

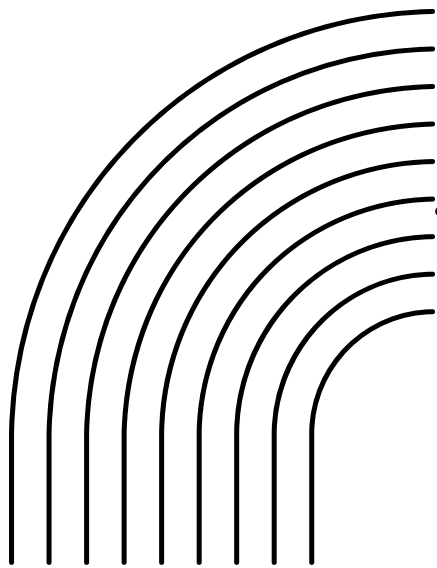
Dwelling PLACE

PRAYER & FASTING GUIDE FOR KIDS

2nd - 22nd September 2024

COLOUR ME IN!





You're Invitation to Prayer & Fasting 24

Welcome to our Kids Prayer & Fasting Adventure journal!

Inside this guide, you'll discover exciting ways to spend time with God every day through fun activities and conversations. God loves all of us so much that He wants to hang out with us regularly, and we're here to help you deepen your friendship with Him during the next 14 days..

As you journey through this journal, you'll get to know God better and learn some cool skills to continue your daily adventures with Him through His Word.

This year, we're focusing on the theme "**Dwelling Place**," inspired by Psalm 91:1. It reminds us that when we're close to God, we find peace and protection like snuggling up in our favourite chill spot. Let's snuggle up with God and become even closer as friends!

Ps Kate's Next Gen Team

GETTING STARTED

1. Choose to spend some time with God each day.
2. Find a place around your home where you can write or draw in your journal.
3. Have a pen, pencil(s), crayon(s) with you as you get ready to journal.
4. Turn to today's page in your journal and use your Bible to read the Daily Bible Verse. Take some time to think about the scripture (Bible verse/passage) you read and ask the Holy Spirit to help you understand it.
5. Write or draw anything that comes into your mind when your thinking about God and the scripture you read using the blank spaces provided for the day. You could also do the S.O.A.P way of journalling found on the next page.
6. Remember to read and do the Daily Adventure to learn new ways to spend time with God.

How to S.O.A.P

Follow these steps to help you understand and apply the Bible to your life.

Start by praying "Jesus please help me to understand the Bible and to help me hear what you want me to say. .Amen"

S- Scripture

Copy a verse that stands out

O- observation

What is God showing you in this passage?
What is happening in the verse?
What does it mean?

A- Application

How does God want me to apply this
verse to my life?

P- Prayer

Write out a prayer asking God to help
me to apply it to my life

Here are some other **icons** you might see through the journal. We encourage you to try the different ways of journaling as the time goes on.

What am I thankful for?
List 5 things and explain why.



Write a song or a poem to God.



Pick a Bible Story and draw it.



Describe your day.
What happened?
How did God help you?



Write down a favourite
verse or passage

Day 1

Monday 2nd September

Setting Your Heart On God

Colossians 3:1-4 (NIV)

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.”

DEVOTIONAL:

Something that is important to take from this scripture is really to focus on what God wants us to do, not just what we want to do.

DAILY ADVENTURE


DAILY ADVENTURE

#1 Go on a heavenly treasure hunt around the house and even outside. Think about all of the things that you have found and thank God for creating all of the beautiful and maybe not so beautiful in the world.

#2 Create a Heavenly thought picture with clouds and draw or write down what different heavenly thoughts you could remember when you are feeling unsure in your day.



Use this space to write thoughts about the daily scripture and or a prayer to God for today. You could also draw a picture from today's adventure or your favourite bible story.



TRUST IN THE
♥ LORD ♥
WITH ALL YOUR
HEART
AND LEAN NOT
ON YOUR OWN
UNDERSTANDING.

