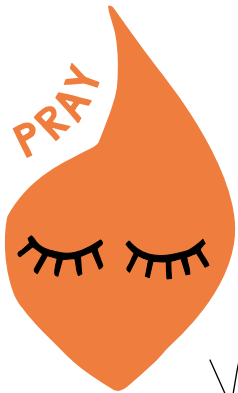
- I wonder why Jesus warned people about showing off their faith.

- I wonder what helps people to be real rather than impressive.



PRAY

Hold the seed again or think of it. Say: "Thank you, God, for small beginnings. Help us to plant good things in our lives and in others."



MINI ADVENTURE...

When something feels stressful, pause briefly and whisper or think, “God, be with me”, before continuing.



On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- When did you pause?
- Did it change how you felt?
- What helped you keep going?

BIBLE

Read or listen to Mark 4:35–41.

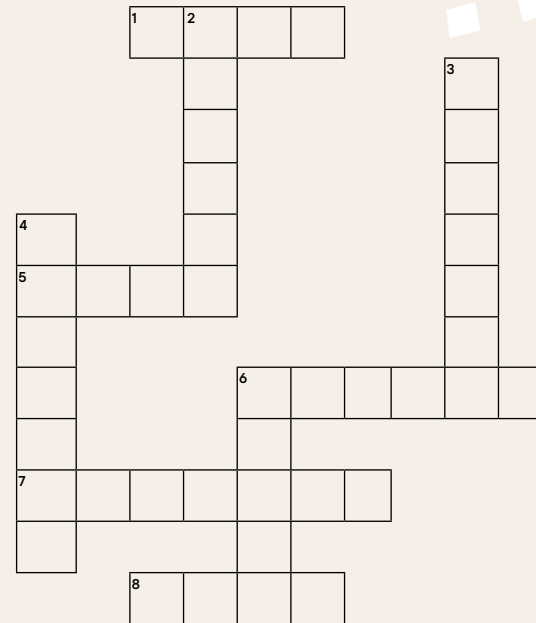
The disciples panic during a storm while Jesus sleeps. They think danger means they have been abandoned, but Jesus wakes and calms the chaos. He doesn’t shame them for being scared. This story isn’t telling us not to be afraid, but that we’re not alone in fear. When life feels overwhelming and noisy, Jesus is still present.

WIDE WORLD

After a powerful storm flooded homes in Cuba in 2025, many families felt scared. People from the Methodist Church brought help and prayed with them, reminding them they were not alone, but very much loved. People from Britain joined in that prayer too. Maybe prayer is like that – knowing God is close, wherever we are.

CROSSWORD

Read the clues, then fill in the answers in the grid.



DOWN

2. How the disciples felt in the storm. (6)
3. What Jesus slept on. (7)
4. The boat was being s_____ by the waves. (7)
6. Jesus commanded the water to be s____. (5)

ACROSS

1. In their fear, the disciples thought Jesus didn’t c__ for them. (4)
5. The w___ blew very strongly. (4)
6. Jesus commanded the storm to be s_____. (6)
7. The time of day when the storm happened. (7)
8. When the wind stopped, everything was c____. (4)

WHAT’S GOD LIKE?

God brings calm and a steady presence in fearful moments.

PRAY

Take ten slow breaths and say: “God, stay with me.”

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder how the disciples felt when the storm started.

- I wonder what it was like when everything became calm.

- I wonder what it means to trust Jesus when things feel out of control.



MINI ADVENTURE...

Pay attention to your reactions when you are interrupted today. It could be when a teacher calls your class to attention, or when a parent or carer calls you to do something.

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you notice?
- How did it feel to be interrupted?



BIBLE

Read or listen to Mark 5:21–43.

Jesus is interrupted by two people in desperate need. He stops, listens and takes them seriously. Both people would have been ignored or avoided by others, yet Jesus brings care. In this story, we are reminded that love often looks like paying attention when things aren't going to plan.

FUN FACT

Touching people who were unwell or excluded was unusual at the time, but Jesus often chose to come close and show care.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God responds to all who reach out in need.

LOGIC PUZZLE

Use the clues to work out where each person was and what happened. Turn to page 124 for instructions.

1. The person who asked Jesus for help met him by the lake.
2. The person who was healed by touching Jesus was in the crowd, not at home.
3. Jairus is not the one who was healed by touching Jesus.
4. The person who was brought back to life was at home.
5. Jairus' daughter did not meet Jesus in the crowd and she didn't ask Jesus for help.
6. The woman was not at the lake.

		Place			What happened		
		In the crowd	At home	By the lake	Was healed by touching Jesus	Asked Jesus for help	Was brought back to life
Person	Jairus' daughter						
	The woman						
	Jairus						
What happened	Was healed by touching Jesus						
	Asked Jesus for help						
	Was brought back to life						

Person	Place	What happened
Jairus' daughter		
The woman		
Jairus		

I WONDER Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder what you notice about Jesus' compassion.
- I wonder what this story tells us about faith and trust.



PRAY

Think of someone who might need help. Hold them quietly in God's care.

As an act of kindness, draw a picture or write a prayer or poem and give it to them.

MINI ADVENTURE...

Include someone this week. You could ask them to join you in a game or conversation, or choose not to leave them out.

On The Way



WHAT HAPPENED?

- What was it like to include someone?
- Where do you think God might have been present when you did this – in you, the other person, or in the moment?

BIBLE

Read or listen to Mark 6:1–13.

