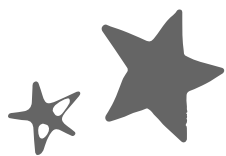
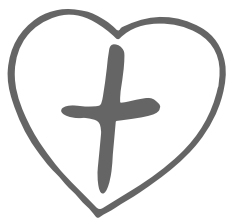


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DEAR CHILD OF GOD,

I pray that as you go through this devotional with your parent or guardian you would gain an understanding of who God is!

Our God has made some great things and He also has used some amazing people to teach us some important lesson for our life. I hope you learn something during this time and I would love to hear about it.

Please bring your books with you to Camp and show Pastor Kathy or Camp Leaders. We will give you a special stamp for the pages done and some Camp Cash too!

I love being your Pastor,
Pastor Kathy Paiz

INTRODUCTION



Day 1

{ God's creation in the beginning was first for us to see that there is separation that takes place for growth. }

READ: Genesis 1:1-8



1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. 3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. 4 God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day. 6 And God said, "Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water." 7 So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. 8 God called the vault "sky." And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.



CREATION

DISCUSS:

What happened in the Beginning?

What happened on the First Day?

What happened on the Second Day?

PRAYER:

Thank you God for creating the day and night.
The day gives me an opportunity to learn and the
night gives me a chance to rest. Thank you for
protecting me through the day and night. Amen!

Draw something you see
during the day & at night?



Day 2

God continues to create his masterpiece so that we can be fruitful.

READ: Genesis 1:9-19



9 And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so. 10 God called the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters he called "seas." And God saw that it was good. 11 Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so. 12 The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. 13 And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day. 14 And God said, "Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, 15 and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth." And it was so. 16 God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. 17 God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, 18 to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. 19 And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

DISCUSS:

What things grow from the dry land?

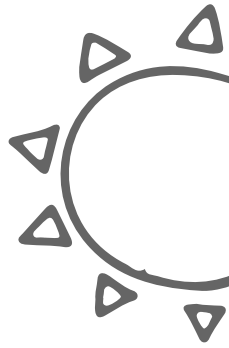
God created two different lights one in the morning and one at night, name them?

PRAYER:

God thank you for the dry land that was created for us to grow trees and plant seeds to produce vegetables and fruits to feed our tummies. The sun gives us morning light and the moon shines enough for us to rest at night. The 2 lights remind us of you watching over us.

Draw what shines during the day?

CREATION



Day 3

{ God saw everything that he
had made and it was VERY GOOD. }

READ: Genesis 1:20-31 

20 And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky." 21 So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 22 God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth." 23 And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day. 24 And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. 25 God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. 26 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." 27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. 28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." 29 Then God said, "I give you



every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. 30 And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so. 31 God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

CREATION

DISCUSS:

What was created on the Fifth day?

Who did God create on the Sixth day?

PRAYER:

Thank you God for creating me. You have made everything beautiful in the world. Amen!

Draw something that one day
you would like to create!



Day 4

We need to be good listeners
of God's words & those of au-
thority in our life.

READ: Genesis 3 :1-19



3 Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" 2 The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, 3 but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" 4 "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. 5 "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. 8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" 10 He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." 11 And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" 12



The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

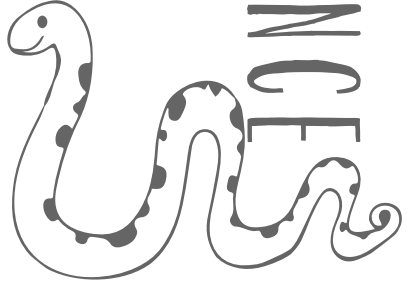
OBEEDIENCE

DISCUSS:

Who tempted Eve to eat of the fruit?

Who did Eve share the fruit with?

What happened when they ate the fruit?



PRAYER:

God today I ask you to help me obey even when I don't want to. I pray that my choices be good choices, and if I'm tempted by bad choices I will not follow. Amen!

Draw your favorite fruit!

Day 5

{ The Israelites prayed many days
to be freed from being slaves.
Finally God sent someone to
stand up for them. }

READ: Exodus 6: 1-13

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh: Because of my mighty hand he will let them go; because of my mighty hand he will drive them out of his country." 2 God also said to Moses, "I am the Lord. 3 I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty, [a] but by my name the Lord I did not make myself fully known to them. 4 I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, where they resided as foreigners. 5 Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my covenant. 6 "Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. 7 I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. 8 And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the Lord.' " 9 Moses reported this to the Israelites, but they did not listen to him because of their discouragement and harsh labor. 10 Then the Lord said to Moses, 11 "Go, tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to let the Israelites go

out of his country." 12 But Moses said to the Lord, "If the Israelites will not listen to me, why would Pharaoh listen to me, since I speak with faltering lips?" 13 Now the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron about the Israelites and Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he commanded them to bring the Israelites out of Egypt.

PRAYERS

DISCUSS:



Did Moses want to help the Israelites?

