

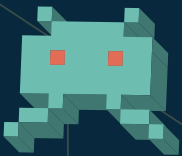
LIFE APP:

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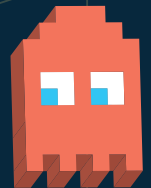


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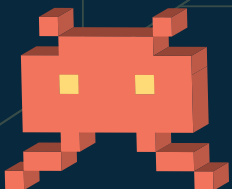
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**BIBLE STORY:** 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a. The Apostle Paul wrote a letter to a church in the city of Corinth who was struggling with putting love into action. We'll discover different aspects of what it looks like to love others.

**BOTTOM LINE:** Love others because God loves you. God gave us the ultimate example of love when God sent Jesus to live a perfect life and die on the cross to make it possible for us to have a forever-relationship with God. God's love for us can motivate us to show love to others.

**KEY QUESTION:** How can you love others like God does? That's a big question! As you grow up, you'll start to hear many voices talk about what it means to love. But we want to take our cue from how God loves us. By studying God's Word, we can discover how we can show God's love to the people in our lives.

## WEEK TWO

**BIBLE STORY:** Acts 5:17-42. Luke records the trouble that Jesus' disciples faced when they started spreading the message of Jesus. No matter what happened to them, the Holy Spirit gave them what they needed to find joy, even when it was difficult.

**BOTTOM LINE:** Choose joy no matter what's going on. From not making the team to struggling in a class at school, we can sometimes struggle with what it means to have joy when life is hard. When we look to God, He can do amazing things in us to help us choose joy.

**KEY QUESTION:** How can you choose joy even when you're not happy? Being happy and having joy are not the same thing. You can rely on God to help you experience joy even when life is hard.

## WEEK THREE

**BIBLE STORY:** Matthew 6:26 This week we head to the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus reminded His followers not to worry. After all, if God cares for the birds of the air and the flowers of the field, God will definitely care for each one of us and what we need.

**BOTTOM LINE:** You can have peace because God is in control. We all worry sometimes. Whether it's a big test or an argument with a friend, we can feel like life is out of control. As we learn how much God cares for us, we'll discover how we can find peace.

**KEY QUESTION:** How can you find peace even when life seems hard? Life can be stressful. From the demands of school to the responsibilities at home to navigating friendships, many of us feel anxious as we try to hold it all together. We can discover ways to trust God and experience peace when life seems out of control.

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**BOTTOM LINE:** When you need to wait, ask God for patience. We all face moments where we'll find it difficult to have patience. From waiting in line to get a seat at our favorite restaurant to sitting in construction traffic on our way to vacation, how can we have patience when we just want to get a move on? We can start with prayer and ask God for help. God can give us patience in any situation!

**KEY QUESTION:** What do you do when you have to wait? We can't escape it. Waiting is just a part of life. How we wait can show others how much we trust God. God's Word can show us how to respond to those moments in life when we need an extra dose of patience.

## WEEK FIVE

**BIBLE STORY:** Luke 10:25-37. Through the story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus completely changed how people who follow Him should look at showing kindness to others. Kindness isn't just for people we know or like; it's for everyone we meet.

**BOTTOM LINE:** Be kind to everyone. Everyone is someone who God loves, and everyone deserves kindness. We can put God's love into action with the way we are kind to people we meet.

**KEY QUESTION:** How can you be kind, even when it's hard? Relationships can be difficult to navigate, especially when it comes to showing kindness. With God's help, we can show kindness to everyone, no matter who needs it.

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