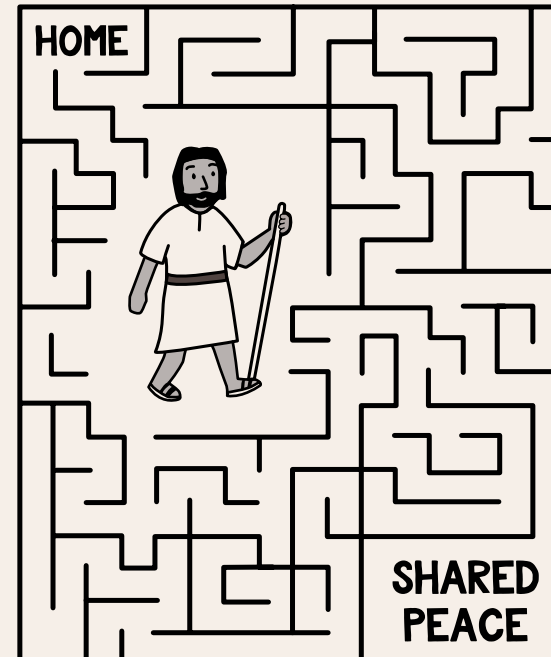
Jesus returns home and is brushed off as 'just a carpenter'. The people who think they know him best struggle to see who he really is. Jesus then sends his followers out with very little to help them. This is not to show off, but to rely on God and each other. This story shows us that faith isn't about being impressive. It's about trust and courage.

WIDE WORLD

In Togo, a country in West Africa, people from different religions – like Christians and Muslims – live side by side. They choose to share food, listen to each other and help their communities together. It reminds us that being open can turn difference into friendship, peace and hope.

MAZE

Find Jesus' path from his hometown to the next step – shared peace.



I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder what the people in Jesus' hometown remembered about him from when he was younger.

- I wonder why Jesus told his followers to take so little with them.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God empowers ordinary people to share peace and hope.

- I wonder where God might be sending you this week.

PRAY

Imagine you are one of Jesus' disciples, and he is sending you on a journey. Ask God to give you what you need to help you trust in the challenge and keep going if things are hard.



MINI ADVENTURE...

Give something small to someone, without being asked. You could share your food, help them with a task or say something kind.

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did it feel like to give something freely?

- Where might God have been at work in that moment?



BIBLE

Read or listen to Mark 6:14–29.

This is a dark and uncomfortable story, and it's meant to be. John the Baptist dies because powerful people care more about others respecting them than doing what is right.

The Bible doesn't pretend that following God protects people from injustice or cruelty. This story reminds us that choices matter, especially for those with power.

FUN FACT

Herod was called a king, but he wasn't really one. His official title meant he only ruled part of the land, not all of it.

WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble these words. Use the Bible story to help you.

1. droeh →

2. nohj →

3. tpsiabt →

4. gnik →

5. nosrip →

6. ancded →

7. lgir →

8. afih →

9. daeh →

10. yardhbit →

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God is present with courage and truth, even in difficult moments.

- I wonder what is cruel in this story.

PRAY

Do the actions as you say the prayer.

Hold both hands out: "God, you give us choices to make each day."

Hands on head: "Help us to think carefully and wisely."

Hands on heart: "Help us to choose what is kind, fair and true."

- I wonder what it looks like to choose what is right and not what is easy.

MINI ADVENTURE...

Pay attention to someone you don't often notice.
Say hello, send them a message or take a moment
to really listen to them.

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What helped you notice them?
- Where might God have been in that moment of noticing and connecting?

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God sees us with compassion and cares for our needs.

BIBLE

Read or listen to
Mark 6:30–34, 53–56.

Crowds follow Jesus everywhere. They bring excitement, needs, exhaustion and messiness. Jesus responds to them with compassion, not irritation. He doesn't push them away. This story reminds us that God notices when we're worn out or struggling, even before we say anything. Love doesn't rush past people. It pays attention and responds with care.

FUN FACT

Shepherds didn't just feed sheep – they also had to guide them, protect them and keep the whole group together.

WORDSEARCH

Find the words hidden in the grid.

- | | |
|------------|----------|
| arrived | healed |
| boat | rest |
| come | sheep |
| compassion | shepherd |
| crowd | teach |
| deserted | |

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d	b	i	m	w	o	t	u	a	w	e	z
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t	e	p	a	w	a	y	e	e	w	n	l

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder what it means that the people were "like sheep without a shepherd".
- I wonder how we can notice when others need care and kindness.

- I wonder what the people hoped would happen when they came to Jesus.

PRAY

Each day, whenever you are tired, frustrated or need kindness, repeat this prayer to yourself:

"God, help me to show kindness even when I am tired and frustrated. I am thankful that I can be with you just as I am."

MINI ADVENTURE...

Share something with someone. This could be something you have, or your time or attention.

On The Way



WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did it feel like to share?
- Where might God be in the act of sharing?

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God provides
generously and stays
close when things are
uncertain.

FUN FACT

Crowds didn't expect a teacher like Jesus to provide food. Usually, people had to bring their own or find it in nearby places.

BIBLE

Read or listen to John 6:1–21.

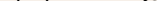
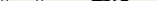
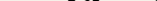
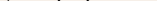
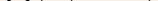
Jesus feeds a huge crowd with a small amount of food. Later, he walks across water in a storm to reach his frightened friends. Both moments tell us the same thing: God isn't limited by what looks small or impossible. God can work with whatever we bring, even when it doesn't feel like enough.



BREAK THE CODE Use this key to decode the secret message.

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 = 	

The secret message:

























I WONDER Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder how the crowd felt when they followed Jesus all that way.

- I wonder how five loaves and two fish became enough for everyone.

