

A Devotional—Seeking the greatest treasure.

Read: Matthew 13:31–34

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Small Things Grow

God's Kingdom can start very small. Jesus showed us that even little things can grow big. A kind word. A helping hand. A loving choice. God uses small things to show His love. When you follow Jesus, you help God's Kingdom grow right where you are.

AT-HOME ACTIVITY: With a grown-up, plant a seed or look at a plant. Talk about how it grows over time.

LOOK, God's Kingdom grows from small beginnings.

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God Is at Work

You might not always see God working. But Jesus tells us that God is always at work. God's Kingdom grows in quiet ways. God works in hearts. God works through love. When you choose kindness or forgiveness, God's Kingdom is growing.

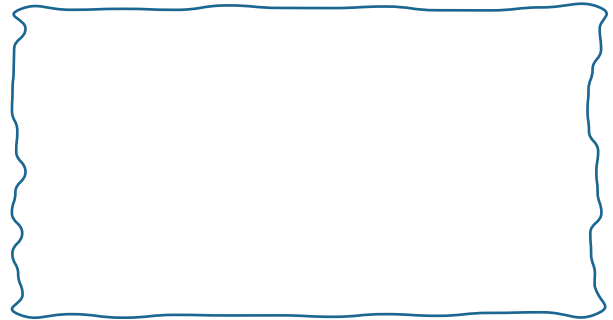
KNOW that God is always working, even when I can't see it.

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Help It Grow

Jesus invites you to be part of God's Kingdom. You can help it grow by loving others. You can share kindness at school and at home. God loves to use you to show His love to others.

ON-PAGE ACTIVITY: Draw something that you can do to share God's love.



ASK God to help me show His love to others today.

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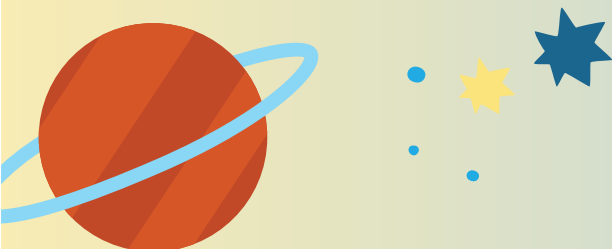
Thank You, God

Jesus shows us what God's Kingdom is like. God's Kingdom is full of love, joy, and hope. God lets you be part of His Kingdom every day. That is a wonderful gift!

Pray: "God, thank You for Your Kingdom. Thank You for letting me be part of it. Help me show Your love to others. In Jesus' name. Amen."

THANK God for giving you Jesus so you can be part of God's Kingdom.

Jesus shows us
God's Kingdom.



God's Kingdom grows.



Draw how you can help
God's Kingdom grow.

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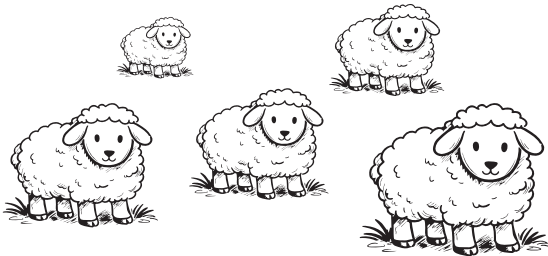
Read: Luke 15:1-7 (Supporting: 1 Timothy 1:15)

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You Matter

Jesus loves every single person. No one is too lost or too far away. Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's Kingdom. When you feel lonely or left out, remember this—Jesus cares about you and comes looking for you because you matter so much to Him.

ON-PAGE ACTIVITY: Circle the sheep that Jesus cares about.



LOOK, Jesus sees me and cares about me.

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Jesus Brings Me Close

Jesus didn't wait for people to be perfect. He came to help them. Jesus made a way for you to be close to God. You don't have to do everything right. Jesus loves you and invites you to follow Him every day.

KNOW that Jesus made a way for me to be close to God.

Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's Kingdom.

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Come Back to God

Sometimes you make wrong choices. That doesn't stop Jesus from loving you. Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's Kingdom. God is happy when you come close to Him again.

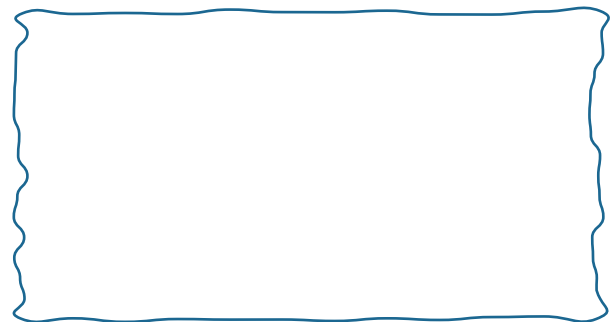
AT-HOME ACTIVITY: With a grown-up, talk about a time when you each needed help. Pray together and thank Jesus for loving you, no matter what.

