Week Five: I am called God's friend.
Day 1

John 15:14-15, "You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you."



Let's get started on our treasure hunt.

1. Read through the verse two times.
2. Underline words that reference God: master, I, my Father
3. Circle words that reference us: friends, servant(s), you
4. Highlight or color blue: are, do, call, know, called, learned, made known

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As a friend, we are given the special privilege of knowing God and knowing His business. This means, as we have discussed, we are able to come along side Him and partner with Him in His mission. Rather than us being servants, we are special and dear to Him. Partners and

Start by reading John 15:14-15 again two times.

Lessons to Learn:

What are some things God requires us to be a true friend to Him? Is that different or the same as your other friends?

Being a friend, as we discussed in principles to learn, is similar to being a friend to other people. It requires talking and living with them. It is active and not passive. There is one thing that Jesus requires from us that other friends usually don't. That is obedience. We are to live according to His commands and His teachings. While this is important, it is also important to remember we do it out of _____, not obligation. God desires relationship and connection over serving God just to obey Him.

It is a special thing that we get to be friends with God. If you talk to people who are not Christians, about other things they believe to be god, you will quickly realize that God is the only God who is kind and relational. Lastly, obedience isn't just about rules but it actually helps us to get even closer to Jesus. When you work closely with someone, it strengthens your relationship. That's exactly how it works with Him, too.

Examples to Follow:

Who do we follow? How do we live?

There used to be a very popular saying that was "What would Jesus do?" Because He is the ultimate example of how to live. Jesus showed us that true friendship with God is sharing what God shares, obeying Him, and showing openness, trust and love. We can follow the disciples examples, too. They followed Jesus' commands, even to death, and it lead them to be a powerful tool in the hand of God as well as deeper relationship and communion in their relationships with God.

Look up and read the following verses:

Genesis 22:1-19

this gives us a great example of obedience.

James 2:21-23

This shows us the result of the obedience we found in Genesis 22.

How can you cultivate your friendship with God?

Being friends with Jesus is a special gift and also a big responsibility. When we love Him, we want to do what He says, and that helps us get closer to Him. Being His friend means we get to understand more about what God wants for the world and how we can help.

Just like our other friends, God likes to talk with us. Let's practice talking with God in the space below. You can write him a note, draw him a special picture, or share something on your heart with him.

Trace the following I am statement.

I walk with God.
I am His friend.





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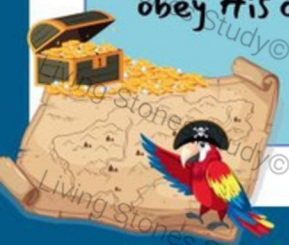
READ JOHN 15:1-17 AND REFLECT

Draw a map of your life, marking places where you feel connected to Jesus (e.g., church, home, nature).

Reflection: How can you use these places to deepen your friendship with Jesus? What new paths can you explore to grow closer to Him?

When we abide, and connect with Jesus, we grow and flourish. When we live our own way, and follow our heart, we slowly die spiritually. Then, God will come and cut us off from Him and throw us into a fire.

That can be scary, but the reality is we are blessed to be God's children and friends. If we live like it, we will bear a lot of fruit. We remember: apart from Him, we can do no good thing. So stay connected to Him and obey His commands and you will glorify Him in your life even when you least expect it!



Remember, Love God and Love People!

Draw a picture of a grapevine connected to a branch.

Draw a picture of a grapevine that's dried and dead connect to a branch

Draw a picture of that same dead grapevine on the ground about to be tossed into a fire.

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Jesus' Commands In My Own Words

Jesus' commands are given out of His love for us and we can respond to them in return.



Read each of Jesus' commands, and rewrite them in your own words or draw a picture of what it reminds you of as if Jesus' was speaking them directly to you in love.

For example, "I want you to share kindness with others because I care about you and I care about them."

Remain in me (abide in Christ) (John 15:4)

Be kind to one another (Eph. 4:32)

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded. (Matt. 28:19-20)

Forgive as you have been forgiven (Matt. 6:14-15)

Love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. (Mark 12:30)

Serve one another, be humble (John 13:14-15 and Matt. 23:12)

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Other Treasures we uncovered this week

1 Friends of God

Read more about people who are known as God's friend in the Bible. They give us good examples of how we are to live our lives.

David
Abraham
Moses
Enoch
Mary, Martha and Lazarus

Remember: Everyone makes mistakes, even "friends of God. The only one who did not is Jesus.