- I wonder what it sounded like when people realised there was more than enough food.

- PRAY** • I wonder what this story means if you have ever not had enough to eat.

PRAY

Repeat this prayer every time you eat today: “Lord, let all people across the world have enough food and water.”



MINI ADVENTURE...

Do one small, practical thing to help someone.
Look around – is there something you can tidy,
fix or do to make life easier?

On The Way

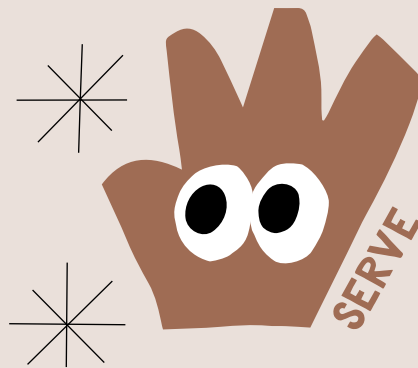
WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you notice as you helped?

- How did helping someone make them feel?

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God nourishes us with presence,
truth and hope.



BIBLE

Read or listen to
John 6:24–35.

The crowd wants more bread. Jesus points them to something deeper. Real life isn't just about being full for a moment. It's about what really keeps us going. Jesus calls himself the bread of life – not food that fills you briefly, but that gives life that lasts.



WIDE WORLD



In South Africa, the Methodist Church is part of daily life. The Church helps local people share food, grow gardens and care for children. People work together so everyone has enough, not just for today but for the future. This shows how communities can grow strong by supporting one another and building lasting hope.

MAKE A CARTOON

Have a go at making a cartoon strip of the Bible story. Draw each part of the story in a different box.

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder what Jesus meant by food that “endures for eternal life” (lasts forever).

- I wonder what Jesus meant when he said he is the “bread of life”.

- I wonder how believing in Jesus is like being nourished or satisfied.

PRAY

Take a moment to fill in the gaps with your own words. You could think, say or write them down.

“Jesus, you are the bread of life.

When I feel _____, please fill me with _____.

Help me to trust you when I am _____.

Thank you for giving me _____ that lasts.

Help me to share _____ with others.
Amen.”



MINI ADVENTURE...

When you are talking to someone, give them your full attention. Listen carefully without interrupting or getting distracted.

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What was it like to really listen?
- What did you learn about yourself, and about the other person?

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God offers lasting hope and faithful presence.

BIBLE

Read or listen to John 6:35, 41–51.

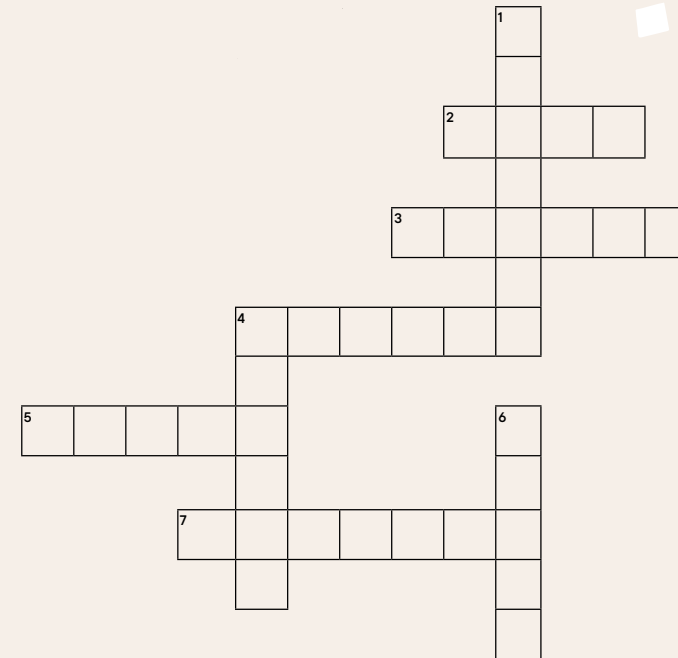
People start grumbling about Jesus' big claims. He doesn't back down. He says he is the bread of life. This story reminds us that faith can be challenging. Jesus isn't offering quick fixes. He's inviting people into a whole new way of living with God.

FUN FACT

The word "complain" shows up in lots of Bible stories when people are unhappy or don't understand what's happening.

CROSSWORD

Read the clues, then fill in the answers in the grid.



DOWN

1. When you need a drink, you are t____. (7)
 2. The place Jesus said he came down from. (6)
 3. Jesus says he is the b____ of life. (5)
- ### ACROSS
2. What Jesus promises will last forever. (4)
 3. Jesus' father on earth. (6)
 4. Whoever comes to Jesus will never be h____. (6)
 5. What the Israelites ate when they were in the wilderness. (5)
 7. Jesus says people that b____ in him will have eternal life. (7)

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder why some people found it hard to understand what Jesus was saying.

- I wonder what they expected Jesus to be like.

PRAY

Next time you eat a piece of bread or toast, slowly say this prayer:

"Jesus, you are the bread of life. Fill me with peace and lasting love always. Amen."



WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did it feel like to say something positive?

- Where might God have been present in the words you shared?

FUN FACT

Jesus uses surprising, and even shocking, images to show that faith is meant to be lived from the inside out. This passage reminds us that even when things sound strange, we can stay curious and keep growing in our understanding.

MINI ADVENTURE...

Encourage someone by telling them something good you've noticed about them.

On The Way

BIBLE

Read or listen to John 6:51-58.

This is one of the strangest-sounding passages in the Bible, and it's okay to find it confusing. Jesus uses strong images to say something important: life with God is meant to shape us, from the inside out. Faith is about living a shared life with God.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God gives life and renews the world with love.

