

S.A.F.E. Homes



Strengthening Apostolic Families Everywhere



“Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel...God with us.”

Matthew 1:23

God of Peace

The enemy has waged a war against God’s creation from the beginning. When Adam and Eve disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden, God wanted to know why they rebelled against His clear commandment. **“...And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat” (Genesis 3:12)**. According to Merriam-Webster dictionary, beguiled means to be led by deception. The devil tricked Eve and they both were removed from the beautiful garden where they had daily fellowship with God. However, they were not the only ones to receive punishment. **“And the Lord God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel” (Genesis 3:14)**

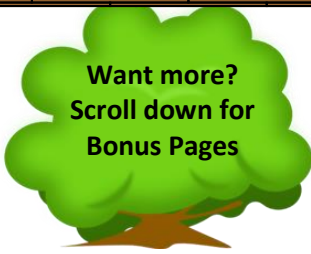
The children of Israel were looking for their Savior to come back for them, triumphantly, but our humble Savior wrapped Himself in flesh and was laid in a lowly manger. He was born of a woman just as the scripture had prophesied. Isaiah 9:6, says He would be The Prince of Peace and the increase of His peace would have no end. This same God of peace would be the very One to bruise Satan under our feet according to Romans 16:20.

The God of creation spoke the curse of the enemy, Jesus fulfilled the prophecy through His birth, and we now have the power to overcome the enemy through the power of the Holy Ghost. Our adversary does not have the right to breathe down our necks, but belongs under our feet. Every situation that comes against us is still subject to the name of Jesus!

Family Prayer: *Thank you Lord for the power in Your great Name! There is no problem greater than You, and neither is there any situation impossible to you. Thank you for the Holy Spirit that lives in us and gives us the victory. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.*



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Family
Activities



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The Bible says, in Matthew 5:9, ***“Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.”*** Let’s play a game of “Mother May I?” but we’re going to ask “Father May I?” Play as many times as needed in order for each family member to play the father.

Let’s talk

Discuss as a family a time where things were not going well, but you still had peace through your trial. Read Romans 15:33, ***“The God of peace be with you all. Amen,”*** God is telling us that we can still hold on to our faith through difficult situations in our lives. There is nothing too hard for Him and He will see us through.

We are heading into a new year soon and people will be making resolutions. People genuinely want to change and do better. Join your outreach team this week and give someone an invitation that will turn their lives right side up.



Additional Challenges

Let's review the life of Jacob after he stole his older brother's birthright and blessing. Rebekah, his mother, has sent him away fearing for his life.

In Genesis 28, what happened when Jacob left Beersheba toward Haran?

And he _____, and behold a _____ set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to _____: and behold the _____ of God ascending and descending on it.

List the promises God spoke to Jacob

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

What did Jacob name the place of his Heavenly encounter? Why?

And Jacob vowed a _____, saying, If _____ will be with me, and will _____ me in this way that I go, and will give me _____ to eat, and _____ to put on, So that I come _____ to my father's house in _____; then shall the LORD be my _____:

In Genesis 32, Jacob is preparing to reunite with Esau...

What did Jacob remind the Lord of before meeting his brother?

_____ me, I pray thee, from the hand of my _____, from the hand of _____: for I _____ him, lest he will come and _____ me, and the mother with the children.

What happened during the night?

Genesis 33:4 - And Esau _____ to meet him, and _____ him, and fell on his _____, and kissed him: and they _____.

Jacob asked to return to his father's house in peace and though it was many years later, God brought about a peaceful reunion with his brother who once hated him.

Puzzle Page

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Unscramble each of the clue words.
Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.