ASK God to help me come close to Him today.

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Draw It Out

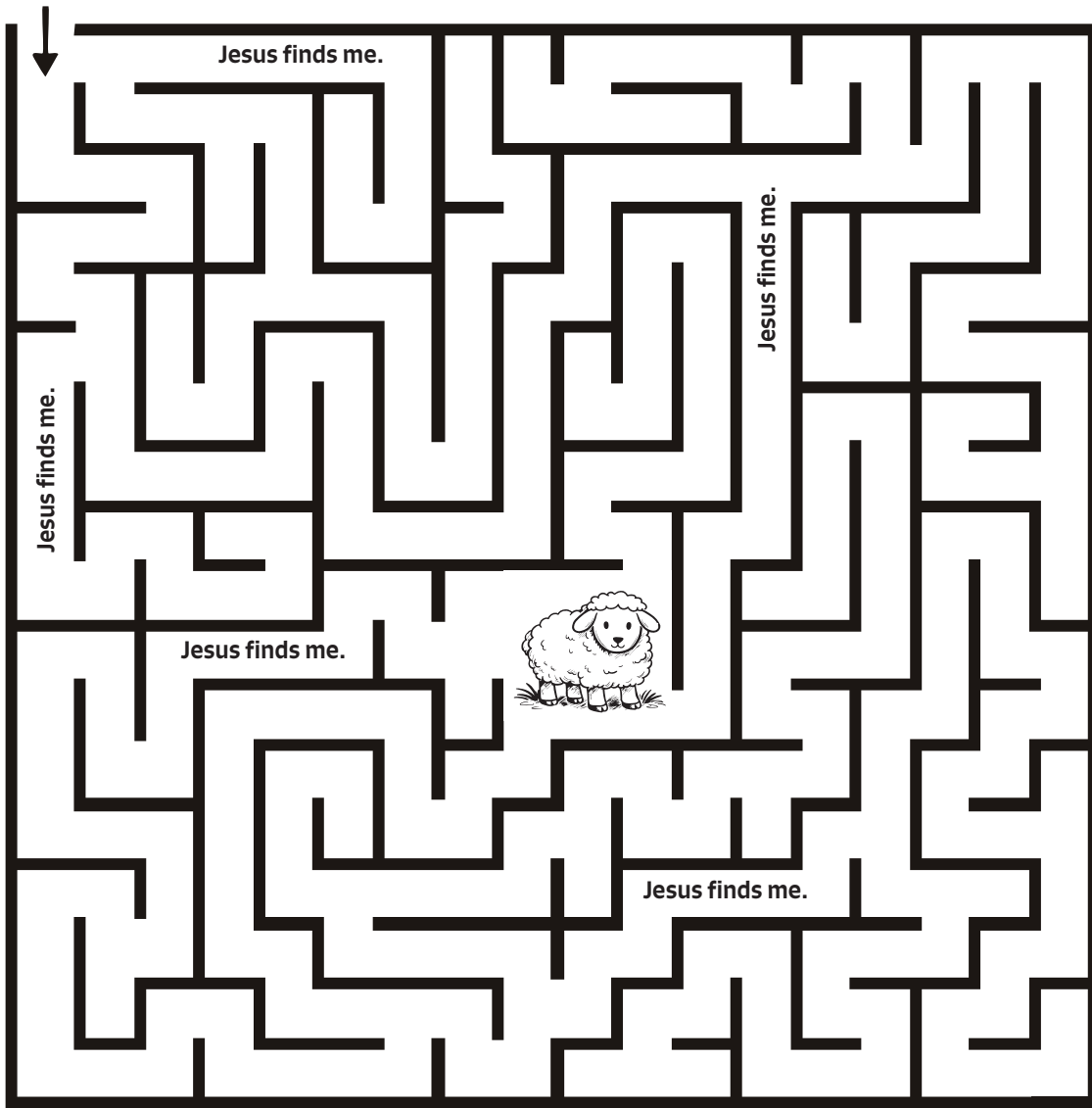
Think about a time God helped you. Maybe God helped you by giving you peace or by having someone come alongside you to comfort you. Draw a picture of a time this happened to you.



PRAY: "God, thank You for loving me and making a way for me to be part of Your kKingdom forever. I love You. In Jesus' name. Amen."

THANK God for sending Jesus so I can be part of God's Kingdom.

Follow the path to the sheep.