LOGIC PUZZLE

Anna, Ben and Chloe are learning about Jesus. Use the clues to work out which food each person brought and what they said about Jesus. Turn to page 124 for instructions.

1. The child who brought bread did not say "We must believe in him".
2. Ben did not bring grapes.
3. The one who said "Jesus came from heaven" brought fish.
4. Anna did not bring bread.
5. Chloe said, "Jesus gives life."



		Food			What they said		
Person	Anna	Fish	Bread	Grapes	"Jesus gives life"	"Jesus came from heaven"	"We believe in him"
	Ben						
	Chloe						
What they said	"Jesus gives life"						
	"Jesus came from heaven"						
	"We believe in him"						

Person	Food	What they said
Anna		
Ben		
Chloe		

I WONDER Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder why some parts of faith feel confusing or strange.

- I wonder what it looks like to stay curious when something in faith feels difficult.

PRAY

Sit quietly and place a hand on your heart. Repeat slowly:

"Jesus, stay with me."
(pause)

"Fill me with your life."
(pause)

"Help me stay close to you."

MINI ADVENTURE...

Do something kind. This might be sharing a snack, making space for someone to sit down or helping with a chore.

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What difference did your kind action make?

- How did it make you feel?

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God speaks truth that strengthens us.



BIBLE

Read or listen to John 6:56–69.

Lots of people give up and walk away from Jesus. But Jesus doesn't chase after them. He turns to his closest friends and asks if they want to leave too. Peter answers honestly: although his message is hard to understand, Jesus has the words of life. This story reminds us that doubt and difficulty are normal, but faith is always worth choosing.

FUN FACT

In biblical times, it was normal for people to walk away from their teacher if they didn't agree or found things too hard. Don't try this at school!

WORDSEARCH

Find the words hidden in the grid.

- | | |
|-------------|---------|
| abide | forever |
| ancestors | go |
| bread | heaven |
| complaining | living |
| disciples | spirit |
| father | twelve |

d	i	s	c	i	p	l	e	s	r	g	o
l	e	v	l	e	w	t	y	u	d	i	f
k	i	p	a	a	n	v	f	j	b	s	o
e	h	v	p	b	r	e	a	d	c	r	r
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w	s	p	i	r	i	t	f	g	i	a	n

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder what helped Peter choose to stay with Jesus.

- I wonder when following Jesus feels challenging for you, and why.

PRAY

Say the following prayer:

"Jesus, sometimes your words are hard to understand. Sometimes following you feels difficult. But you have the words of life.

Help me to trust you, even when I don't understand everything.

Help me to stay close to you and keep following you. There is nowhere better to go. Amen."

MINI ADVENTURE...

Notice when something deeper – such as hope or fear – appears in a conversation. If someone shares something important, listen and stay in the moment.

On The Way



WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you notice in that conversation?
- Where might God have been in what was shared?



BIBLE

Read or listen to Mark 7:1–8, 14–15.

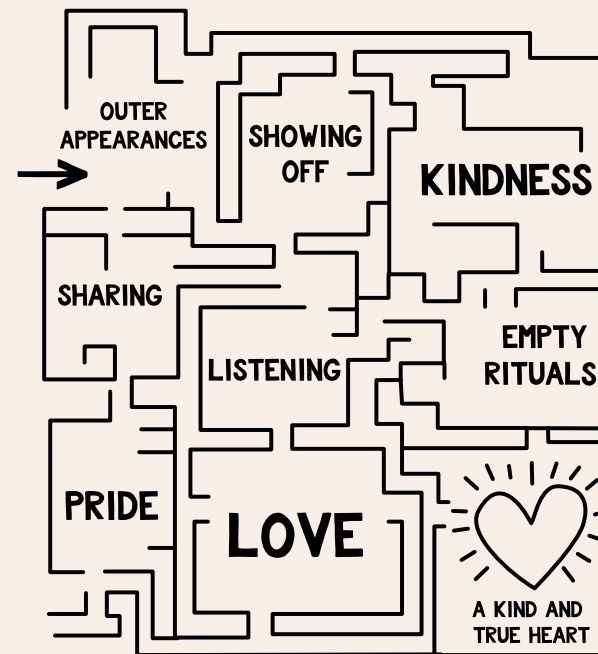
Jesus challenges people who care more about appearances and traditions than about what's happening inside their hearts. Rules can be helpful, but they are not the goal. Faith is about becoming more loving, more honest and more alive, from the inside out.

FUN FACT

The word “tradition” in this passage doesn't mean something old-fashioned or optional. It means important teachings that had been carefully passed down.

MAZE

Find the path to a kind and true heart, circling the good qualities as you go.



WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God cares about our hearts and brings truth from within.

PRAY

Look at yourself in a mirror.

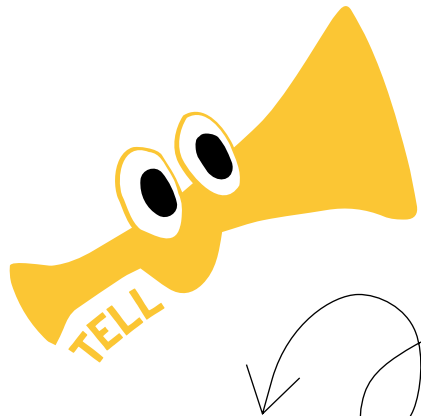
Say: “People can see how we look on the outside, but God, you see all of me, inside and out. Help me to be all of me in the world. Amen.”

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder why Jesus said that what comes from inside us matters more than what is outside.