Who did God tell Moses to talk to?

Did the Israelites get to be free?

PRAYER:

God help me to know that you hear all my prayers. Today I pray for strength to stand up to do the right things. Amen!

Draw something you like that would be hard to let go of.

Day 6

It pleases God when we put aside
our own interests for others.
Who knows, we may be the one
in need of help one day!

READ: Luke 10: 25-37



25 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" 27 He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" 28 "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." 29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 32 So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' 36 "Which of these three do you think was



HELPING OTHERS

a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" 37 The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

DISCUSS:

Where was the man traveling to?



How many men passed him & didn't stop to help?

Which of these 3 men was a good neighbor?

PRAYER:

God today I pray that I can be a good neighbor to all that are around me. I pray that if I see someone in need I will be able to help them or find help for them. Amen!

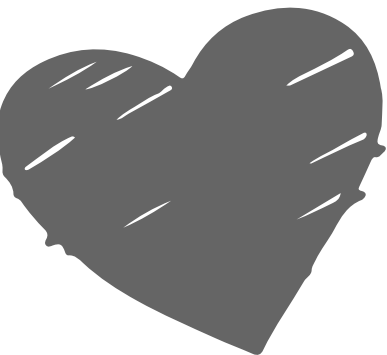
Draw a picture of you helping someone in need.

Day 7

We need to be still & rest in the Lord, to wait on Him and to keep on trusting Him. God will never let you down.

READ: Psalm 37: 1-8

Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; 2 for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away. 3 Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. 4 Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. 5 Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: 6 He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun. 7 Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. 8 Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil.



DISCUSS:

Does God want us to do bad or good?

If we trust God will he give us our hearts desire?

TRUST

PRAYER:

God today I pray that I will learn to trust you and not the things I see or hear that are tempting to me. I trust that you will give me all that I need and my heart desires. Amen!

Draw a picture of something
your heart desires.

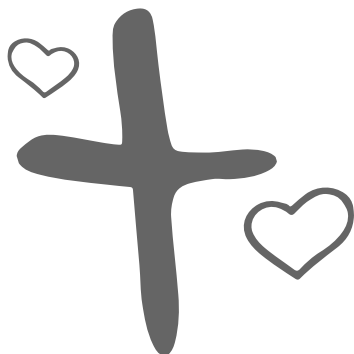


Day 8

Love is an action that is sometimes not accepted. God showed His love for us through His Son, even though some have yet to believe or accept His love.

READ: John 3: 15-18 

15 that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him." 16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.



DISCUSS:

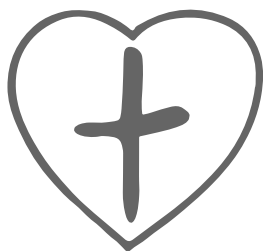
Who did God's son die for?

Did Jesus die so we can be punished?

If we believe in Jesus, can we have eternal life?

PRAYER:

God today I thank you for giving your son so that I can have life. God forgive me for the wrong things I have done. Help me to show your love to others. Amen!



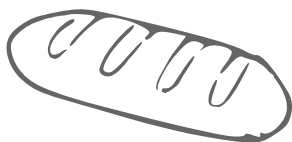
Draw a picture of how Jesus died & write John 3:16 verse.

LOVE

Day 9

God is pleased when we share our toys, food or whatever we may. Remember, everything we have has been given to us from God.

READ: John 6: 1-13



1 Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), 2 and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. 3 Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. 4 The Jewish Passover Festival was near. 5 When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" 6 He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. 7 Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages[a] to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" 8 Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, 9 "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" 10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). 11 Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. 12 When they



had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." 13 So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

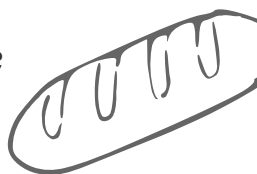
SHARING

DISCUSS:



Where did the lunch come from?

How many loaves of bread & fish did they have?

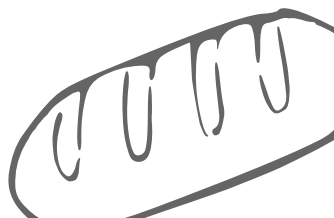
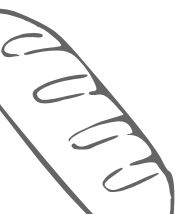


Did they have enough food for everyone to eat?

PRAYER:

God thank you for always providing for me to have enough to eat. I pray for those that do not have that you would provide for them as well. God help me to share with my family, friends, and those in need Amen!

Draw a picture of 5 loaves & 2 fish.



Day 10

God always forgives us and shows us His love & mercy.

READ: Matthew 18: 21-35

21 Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" 22 Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. 23 "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. 24 As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. 25 Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. 26 "At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' 27 The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. 28 "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. 29 "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.' 30 "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. 31 When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. 32 "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. 33 Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' 34 In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be



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tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. 35
“This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of
you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your
heart.”