2 Obedience

To be God's friend, obey His way,
Show Him your love every day,
His commands aren't hard when love is true,
He's always with you to see you through!

Submit to God's commands, laws and authority. It is having a biblical commitment to God's will, as an expression of love and reverance. Your obedience is rooted in faith and a desire to honor God.

3 Intimacy

This means to be close or in a familiar relationship with someone by sharing deep emotional closeness, sharing your deepest thoughts and feelings, and understanding one another.

In other words, being close to God is like having a best friend who really gets you. You can share your biggest secrets, your happiest moments, and even your saddest feelings with Him. He will listen carefully and understand how you feel, and you'll do the same for Him. It's a special bond that makes you feel safe, happy, and loved.

4 Trust

Trust means believing that someone is always going to do the right thing and tell the truth. When we trust someone, we feel safe knowing they will always be honest with us.

When we trust God, it means we know He is good and always tells the truth. He is holy, which means He never does anything wrong or hurts anyone. Because God is holy, we can feel very safe with Him. He is the most wonderful and trustworthy person of all!

It is having confidence that God will always act in your good interest and for your safety.

5 Friend

Being called God's friend means you cultivate a friendship with God. It means you obey His commands and follow His spirit. You have a special position in God's royal administration (1 Peter 2:9). You are in His confidence, He shares special things with you. You trust Him and you love Him!

Week Six: I am a life of worship, living for His glory.
Day 1

Romans 12:1-2 "Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

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To worship God goes beyond just singing and making music. Biblical worship means worshiping God with our whole person, mind/heart/actions. We can serve others as an act of worship. We can do our best in everything as an act of worship. We can take care of things as an act of worship. So, let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Let's get started on our treasure hunt.

1. Read through the verse two times.
2. Underline words that reference God: God
3. Circle words that reference us: brothers and sisters, you, your bodies, your
4. Highlight or color blue: mercies, holy, pleasing, true worship, living sacrifice, transformed, good, perfect, will
5. Highlight or color red: present, view, not conformed, renewing, mind, discern



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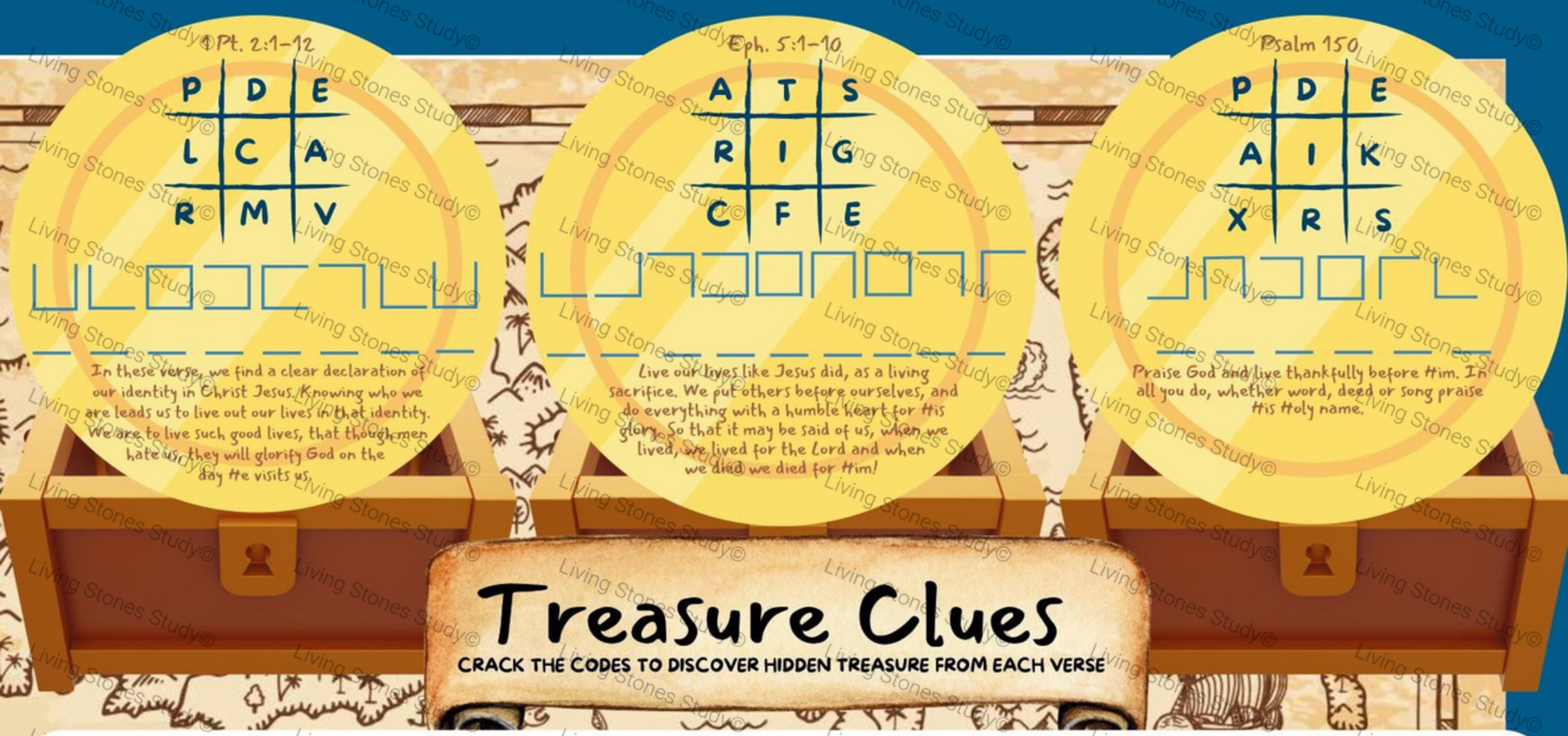
How can I live for God? A life of Worship!
Draw what a life of worship means to you. How can your life reflect worship to God beyond singing.