- I wonder what kinds of things can grow in a person's heart.



MINI ADVENTURE...

With someone you trust, talk about something that matters to you – how you feel, what you think or something about your faith.

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What was it like to be honest?

- What did you find most challenging?

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God listens with compassion and responds with healing love.

BIBLE

Read or listen to Mark 7:24–37.

Jesus meets a woman who refuses to be ignored. She challenges him and doesn't back down. And Jesus listens. This story shows that faith isn't about being quiet, polite or knowing your place. Jesus then brings healing to someone who had been shut out, reminding us that God's love crosses boundaries.

WIDE WORLD

In Sri Lanka, children from tea plantation communities are sometimes ignored and not expected to succeed at school. But in Methodist Church after-school groups, they keep learning, helping each other and not giving up. Like in the Bible story, they are saying: "Don't ignore us."

WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble these words. Use the Bible story to help you.

1. hidcl →

2. yret →

3. dosin →

4. nomaw →

5. wodeb →

6. nodme →

7. faed →

8. kapes →

9. saer →

10. laeh →

I WONDER Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder why asking questions can bring you closer to God.

- I wonder why Jesus listens and responds when people challenge or question him.

PRAY

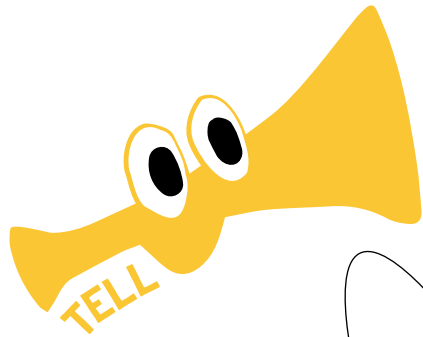
Say the following prayer:

"Open my ears to hear you." (pause)

"Open my eyes to see others." (pause)

"Open my heart to trust you." (pause)

"Open my life to your love."



MINI ADVENTURE...

Ask a thoughtful question. This could be something like: "What made you smile today?" or "What helps you when things are hard?"

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did you learn about the other person?

- Where might God have been in the conversation?



BIBLE

Read or listen to Mark 8:27–38.

Jesus asks a big question: "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answers bravely, and then gets confused about what that really means. This story reminds us that faith is a journey, not a single right answer. Getting things wrong is part of learning.

FUN FACT

Caesarea Philippi, where this story happens, was a place where many different beliefs mixed together, so people there would have known about lots of gods and rulers. So when Jesus spoke there, people were already used to hearing many different ideas about who or what a 'god' was.

WORDSEARCH

Find the words hidden in the grid.

- | | |
|------------------|------------|
| angels | Messiah |
| crowd | people |
| disciples | Peter |
| Elijah | prophets |
| John the Baptist | Son of Man |
| | who |

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I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder who people today say Jesus is.

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God guides us into truth through love and wisdom.

- I wonder what things might get in the way of following him.

- I wonder what we gain by choosing Jesus.

PRAY

Jesus asks, "Who do you say I am?" Try talking to him about this.

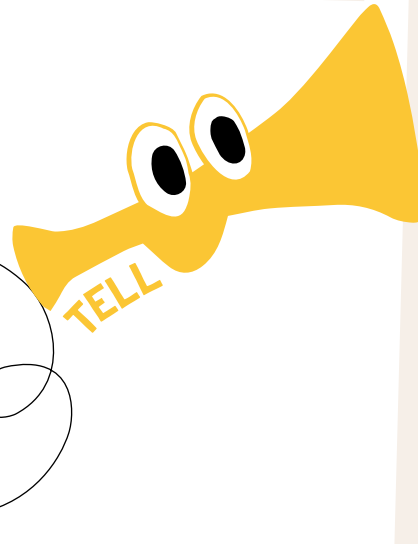
MINI ADVENTURE...

Think of something positive about a person or a situation and say it out loud.

On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What good thing did you notice?
- What happened when you said this out loud?



BIBLE

Read or listen to Mark 9:30–37.

The disciples argue about who is the most important, which is very human. Jesus responds by putting a child – someone with no power or status – in the middle of them. This story reminds us that faith isn't about winning, being noticed or coming first. It's about welcoming others, especially those who are easy to overlook.

FUN FACT

People in ancient times showed their importance by where they sat or stood. Being close to an important person meant you had a higher status.

BREAK THE CODE

BREAK THE CODE Use this key to decode the secret message.

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 = 	

The secret message:






















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WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God cherishes those
who are small, unnoticed
or vulnerable.

I WONDER

I WONDER Think about these questions.
You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder why Jesus chose a child to make his point.

- I wonder what it means to be 'great' in God's eyes.

- I wonder who people tend to overlook today.

PRAY

Say the following prayer:

“Jesus, teach us to welcome others, not seek importance. Help us notice overlooked people, share kindness and follow your way, making space for everyone in love. Amen.”

MINI ADVENTURE...

Say something about God in your own words.
It could be simple, like: "I think God was in that."



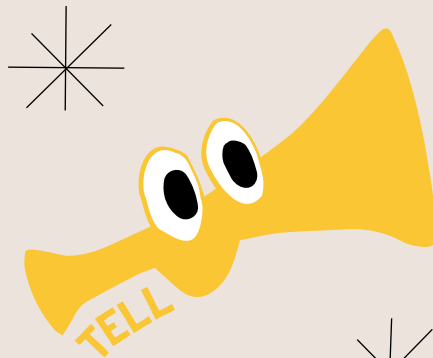
On The Way

WHAT HAPPENED?