DISCUSS:

How many times should we forgive others?

Did the servant who was forgiven of his debt for-
give others?

Where did the master send him because he didn't
forgive?

PRAYER:

God I pray that I can be forgiving to those that do
wrong to me. I also ask that if I have done wrong
to anyone that they would forgive me as well.
Thank you for always forgiving us and showing
your love and mercy. Amen!



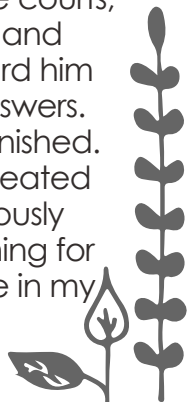
Draw a picture of how you
can forgive someone.

Day 11

God has placed people in our life to help us grow. He gave us our parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, friends & teachers to help guide us in life. It's up to us to learn from them and grow in God and his ways.

READ: Luke 2: 41-52

41 Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. 42 When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. 43 After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. 44 Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. 45 When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. 46 After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. 47 Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. 48 When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you." 49 "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my



Father's house?" 50 But they did not understand what he was saying to them. 51 Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. 52 And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

DISCUSS:

Where did Jesus parents travel to every year?

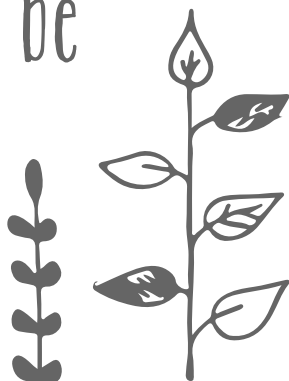
How old was Jesus when he stayed behind in Jerusalem?

Jesus parents thought he was lost but when they found him he was sitting where & with who?

PRAYER:

God thank you for placing my parents, grandparents, teachers, friends, and Pastor in my life. Help me to listen to all their wise words and guidance. I want to grow and become the person you created me to be. Amen!

Draw what you want to be when you grow up!



Day 12

We are given choices to do what others want or what we know the Lord wants.

READ: Daniel 3: 9-12, 23-30

9 They said to King Nebuchadnezzar, "May the king live forever! 10 Your Majesty has issued a decree that everyone who hears the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music must fall down and worship the image of gold, 11 and that whoever does not fall down and worship will be thrown into a blazing furnace. 12 But there are some Jews whom you have set over the affairs of the province of Babylon—Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego—who pay no attention to you, Your Majesty. They neither serve your gods nor worship the image of gold you have set up." 23 and these three men, firmly tied, fell into the blazing furnace. 24 Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, "Weren't there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?" They replied, "Certainly, Your Majesty." 25 He said, "Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods." 26 Nebuchadnezzar then approached the opening of the blazing furnace and shouted, "Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!" So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, 27 and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisers crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them. 28 Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued



his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God. 29 Therefore I decree that the people of any nation or language who say anything against the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego be cut into pieces and their houses be turned into piles of rubble, for no other god can save in this way." 30 Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the province of Babylon.

CHOICES

DISCUSS:



What did the 3 guys refuse to do?

How many were in the blazing furnace?

PRAYER:

God everyday I need your help with the choices that I make. Help me choose what's right to do No matter what it takes. I want to honor you and my parents. Amen!

Draw the number of men that were in the blazing furnace!



Day 13

Faith and actions work together. We can speak all the right words, but it means nothing if we don't back it up with actions.

READ: James 2: 14-26

14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? 15 Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. 16 If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? 17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. 18 But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. 19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder. 20 You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? 21 Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? 22 You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. 23 And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend. 24 You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone. 25 In the same way, was not



even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? 26 As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

FAITH

DISCUSS:



If we see someone in need, and can help, do we just walk away and hope someone else will help?

Verse 26 "Faith without deeds" is?

PRAYER:

God help me, to show my faith in everything I do. I don't just want to speak my faith, but show it by actions too. God help me to be a blessing to all that are around me. Amen!

Draw a picture of doing something for someone.



Day 14

Do you know where you will spend eternity? If you have asked Jesus into your heart, you can be sure you will spend eternity with Him. Your name is recorded in the Lamb's book of life. If you haven't asked Jesus into your heart you can do so now.

READ: Revelation 22: 1-5



1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. 3 No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. 4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.



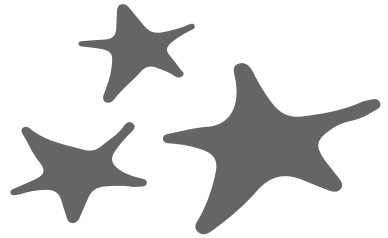
ETERNITY

DISCUSS:

The river of water is called the water of ?

The tree of life grows how many crops of fruit?

The leaves of the tree of life are for the healing of the?



PRAYER:

God I believe that you sent your Son to die for my sins. I have asked him to live in my life. I know that one day I will live in eternity with him. Please continue to protect me and guide me through life. Amen!

Draw a picture of what you think Heaven will look like!