Draw yourself with Jesus

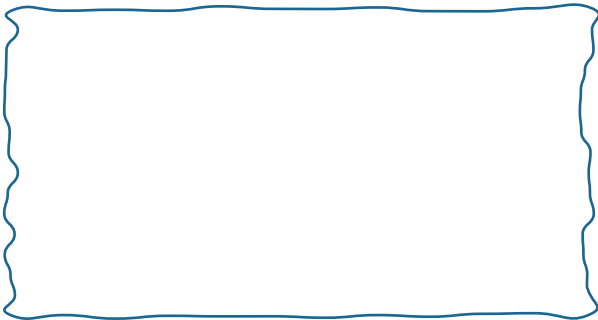
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Read: Luke 15:11-32

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God's Creations

God created so many amazing, beautiful, and unique people. Everyone is unique and wonderful! Draw a picture of some of God's unique creations. Then pray for them to know that God wants EVERYONE to be part of His Kingdom.



LOOK around at all the people God made. God wants everyone to be part of His Kingdom.

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God's Big Love

God's love is bigger than our mistakes. You don't have to earn God's love. God loves you because you are His. God wants everyone to be part of His Kingdom. When you remember how much God loves you, you can show others God's big love.

KNOW that God loves everyone and wants us to be close to Him.

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Come Back Anytime

Sometimes we make wrong choices. That doesn't stop God from loving us. We can always come back to God. God wants everyone to be part of His Kingdom, and He is happy when we come close to Him again.

AT-HOME ACTIVITY: With a grown-up, write "God loves me no matter what" on a sticky note and place it some place you will see it every day.

ASK God to help you be close to Him today.

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Share the Love

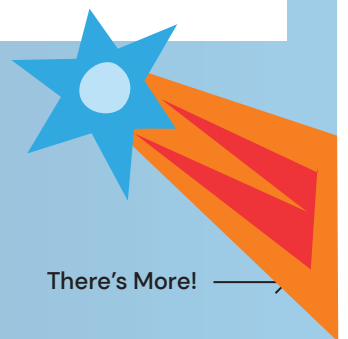
God loves you no matter what. God loves your family. God loves your friends. God loves your neighbors. God loves everyone no matter what, and God wants everyone to be part of His Kingdom.

AT-HOME ACTIVITY: Grab some chalk and draw pictures and messages about God's love for everyone to see!

PRAY: "God, thank You for loving everyone. Thank You for loving me. Help me to share Your love with everyone. In Jesus' name. Amen."

THANK God for welcoming everyone to be part of His Kingdom.

God wants everyone to be part of His Kingdom.





Draw yourself inside God's Kingdom.

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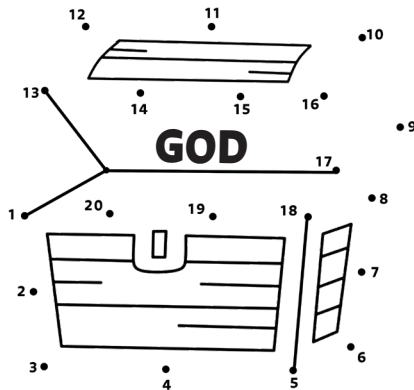
Read: Matthew 13:44-46

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Best Treasure

There are lots of good things in your life. Family. Friends. Toys. Fun things to do. God made all those things, and they are good. But Jesus shows us that loving God and His Kingdom is most important. God is the greatest treasure of all. When you love God first, everything else fits in the right place.

ON-PAGE ACTIVITY: Connect the dots to see what is most important.



LOOK, God is the greatest treasure.

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Loving God's Kingdom

God has given each of us special gifts that we can share with others. What has God given you? Maybe you're a great singer, writer, or baker. Today, think about how you can use one of your special talents to share God's love with someone else. With an adult, make a plan to create, write, or make something to show God's love to others.

ASK God to use you to love others.

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Choose God

Sometimes you have to choose between what you want and what God wants. Choosing God is part of loving Him. God helps you choose what is right. When you choose God, you are living in His Kingdom.

AT-HOME ACTIVITY: With a grown-up, talk about one way you can put God first this week.

ASK God to help me put Him first today.

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Thank You, God

God loves you so much. God wants you to know Him and love Him. Loving God and His Kingdom is the best choice you can make. God is always with you and helps you every day.

ON-PAGE ACTIVITY: Color in the letters "Thank You"

THANK
YOU

PRAY: "God, thank You for loving me. Help me love You most of all. I want You to be the most important in my life. In Jesus' name. Amen."

THANK God for being the greatest treasure.

Loving God and His Kingdom is most important.

God comes first.

**Draw what is
important to you.**