- What did it feel like to say something about God?
- Where might God have been in that moment?

WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

God welcomes generously and encourages peace and kindness.



BIBLE

Read or listen to Mark 9:38–50.



The disciples complain about someone doing good things without being part of their group. Jesus tells them to relax. Goodness isn't owned by one team. God works in wider, messier ways than we expect. Jesus also uses powerful language to say: take care of what pulls you away from love. This final passage reminds us to stay focused on what brings life, peace and shared goodness.



FUN FACT

Salt was very valuable in the ancient world. It helped keep food fresh for longer and stopped it going bad.

MAKE A CARTOON

Have a go at making a cartoon strip of the Bible story. Draw each part of the story in a different box.

I WONDER

Think about these questions. You could write, doodle or talk about them.

- I wonder why the disciples were worried about someone else helping in Jesus' name.
- I wonder why Jesus said, "Whoever is not against us is for us."
- I wonder what things in life can pull us away from doing good.

PRAY

Sketch out some things that distract you from doing good. Add to the drawing how God might help you.



WELL DONE!

You have come to the end of your Adventure Book. Well done for going on mini adventures, reading the Bible and wondering what God might be saying to you. God has been with you every step of the way – what an achievement!

CELEBRATE YOUR AMAZING YEAR!

Look back through the book and reflect:

- What has been a highlight for you?
- What did you find challenging?

Maybe you have an idea for another mini adventure. Why don't you draw it or write it down and invite your friends to try it out with you?

SHARE YOUR STORY

You have an important story to tell.

If you like, you could talk to the minister at your church (or ask your group leader). Suggest sharing your story and how you have used this book to the congregation during worship. They might all want to try one of the mini adventures!

You could share:

- what you learnt about God
- what you experienced
- when you felt that God was with you.

Your story might inspire someone else to start their own adventure with God.

KEEP GOING

Your journey doesn't end here – it's just beginning.

Here's how you can keep living as a disciple:

- Keep going on mini adventures with God.
- Spend time talking and listening for God.
- Read the Bible.
- Be an agent of change, by:
 - helping others at school
 - being kind in your group
 - loving people in your community
 - serving in your church and community
 - shining God's love wherever you go.

LOOKING AHEAD

We'd love to see you at 3Generate 2027. It's a chance to meet others, have fun and explore faith together. We're excited about the ways that God might show up.

REMEMBER

- * You are on the greatest adventure ever, and God is always with you.
- * Every day is a new chance to follow God, grow and make a difference.
- * Adventure with God never ends – it just gets bigger and more exciting.

PUZZLE INSTRUCTIONS

LOGIC PUZZLES

Using the grid and the clues, the aim is to match each person with one choice from each category. For example, if the categories are 'Place' and 'Action', you are working out where each person was and what they did. Take your time – logic puzzles are solved step by step!

- 1. Read all the clues carefully.
- 2. Look for clues that say what is true. These tell you which two things go together. Put a tick in the matching boxes.
- 3. Look for clues that say what cannot be true. These help you rule things out. Put a cross in those boxes.
- 4. Where there's a tick, put a cross in the other boxes in the same row and column. If there's one empty box left in a row or column, that must be a match – put a tick in it.
- 5. If you have any missing answers, use your ticks and crosses to work them out.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

WEEK BEGINNING 5 OCTOBER

Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet. (Matthew 22:9)

WEEK BEGINNING 19 OCTOBER

- DOWN:

 - 1. Pharisees
 - 2. law
 - 5. love
 - 7. mind
- ACROSS:

 - 3. heart
 - 4. neighbour
 - 6. soul
 - 8. David

WEEK BEGINNING 26 OCTOBER

PERSON	ATTITUDE	ACTION
Anna	Wanted to help others	Helped someone quietly
Ben	Wanted to be important	Asked for praise
Caleb	Wanted to learn	Listened carefully

WEEK BEGINNING 9 NOVEMBER

- 1. dnik kind
- 2. tsheno honest
- 3. tnetiap patient
- 4. eswi wise
- 5. gnitsurt trusting
- 6. tsuj just
- 7. rfa fair

WEEK BEGINNING 16 NOVEMBER

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WEEK BEGINNING 23 NOVEMBER

No one knows when that day will be. Only the Father knows.

WEEK BEGINNING 7 DECEMBER

- DOWN:

 - 1. river
 - 3. truth
 - 4. witness
 - 7. John
- ACROSS:

 - 2. light
 - 5. voice
 - 6. Jordan
 - 8. Messiah

WEEK BEGINNING 14 DECEMBER

PERSON	PLACE	MESSAGE
Angel Gabriel	Heaven	Do not be afraid
Joseph	A bed in Nazareth	Care for Mary
Mary	Nazareth	Baby message

WEEK BEGINNING 28 DECEMBER

1. smeior
2. mplete
3. noesim
4. tieadw
5. tcahewd
6. wdsomi
7. tiafulhf
8. anan
9. dveaerel
10. astebn
- memories
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simeon
waited
watched
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faithful
anna
revealed
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WEEK BEGINNING 4 JANUARY

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WEEK BEGINNING 11 JANUARY

A voice came from heaven and said: “You are my Son and I love you. I am very pleased with you.”