Trace the following I am statement.



Living a life of worship means doing everything with a heart that seeks to honor and please God.





Ways We can Worship God:

Did you know there are different ways we worship God? It is not just singing and using music to worship Him. What are some ways you think we can worship God?

We can show Him worship through reverence, submission, in spirit and in truth. It is a holistic lifestyle. Holistic is just a big more to mean whole. It includes every act, thought, or decision you make. That means anything you do - whether it is eating, or dancing, or school, or playing can be an act of worship and praise to God.

Let's look in depth into each of these ways that we can worship God.

How can we respond?
Let's read Romans 12:1-2

Worship is a lifestyle to God. We live our lives in obedience, in service to His plans, and in reverence to Him all the days of our lives.

Let's discover the people who display true worship through writing and singing.

Remember, no one is perfect. We all make mistakes but that doesn't mean we give up. The important thing is to remember to ask for forgiveness, ask God for help, and keep seeking Him.

Read the following verses and write the name under the person who declared praises through their creative writing.



Exodus 15: 20-21



2 Samuel 22



1 Samuel 2:1-10



Luke 1:46-55

Sacrifice

I refuse to give what costs me nothing.

Read the account of David building the altar in 2 Samuel 24:18-25

David refused to have someone give Him something that he intended to give back to the Lord that cost Him nothing. Do you remember when we talked about worth and value? David was showing how much God was worth to Him and how he valued Him because he wanted it to cost Him something to give it to God. If it was free, what value and worth does it have?

Let us remember that when it costs us a lot or we have to give something up in order to obey or live our lives for God we are showing how much God means to us, especially how he means more than anything else.

Who sacrificed to offer to God? Mark 12:41-44

What's a way that we sacrifice daily? Matthew 16:24-25

Who can draw near to God? Psalm 24:3-6

How do we enter into His presence? Psalm 100

Are humans the only ones that worship God? Psalm 19:1-6





1 Corinthians 10:31, "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

Acts 13:22, "After removing Saul, he made David their king. God testified concerning him: 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.'"

Fill in the Blanks:

Psalm 63:1-8 NIV

1 You, God, are __ God,
earnestly I ____ you;
I _____ for you,
my whole being _____ for you,
in a dry and parched land
where there is no water.
2 I have ____ you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.
3 Because your ____ is _____ than ____,
my lips will _____ you.
4 I will _____ you as long as I live,
and in your name I will ____ up my hands.
5 I will be _____ satisfied as with the richest of
foods;
with singing lips my mouth will _____ you.
6 On my ___ I remember you;
I _____ of you through the watches of the
night.
7 Because you are my ____,
I ____ in the shadow of your wings.
8 I _____ to you;
your right hand upholds me.



Who's God is God?

How does David feel about God?

What happened in the Sanctuary?