Proverbs 3:5

Day 2

Tuesday 3rd September

New Creation in Christ

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone,
the new is here!

DEVOTIONAL:

Wow! What a short, simple and powerful scripture for the day! What this scripture is really saying is that when we choose to follow Jesus, we become new and better people. How Exciting!

Remember that God's grace is new every day!
You are not your mistakes, you are not your past, and your worst day with God will be better than your best day without Him.

DAILY ADVENTURE

2 corinthians 5:17



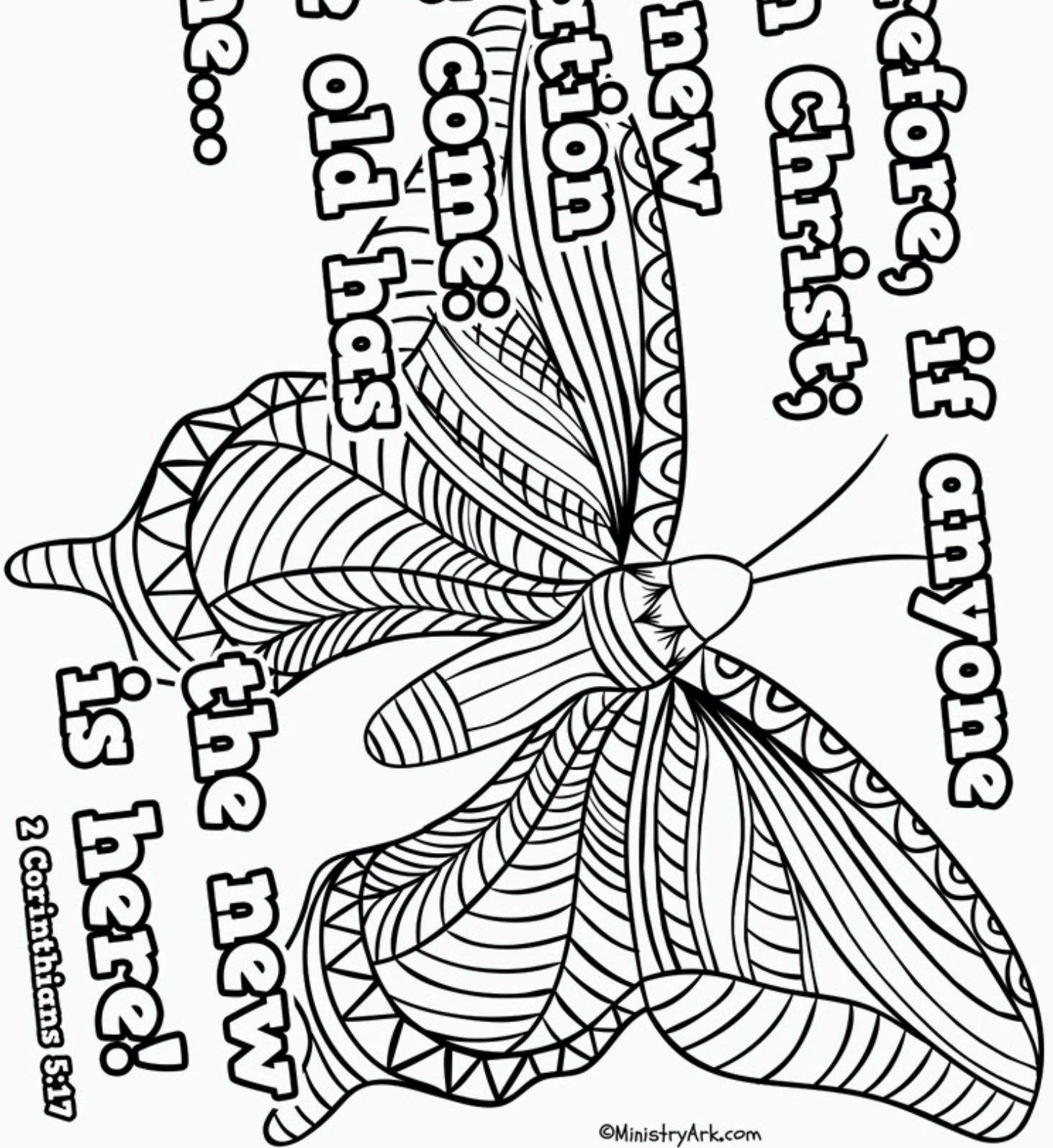
DAILY ADVENTURE

Create a picture or collage of a new creation butterfly. Butterflies are so cool they start off as a caterpillar and after some time become a totally new creation... a butterfly.