WEEK BEGINNING 25 JANUARY

- DOWN:
1. Galilee
2. me
4. repent
7. Simon
- ACROSS:
3. Andrew
5. fishermen
6. Jesus
8. nets

WEEK BEGINNING 1 FEBRUARY

PERSON	WHAT THEY SAID	ACTION
Crowd	“What is this?”	Was amazed
Jesus	“Come out of him”	Taught with authority
Man with evil spirit	“I know who you are”	Was healed

WEEK BEGINNING 15 FEBRUARY

1. vode
2. gleasn
3. deerst
4. trisip
5. dajron
6. wldi
7. yads
8. trno
9. foyrt
10. odg
- dove
angels
desert
spirit
Jordan
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days
torn
forty
God

WEEK BEGINNING 22 FEBRUARY

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WEEK BEGINNING 1 MARCH

Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!

WEEK BEGINNING 15 MARCH

- DOWN:
1. Man
2. heaven
4. thunder
8. serve
- ACROSS:
3. Andrew
5. wheat
6. eternal
7. Greeks

WEEK BEGINNING 22 MARCH

PERSON	ACTION	PLACE
Disciple	Untied the donkey	Village
Donkey owner	Asked a question	Door
Jesus	Rode the donkey	Road

WEEK BEGINNING 5 APRIL

1. eecap

2. seusj

3. pledisics

4. ense

5. oyj
- peace

jesus

disciples

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6. samtho

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9. dsesble

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- Thomas

believe

hands

blessed

Lord

WEEK BEGINNING 12 APRIL

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WEEK BEGINNING 19 APRIL

I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me

WEEK BEGINNING 3 MAY

- DOWN:
1. abide
2. friends
4. command
5. obey
6. love
- ACROSS:
3. fruit
4. chose
7. vine

WEEK BEGINNING 10 MAY

DISCIPLES	JESUS' REMINDER	WHERE THEY WENT TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE
Peter	Protection	Seashore
John	God's Word	Village
Thomas	Truth	Marketplace

WEEK BEGINNING 24 MAY

1. mocidenus

2. thigh

3. norb

4. smoes

5. niosqeut
- Nicodemus

night

born

Moses

question
6. tirips

7. dnwi

8. naveeh

9. velo

10. drowl
- spirit

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WEEK BEGINNING 31 MAY

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WEEK BEGINNING 7 JUNE

Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother

WEEK BEGINNING 21 JUNE

- DOWN

2. afraid

3. cushion

4. swamped

6. still
- ACROSS

1. care

5. wind

6. silent

7. evening

8. calm

WEEK BEGINNING 28 JUNE

PERSON	PLACE	WHAT HAPPENED
Jairus' daughter	At home	Was brought back to life
The woman	In the crowd	Was healed by touching Jesus
Jairus	By the lake	Asked Jesus for help

WEEK BEGINNING 12 JULY

1. droeh

2. nohj

3. tpsiabt

4. gnik

5. nosrip
- Herod

John

baptist

king

prison
6. ancded

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8. aflh

9. daeh

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- danced

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WEEK BEGINNING 19 JULY

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WEEK BEGINNING 26 JULY

There is a boy here who has five loaves and two fish

WEEK BEGINNING 9 AUGUST

DOWN

1. thirsty

4. heaven

6. bread

ACROSS

2. life

3. Joseph

4. hungry

5. manna

7. believe

WEEK BEGINNING 16 AUGUST

PERSON	FOOD	WHAT THEY SAID
Anna	Grapes	"We believe in him"
Ben	Fish	"Jesus came from heaven"
Chloe	Bread	"Jesus gives life"

WEEK BEGINNING 23 AUGUST

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WEEK BEGINNING 6 SEPTEMBER

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2. yret

3. dosin

4. nomaw

5. wodeb

child

Tyre

Sidon

woman

bowed

6. nodme

7. faed

8. kapes

9. saer

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ears

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WEEK BEGINNING 13 SEPTEMBER

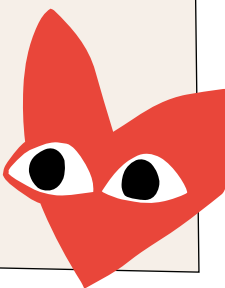
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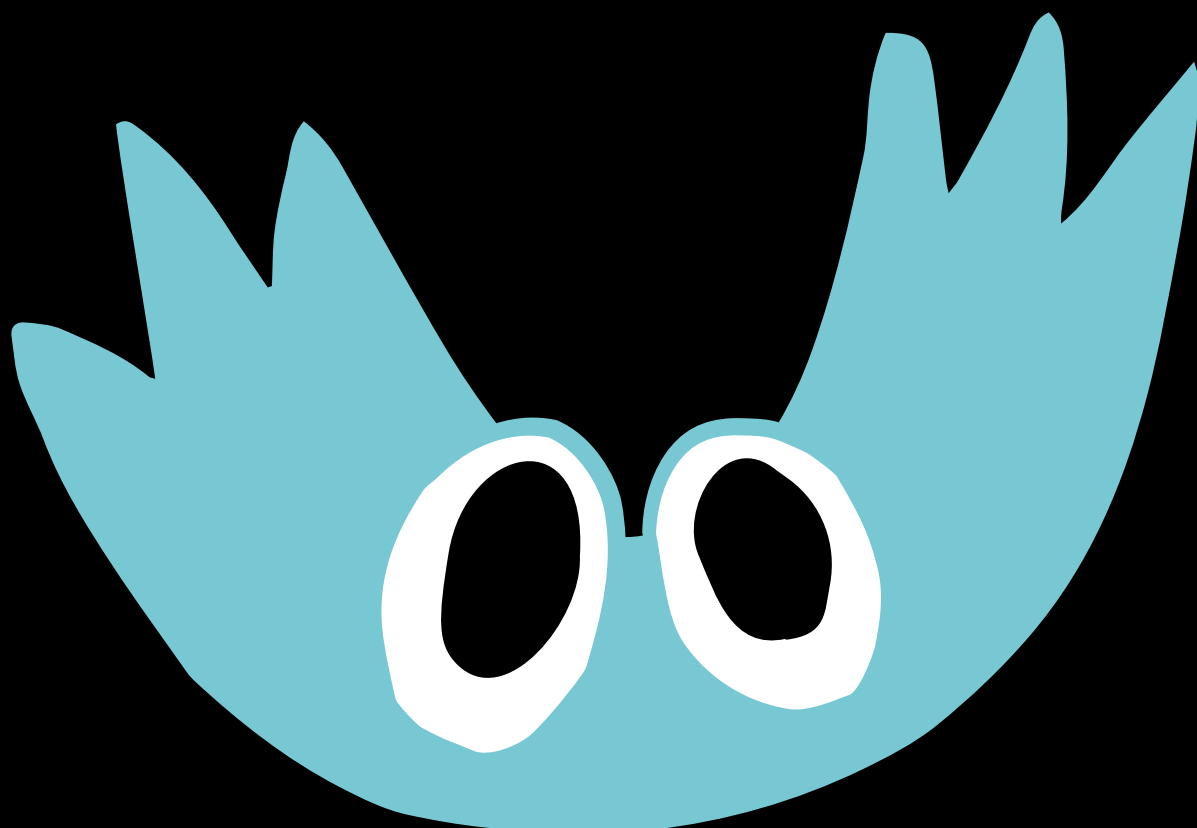
WEEK BEGINNING 20 SEPTEMBER

Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me

MY FRIENDS' SIGNATURES

Ask the new friends you've made at this year's 3Gen
to sign these pages – don't forget to sign theirs too!





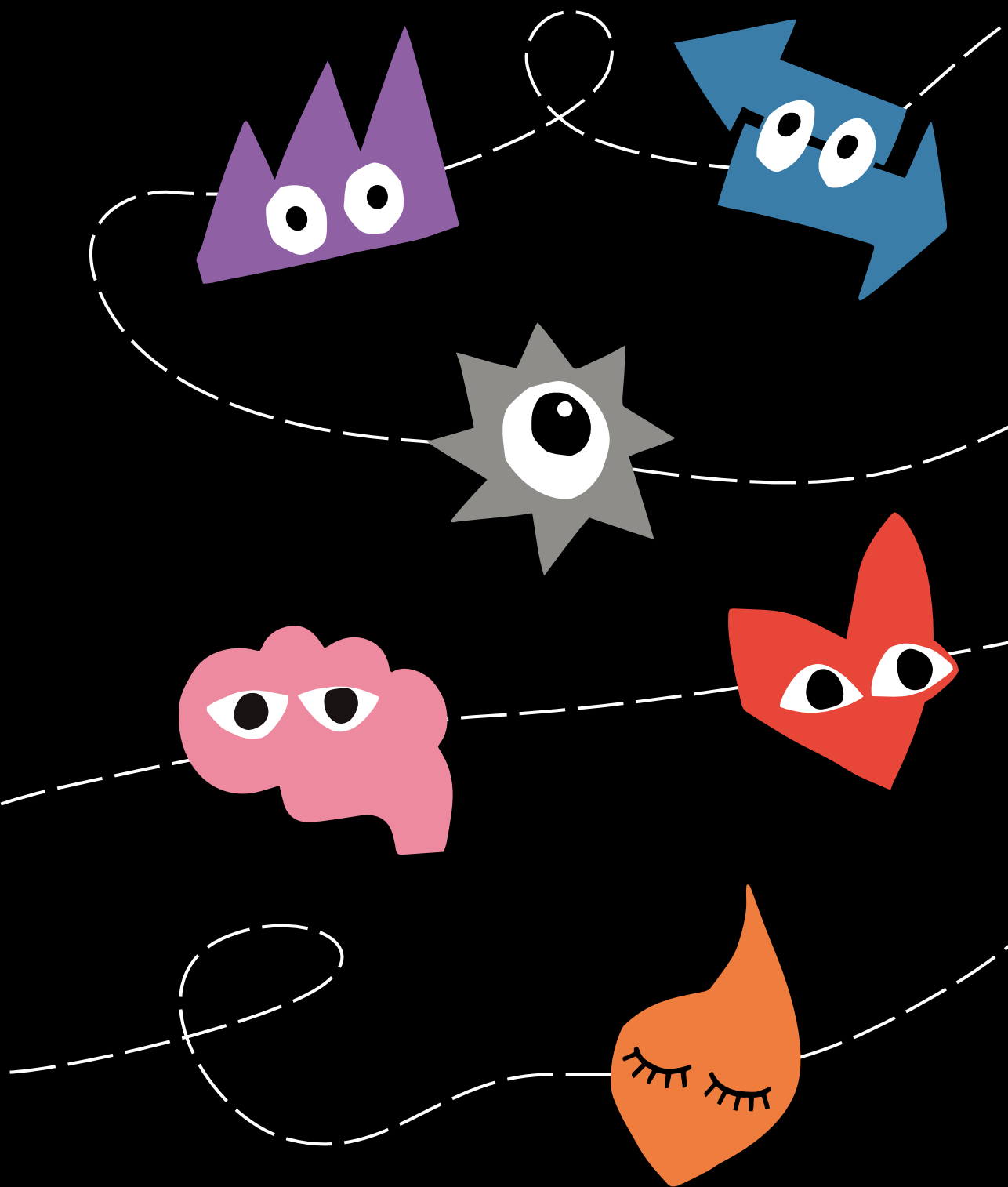
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