What is better than life?

How will He glorify and praise God?

Where does David remember Him?



Other Treasures we uncovered this week

1 Living Sacrifice

Understanding Living Sacrifices
In the original Greek, the term "sacrifice" (thysia) implies a complete offering. Unlike the dead sacrifices of the Old Testament, a living sacrifice is ongoing and involves daily dedication to God.

Imagine you have a bag of candy, but your friend at school is sad because they didn't bring a snack. You decide to share your candy with them instead of keeping it all for yourself. That's being a living sacrifice—giving up something you want to show God's kindness to others!

2 Holiness and Pleasing God

The call to be "holy and pleasing" (hagian euareston) emphasizes a life set apart for God, aligning our actions and thoughts with His will.

When you choose to be kind, honest, and help others, it's showing God you love and respect Him! Being holy means trying to be like Jesus inside and out. You can do this by doing good things and making good choices, even when it's hard with a good attitude.

3 Motivated by Mercy

Recognizing God's mercy as the motivation for our actions encourages a response of gratitude and commitment, rather than obligation.

Engage in regular Bible study, prayer, and fellowship with other believers. These practices help align our thoughts with God's truth.

4 In Spirit and Truth

The phrase "spiritual service" (logik?n latreian) suggests a rational, thoughtful worship that encompasses all aspects of life, not just religious rituals.

When you talk to God, use your heart like a flashlight to show Him your real feelings—like when you're happy, sorry, or scared. And when you help others or say thank you for the good things around you, that's worshiping in truth, because your actions match what's in your heart!

5 Practical Holiness

Living as a sacrifice involves practical steps such as resisting sin, serving others, and prioritizing God's kingdom in daily decisions.

True transformation begins with a change in our thinking. By immersing ourselves in God's Word and prayer, we allow the Holy Spirit to renew our minds.

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Week Seven: I am loving God fully and completely, above all else
Day 1

Matthew 22:37-40, "Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

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Start by reading Matthew 22:37-39 again 2x

APPLYING APPLE TO MATTHEW 22:37-39

LET'S PRAY BEFORE WE DIG INTO MATTHEW 22:37-39 AND SEE WHAT TREASURES THERE ARE TO DISCOVER.

Attributes of God:

When looking for the attributes of God in this verse, what is the first thing that stands out to you?

God is shown as supreme. It says in Deut. 4:32-40 that there is only one God and He is a jealous God. That means He alone is worthy of ultimate love and worship, and He desires what is best for His people-which is Himself. He is relational. He invites us into a loving relationship with Him, rather than a servant/master or Lord/slave relationship. We love Him and He loves us; out of that love we flourish.

Finally, we also see that He gives commands. He is our loving Father, and ruler over all creation, therefore He has all authority, power and wisdom to make the rules for us. When someone creates something, they know how best to work it and so they set rules in place to make sure it stays working.

Principles and Promises of God:

There are four principles and promises of God we can find in this verse. Those are that loving God with all your being creates a life that pleases God. It is our foundation for righteousness. Next, loving our neighbor as ourselves gives us confidence of living in God's will. When we display the characteristics of love found in 1 Cor. we are beginning to show true spiritual maturity. As we read yesterday in Exodus 20, all ten commandments can actually be shrunk down to these two commandments or rules that Jesus gives us. He is helping us understand how to live out God's rules for the benefit of us and others around us. When we do, we will feel God's love is active and we are not able to fully live unless we know Him and walk in purposeful and meaningful relationship to Him.

Read: John 6:35

Jesus says he is the bread of life. Can you eat a whole loaf of bread? If you did, would you still be hungry afterward? Jesus is saying that He has everything we need and when we are filled up with Him then we don't need anything from anyone else. It frees us to give love instead of trying to take love from others in wrong ways.

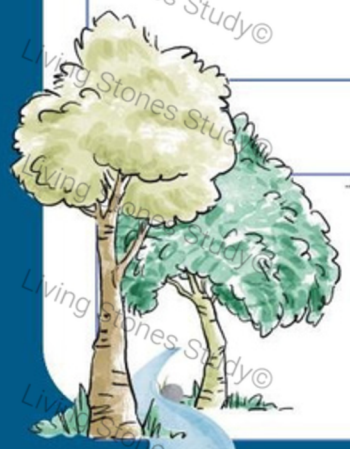
Draw a picture of a loaf of bread on one side. Now draw a picture of you having eaten the whole thing.