The same is like us when we leave our old selves behind and choose to follow God

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gone...**



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is here!**

2 Corinthians 5:17

Day 3

Wednesday 4th September

Praising God

Psalms 150

"Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord."

DEVOTIONAL:

How cool is it to see all of the different ways that we can praise our God! Even when we are feeling down or unsure we can praise God for all that He has done and all that He will do in our lives!

DAILY ADVENTURE

PSALMS 150

DAILY ADVENTURE

Create your very own Praise Parade- Maybe you have some instruments at home already they will be great... But if you don't, this is still for you! Create some instruments with household items and play some of your favourite praise songs to play along to and praise God with music and dance.



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COLOUR ME IN & CUT OUT TO MAKE A TRUMPET.

Day 4

Thursday 5th September

Resisting the Devil

James 4:7

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

DEVOTIONAL:

God has given us special armor to help us fight against the bad things in the world. Just like a superhero, we can put on our belt of truth, breastplate of righteousness, shoes of peace, shield of faith, helmet of salvation, and sword of the Spirit to stay strong and protect ourselves from harm. Let's remember to armor up and stand firm in our faith today!

DAILY ADVENTURE

JAMES 4:7



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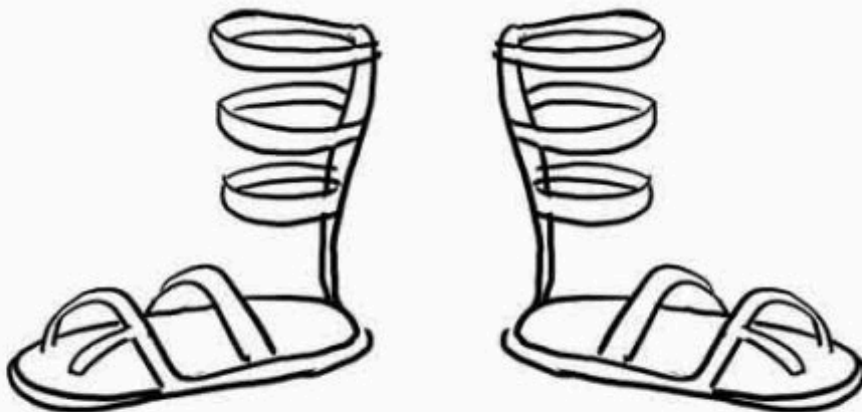
Make your very own Armour of God. Find some cardboard, aluminium foil, paper etc. and use these materials to create your very own set of armour.

As you create your own armour you might want to do some more reading on the Armour of God and talk about it more. This can be found in Ephesians 6:11-17.

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ADD YOUR BODY TO THE ARMOUR
AND COLOUR ME IN!



Day 5

Friday 6th September

Perseverance

Hebrews 10:36

You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

DEVOTIONAL:

Have you ever run in a race and known that it was going to be hard but you kept going all the way until the end because you wanted to finish it know that you gave it everything you could? Well this is what the scripture is talking about when it says perseverance. It is the ability to keep doing something even though there may be obstacles to overcome.

God will always do what He said he will do. What we need to do is persevere and do our part. Obedience is important to God.

DAILY ADVENTURE

Hebrews 10:36

DAILY ADVENTURE

Have a running race with some friends or family members. While you are running have someone throw different items to dodge or avoid whilst running.

Once you complete the race talk about how overcoming the obstacles that were thrown at you were difficult but did not make the task impossible.



