

God's Purpose

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Genesis 1:27

KEY POINT:

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God made you in His image.
Draw a picture of yourself in the mirror.
Be sure to thank God for creating you.



Parent Puzzler

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A: He "saw" that it was good.



God made us different from other people. He even gave us different fingerprints. Using an ink pad and a piece of paper, fingerprint the people in your home. Can you spot the differences in your fingerprints?



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On this hand, write two things that you like about yourself. Then stop and thank God for each of these things. Remember you have been created in His image!



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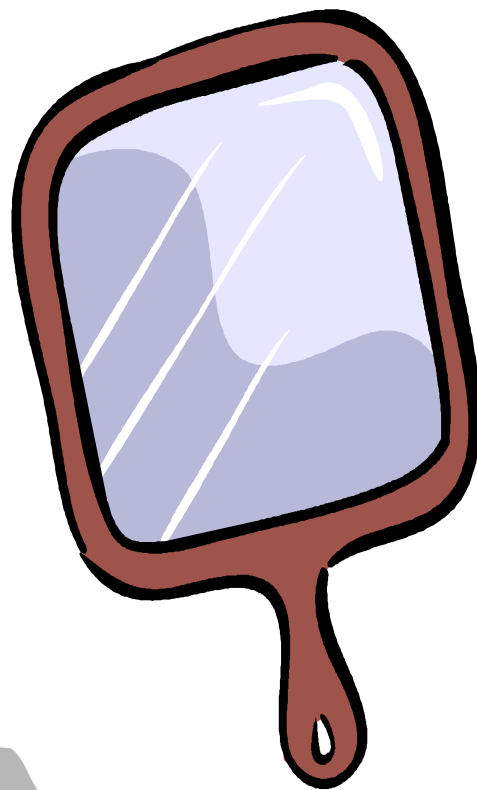
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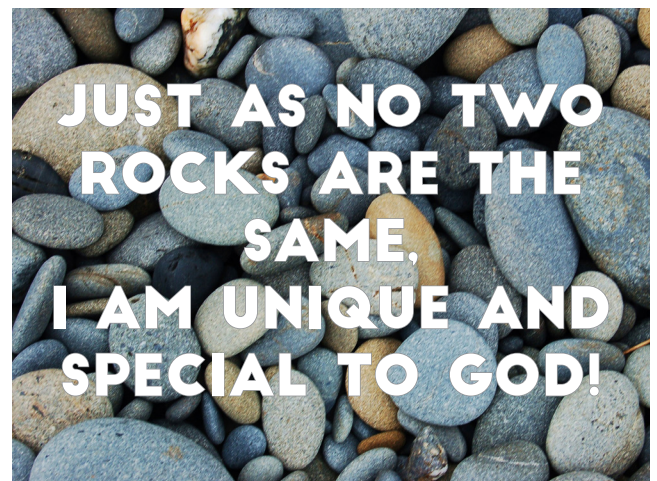
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One day this week, spend time looking at your family members.

Take note of how you look the same and different from each other.





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God has a plan for my life.

You can
MEASURE UP!



With the help of a family member, measure to see:

How long is your right arm?

How short is your baby toe?

How long is your nose?

How wide is your thumb?

How big can you open your mouth?



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With a family member, measure each other to see:

Who has the shortest arm?

Who has the thickest neck?

Who has the longest toe?

Who can open their mouths the widest?

Who has the widest thumb?

Who has the shortest foot?

a

_____ have sinned (Romans 3:23)

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Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the Devil's schemes.

Ephesians 6:10-11

KEY POINT:

I have to decide to put on God's armour of protection.

Remember:

We have to **DECIDE** to take up God's armour in order to really **GROW** in our relationship with Him.



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Q: What is the only offensive piece of God's armour?

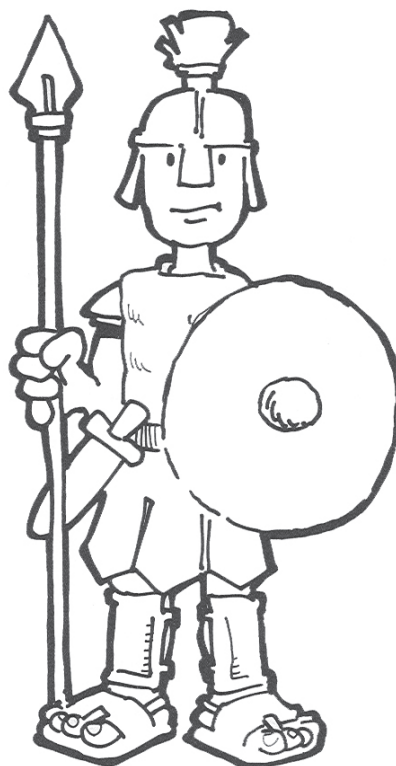
A: The Sword of the Spirit (the Bible).

Draw a line from the pieces of the Armour of God to the matching piece of the Roman soldier's armour. Then draw a circle around the piece of armour you need God's help to wear this week.