Did you draw a big belly after you had eaten the bread?

Abide in Jesus and He will fill you up with love, and joy, and happiness.. then you, too, can go love someone else and bring them God's joy and happiness.

If you smile at someone, do they smile back? Maybe not right away, but keep smiling and it is sure to spread!

Draw a picture of a tree by streams of water. Draw the roots of the tree underground touching the water. Make the leaves very green and healthy looking. Now draw fire near the tree about to catch the tree on Fire.
Read Jeremiah 17:7-8



Trace the following I am statement.

They will be called Oaks of Righteousness
They will be like trees planted by the Lord
and will show his greatness.

For my _____ are not your _____,
neither are your _____ my _____,"
declares the Lord.
"As the heavens are _____ than the _____,
so are my ways _____ than your _____,
and my _____ than your _____.



Ways I am like God	Ways I am not like God

Attribute Bank:

Compassionate
Creator of everything
All-knowing (Omniscient)
Perfect (never makes mistakes)
Creative
Holy in the absolute sense
Eternal (has always existed)
All-powerful (Omnipotent)
Present everywhere (Omnipresent)
Helpful
Forgiving
Needs nothing
Judge of all people
Kind
Loving
Unchanging
Joyful
Faithful
Honest
Patient

When we know who God is, and what only He can do, it frees us up to do what we can do. That is where we stop striving and start living in who God has called us to be. We can be loving, kind, and joyful, among other things. His Spirit fills us and by the power of His Spirit, we live a life of purpose and love to glorify God in all we do, think and say.

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Use the Bible verses and the map below to answer the questions and complete the activities.

Loving God With Your Whole Heart, Soul, and Mind



Symbol	Meaning
♡ (Heart)	Loving God
(Treasure)	True Treasure in Christ
(Water)	God's Refreshment
---- (Path)	Journey of Faith
† (Cross)	Following Jesus

1. Treasure Hunt:

On the map, find the treasure chest. What does Philippians 3:7-8 say is the most valuable treasure?

- Write your answer below and draw a path from the heart to the treasure chest on the map.

2. Search for Wisdom:

Proverbs 2:4-5 talks about searching for something valuable. What are we supposed to search for?

- Draw a path from the treasure chest to the water symbol, showing your journey to find God's wisdom.

3. Thirst for God:

Isaiah 55:1-2 invites us to come to God when we are thirsty.

- What does God promise to give us?
- The water symbol represents refreshment from God. Draw a path to the center of the island.

4. Giving Up Everything:

According to Luke 14:33, what must we be willing to do to truly follow Jesus?

- Mark a cross on the map at the end of the path. What does it mean to give up everything for Him? Write your thoughts below.

Reflection:

- What do all these verses teach us about loving God with our whole heart, soul, and mind?
- Color the heart on the map your favorite color as a sign of giving your whole self to God.

Other Treasures we uncovered this week

1 Wholehearted Devotion

Jesus wants us to love God with our whole heart, soul, and mind. This means God should be the most important part of our lives! When we put God first, we show Him that we trust and value Him more than anything else, even our favorite things or activities.

2 Integration of Faith and Life

Loving God isn't just for church or Sunday school—it means showing our love for Him in everything we do, every day. We can talk to God while we play, study, or help others. When we remember God in all parts of our life, our actions and choices start to show His love to everyone around us.

3 Mindful Worship

Loving God means learning about Him, reading the Bible, and thinking about how amazing He is. When we use our minds to understand God's Word, we grow closer to Him. Asking questions, listening for His voice, and being curious about God helps us know Him better and trust Him more.





4 Response to God's Love

We can love God because He loved us first! When we remember how much God loves us, it helps us love Him back. God's love is like a big hug that fills our hearts, and we can share that love with others, too.

5 Practical Obedience

Loving God isn't just about feelings or thoughts. It means listening to Him and doing what He says in our everyday actions. When we obey God, we show Him that we love and respect Him, and we help others see how good He is through the way we live.

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Start by reading
Exodus 34:6-7 again 2x

WHO IS GOD TO YOU?

Let's Pray. After reading through Exodus 34:6-7, read Matthew 16:13-20. Who do YOU say God is? What do you think of when you think of God? Is he kind? angry? patient? Write all the characteristics you can think of when you think of who God is.

Examples of Who God is:

Now that you have had a chance to put to words who you know God to be, let's see what the Bible says.

"Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love."

