

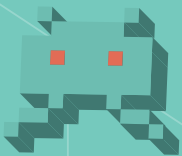
LIFE APP:

WHAT GOD IS DOING IN YOU TO CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND YOU

MEMORY VERSE:

"The fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy and peace. It is being patient, kind and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself."

- Galatians 5:22-23a (NIV)

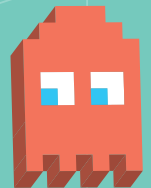


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WEEK THREE (MEMORIZE FOR JULY 27/28):

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BIBLE STORY: James 1:17a. Jesus' brother, James, shares a bit of wisdom that reminds us how everything that's good comes from God. It's true! Everything good in our lives is because of God. And the best gift that God gives is Jesus. Because of what Jesus did for us, we can show God's goodness to others.

BOTTOM LINE: Show God's goodness to others. When we understand that God has been so good to us, we can't help but show goodness to others. From being kind to helping others, you can come up with some great ideas to point others to Jesus with your actions.

KEY QUESTION: How can you show God's goodness to others? From friends to family to neighbors, how can you point others to Jesus? The Bible tells us that we are the light to the world. In this way, we are a reflection of God's goodness to everyone!

WEEK TWO

BIBLE STORY: Acts 12:1-19. Peter faithfully served God and preached the message of Jesus. The church faithfully prayed for Peter while he was in prison. God was faithful to Peter and sent an angel to help him escape. They could hardly believe what happened, but everyone praised God for his faithfulness. That's a whole lot of faithfulness!

BOTTOM LINE: Be faithful so others can count on you. Faithfulness will look different for each of us. Some of us will be faithful to family members who need encouragement. Others will faithfully help friends who struggle. We hope kids learn that when they are faithful to others, God can do some amazing things through them.

KEY QUESTION: How can you be someone people can count on? This week, brainstorm ways you can be faithful to the people in your life. Everyone needs someone they can depend on, and you have the chance to be that person for someone in your life.

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KEY QUESTION: Why is it sometimes hard to be gentle? Gentleness is one of those words that sounds the same as weakness. But the two couldn't be more different! Being gentle can be one of the strongest things you do. We can all show strength in being gentle and caring to others, even in the midst of difficult situations.

WEEK FOUR

BIBLE STORY: James 3:3-10. We're reminded that our words have power. James uses practical images like a horse bit, a ship's rudder, and a flame to show us just how powerful they are. We can use words to encourage and help others, or we can use our words to hurt them.

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KEY QUESTION: What can happen when you lose control? Our actions have consequences, especially when we aren't able to get a handle on our emotions. Can you identify how you respond when things get difficult? Remember, you can rely on God's power to help you control your words and actions, because He loves you.

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