Belt of Truth
(Speak the truth)

Helmet of Salvation
(Guard your mind)

Breastplate of Righteousness
(Do what is right)



Shoes fitted with the Gospel of Peace
(Go where God wants you to go)

Sword of the Spirit
(Read your Bible)

Shield of Faith
(Exercise your faith when you've got questions)

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Draw a line from the Armor of God on the right to the matching piece of the Roman soldier's armor on the left. Then fill in the mission letters to find out what we are to do.



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Shoes fitted with the Gospel of Peace
(____ where God wants you to go)

Shield of Faith (_____ your faith when you've got questions)

Helmet of Salvation (_____ your mind)

Sword of the Spirit (_____ your Bible)

Write down which piece of God's armour you need His help to put on and wear.

Stop, and ask God to help you put on this piece of armour this week.

God's Church



Parent Puzzler

Q: What is the motto on The Salvation Army flag?

A: Blood and Fire

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KEY VERSE:

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another...

Hebrews 10:25

KEY POINT:

God wants us to go to church so we can encourage one another.

Draw a picture or write a couple of sentences that show why church is a great place for you.



**Do you know someone who could use some encouragement?
Invite them to church this week!**



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Which description of church best helps you finish the statement below?



Church is a great place for me because...

- It's a great place to hang out
- I can learn more about God
- I can receive encouragement to follow God's ABCDE Plan
- I can share what I've learned with others
- I can make friends
- I can meet other people who are wearing God's armour
- I can belong
- It's a great place to pray and read God's Word
- I can be accepted just as I am
- I can worship and serve God
- My own answer _____

God's Helper



Parent Puzzler

Q: What was the relationship between the Jews and Samaritans?

A: They were enemies.

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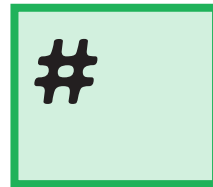
SEE THE NEED



Number the pictures 1, 2, and 3 to show the order in which we can help someone in need.



FEEL THE NEED



DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE NEED

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I can help meet the needs of others.

Do you know someone who could use some help?

What could you and your family do to help? What could you and your Church do to help?



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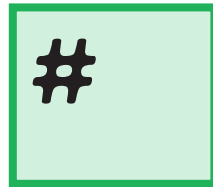
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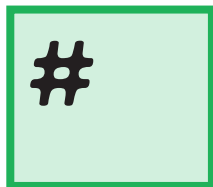
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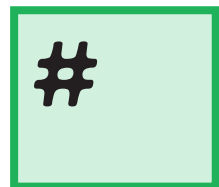
FEEL THE NEED

There are three steps to helping others.

Can you put the steps in the right order by numbering them?



SEE THE NEED



What could you and your family do to help?
What could you and your church do to help?

God's Witness

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KEY VERSE:

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus.

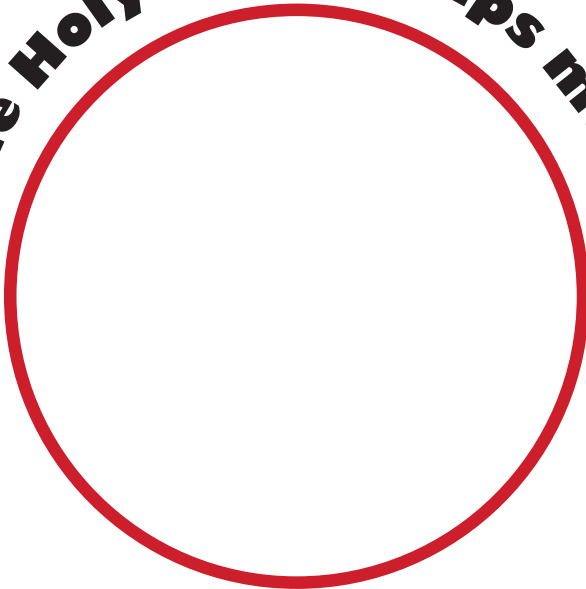
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KEY POINT:

God is able to help me keep my promises.

God loves and cares for us so very much. But He knows that Satan uses many harmful activities to destroy that relationship. So, he provides His Holy Spirit to help us.

Ways the Holy Spirit helps me



Draw a picture or write down two ways that you know God's Holy Spirit helps you keep your promises.

Draw a picture or write down two activities that Satan uses to distract us from God.

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Look at the bottom of the circle.
Are there any harmful activities that you know Satan uses with you?
Circle them or write down your own.

Now look at the top of the circle.
Are there things you need to do more often to strengthen your relationship with God? Circle them or write down your own.

Stop right now, pray and ask the Holy Spirit to help you.

Ways the Holy Spirit helps me

- walk away
- close the book
- talk to God
- shut off the computer
- put on God's armour
- read my Bible
- turn off the TV
- go to church
- talk to other Christians
- memorize Bible verses

- cheating
- smoking
- watching too much TV
- listening to music that tears people down
- playing violent video games
- watching bad Youtube videos
- arguing
- fighting
- stealing

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