Attribute: L___ (1 John 4:8)

Look up Exodus 34:6, or refer back to page 1, what attribute of God is displayed in this verse?

Attribute: M____ (Exodus 34:6)

"A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he."

Attribute: F_____ (Deuteronomy 32:4)

Read Psalm 99:4, what attribute of God is shown here?

Attribute: J_____ (Psalm 99:4)

"There is none holy like the Lord: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God."

Attribute: H___ (1 Samuel 2:2)

Read Romans 11:33, what attribute of God is shown here?

Attribute: W_____

In Matt. 16:13-20, it's interesting to note first Peter sees and declares who God is, and Jesus follows that with who Peter is. He declares identity into Peter's life. When we see God for who He is, it brings clarity into who we are and were made to be as well.

Answers: Love, Mercy, Faithfulness, Justice, Holy, Wisdom

Now let's turn what we learned into a grand adventure map!

Instructions:

Create Your Own Adventure Map:

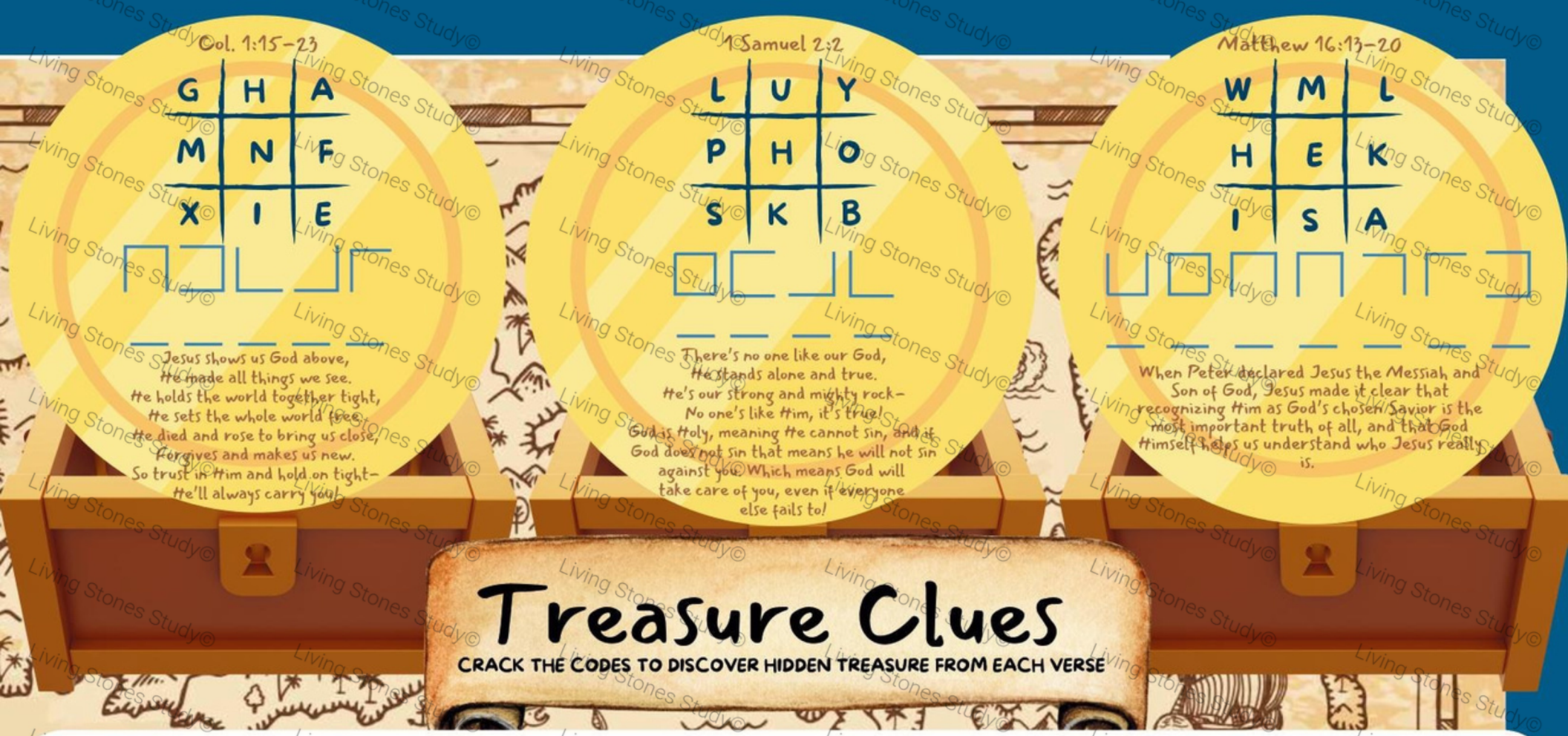
1. **Imagine you are an explorer on a journey to discover who God is!** In the blank space, draw a big, winding path or river across the page. Along this path, draw 5–7 "stops" or "lands" (like islands, mountains, forests, castles, or stars).
2. **Assign Attributes to Each Stop:** At each stop, write one attribute or characteristic of God (for example: Loving, Powerful, Wise, Faithful, Creator, Forgiving, Good). Next to each word, draw a picture or symbol that helps you remember what it means (a heart for loving, a lightbulb for wise, a shield for protector, etc.).
3. **Add a Bible Verse:** At each stop, write a short Bible verse or just the reference that matches the attribute. (You can look back at the list we just went over to pick your 5-7 stops and verses)
4. **Personal Connection:** At each stop, write or draw one way you have seen this attribute in your life or in a Bible story. For example, "God was faithful when He helped Daniel in the lion's den," or "God is loving when my family hugs me."
5. **Decorate Your Map:** Color your map, add fun details like animals, stars, or treasure chests, and give your adventure a title, like "Journey to Know God" or "Exploring Who God Is!"
6. **Share Your Adventure:** Share your map with your family or class and explain what you learned about God at each stop on your journey.

GOD'S ATTRIBUTE ADVENTURE MAP

Trace John 17:3:

And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

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Numbers 23:19

"God is not a man, that He should lie, or a son of man, that He should change His mind. Does He speak and not act? Does He promise and not fulfill?"

Jesus said that knowing God is eternal life. It's relational, not simply being a good person and living a good life. In other words, you don't need to perform to have eternal life. You don't need to be "good". Living and walking with God is how we are changed and He transforms us from the inside out.

The benefits of following God don't start when we die and get to Heaven, no they actually start now! Jesus said, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." in John 10:10. That means we don't need to wait to join in God's mission and enjoy the benefits of being a child of God.

The past few weeks you have been studying your identity in Christ. When you know, understand, and walk in your identity is when you are beginning to live in the abundance that God has brought to us. Like Peter declaring Jesus as God, Jesus declared who Peter is in Him.

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God's Attribute Constellations

1. Imagine God's Attributes as Stars: Just like stars light up the night sky, God's attributes light up our lives and the world around us.
2. Design Attribute Constellations: Pick 4–6 attributes of God (such as love, wisdom, strength, forgiveness, creativity, patience). For each attribute, invent a constellation shape that represents it. It is like a connect the dot with stars. For example:
   - Love: A heart-shaped constellation. So, put a few stars in the shape of a heart, and connect the dots.
   - Wisdom: A constellation shaped like an open book or an owl. Put a few stars in the shape of a book or owl, and connect the dots.
   - Strength: A constellation shaped like a mountain or a strong arm. Put a few stars in the shape of a Mountain or strong arm, and connect the dots.
   - Forgiveness: Two stars reaching toward each other, forming a bridge. Put a few stars in the shape of a bridge or rainbow, and connect the dots.
3. Naming the Stars: Next to each constellation, write the attribute's name and a short description or Bible verse.
4. Personalize the Sky: Invite your child to add themselves as a little explorer or astronaut gazing up at the sky, discovering God's amazing attributes.



Reflect and Share:
Just like the stars are always shining even when we can't see them, God's attributes are always present in our lives. Which "constellation" did you notice most in your life right now, or which one do you want to learn more about?

"Let's play a 'God's Whisper' game! We'll sit quietly, ask God to speak to us, and then draw or share what we feel He might be saying. Remember, God's voice is always loving and kind!"

PARENTS:

Ways to Facilitate a God Whisper time:

- Pray a simple prayer together:

"Jesus, please help me to listen to you. Help my heart and mind to be quiet so I can hear you. What would you like to say to me today?"

- Encourage your child to wait quietly and expectantly, knowing that sometimes God's voice is gentle and quiet
- After praying, wait together in silence for a minute or two.
- Read a Bible story or verse and ask, "What do you think God is saying to you through this?"
- Use everyday moments-like seeing an ambulance or a beautiful sunset-to pause and ask, "God, is there something you want us to notice or pray about?"
- Tell them about times you have heard from God, and how He spoke to you or through what He spoke.
- Remind them that God's voice always agrees with the Bible.

God says:

God says:

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Activity: "God & Me Secret Handshake"

Knowing God isn't just learning facts-it's having a real, special friendship! Imagine you and God have your own secret handshake that only close friends share. Design your own "God & Me Secret Handshake" and show what makes your friendship with God unique!

Instructions:

1. Design Your Handshake:
2. On your worksheet, draw a series of hand movements or fun symbols (like a high-five, heart, thumbs-up, swirl, or wave) that make up your secret handshake with God.
3. Next to each movement, write or draw what it means about your friendship with God. For example:
   - High-five: "God celebrates with me when I do my best."
   - Heart: "God loves me always."
   - Thumbs-up: "God encourages me."
   - Swirl: "God is creative and makes every day special."
4. Personal Connection:
   - Under your handshake, answer:
   - What is one thing I love about being friends with God?"
   - Draw or write your answer.

Friendship Action:

1. Think of one way you can "do your handshake" with God this week (like talking to Him, singing, helping someone, or thanking Him for something special).
2. Write or draw your plan in a "Friendship Action" box.
3. Bonus:
   - If you want, teach your parent or a friend your secret handshake and tell them what each part means about knowing God!

A secret handshake is something only close friends share, Creating a secret handshake with God can make knowing Him more personal, fun, and memorable. You get to be creative, and make a real-life connection to see God as your true friend, not just someone you are learning about.



John 10:27–28

O	E	R
V	A	V
H	Z	M



Jesus says we are like His sheep, and He is our Good Shepherd. His sheep listen carefully and know His special voice, so they follow Him wherever He leads. Jesus knows each of us by name and promises that when we listen to His voice and follow Him, He gives us forever life, and nothing can ever take us away from His loving care.

1 Corinthians 13:12

F	P	L
K	U	T
B	N	Y



Right now, we only understand a little bit about God, kind of like looking in a blurry mirror. But one day, we'll see God face to face and understand Him clearly—and then we'll be able to fully reflect who He is, too!

Philippians 3:8–10

M	L	W
K	D	U
V	N	O



Paul says that knowing Jesus is the most important thing in his whole life—more important than anything else he could have or do. He says all the other things he used to think were special are like garbage compared to being close to Jesus. Paul wants to know Jesus more and more, to trust Him, and to live like Him, even when it's hard. He knows that by following Jesus, he'll get to experience God and one day be with Him forever.

Treasure Clues

CRACK THE CODES TO DISCOVER HIDDEN TREASURE FROM EACH VERSE THEN LOOK BACK AT ALL YOUR TREASURE WORDS AND SOLVE YOUR TREASURE OF THE WEEK.

Look back at your clue words from the week and fill in the blank. You can write the ones not on this page in the white space to the right for easier reference.

Hint: You won't use all the clues.

After you have filled in your treasures coins, don't forget to cut out each coin from this week and on the Other Treasures page. Then, add them to your treasure chest.

Treasure Clues from Previous Days

To know God is to _____ His voice, be fully _____ by the Holy _____, and reflect His _____ as _____.

ANSWER: To know God is to hear His voice, be fully known by the Holy Messiah, and reflect His image as Lord.

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Other Treasures we uncovered this week

1 God Wants to Be Your Friend

God loves you and wants you to know Him like you know a best friend. He invites you to talk to Him, listen, and spend time together—just like Jesus welcomed children and called them to come close (Mark 10:13–16)

2 You Can Hear God's Voice

Just like sheep know their shepherd's voice, you can learn to listen for God's voice by reading the Bible, praying, and paying attention to the good thoughts and feelings He gives you (John 10:27–28)

3 Knowing God Grows as You Trust Him

The more you trust God, talk to Him, and follow His ways, the more you'll understand who He is. Like a plant grows with water and sunlight, your friendship with God grows as you spend time with Him (Proverbs 3:5; Deuteronomy 6:6–7)

4 God Knows You Completely

God knows everything about you—even how many hairs are on your head! He cares about you deeply and is always with you, no matter what (Luke 12:6–7)

5 Knowing God Changes How You Live

When you know God, you want to love others, do what's right, and forgive—because you're learning to be like Him. God helps you become more loving, kind, and brave every day (1 John 3:1a; Ephesians 4:32)