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The Book of Hebrews

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obedience

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Day 6

Saturday 7th September

Trust in the Lord

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.



DAILY ADVENTURE

Trust walk-
With a parent, sibling or friend have one person blindfolded while the other has to guide them speaking directions to them, to make it harder have some music playing to make it more difficult to hear the instructions.

Talk about how we can trust God to guide us and what distractions we may be faced with when doing so.

DEVOTIONAL:

Knowing that if we fully surrender ourselves to God and lean on all that He knows we will have straight paths to follow for our lives.

How do we fully submit ourselves to God though? Making time to spend with God and talk about what is happening is one of the best ways to do this along with learning what his word says!

DAILY ADVENTURE

Proverbs 3:5-6



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Trust in the Lord
with all your heart.

Proverbs Chapter 3 Verse 5



Day 7

Sunday 8th September

Doing Good

Galatians 6:9

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

DEVOTIONAL:

We cannot only pick the parts of God's will that are easy, we must obey God in the little things and the big things. This means that sometimes we have to do things that we don't want to or things that don't seem important.

It can be easy to think that the little things that we do are not important, but God tells us to be faithful in the little things just as we are in the big things.

DAILY ADVENTURE

Galatians 6:9



DAILY ADVENTURE

Helping Hands-
As a family come up with a small service project that will do good for your community or someone you wouldn't usually help out. It could be making cards and delivering to your neighbours, picking up rubbish off your street, at the park or the beach or maybe its inviting your neighbours over for a play and catch up with all of the parents involved.

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...Showing Love



...Giving My time



...Helping Others



...Showing Kindness



Day 8



Monday 9th September

Seeking Gods Presence

Psalms 27:4

One thing I ask from the LORD, this only I do seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

DAILY ADVENTURE

Temple Craft-

Find some materials or draw your very own temple or church or something that helps you see better.

Use this time to talk about what it means to seek God and how you can dwell in His presence always.

DEVOTIONAL:

David said there was only one thing he wanted in life, that way to dwell in the presence of his God.

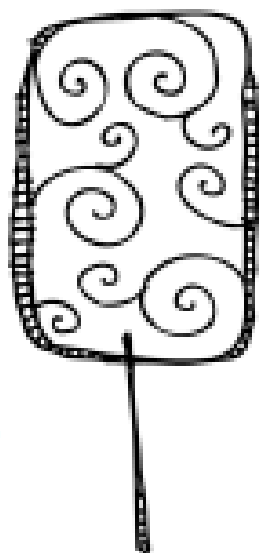
Sometimes it can be hard to find time, or calm yourself enough to spend time just being with God, but the we practice the easier it will become and you will be amazed at what God can do in your life when you find this time to spend with him instead of the other things in life.

DAILY ADVENTURE

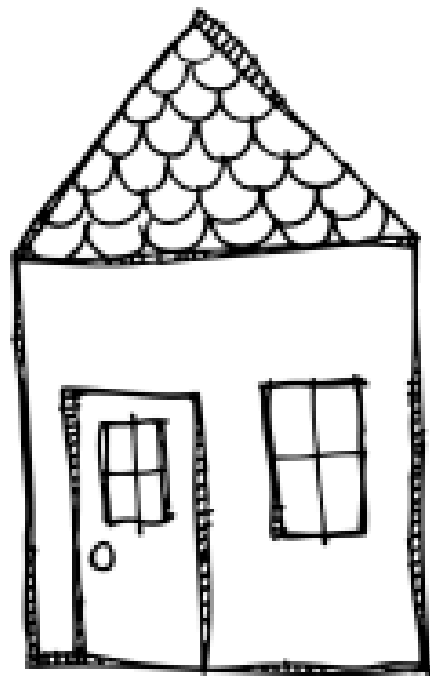
PSALMS 27:4

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One thing I ask of **the Lord**,
this I seek: to **dwell** in the
Lord's house all the days of
my life, to **gaze** on the Lord's
beauty, to visit his **temple**.



Psalm 27:4



Day 9 Tuesday 10th September

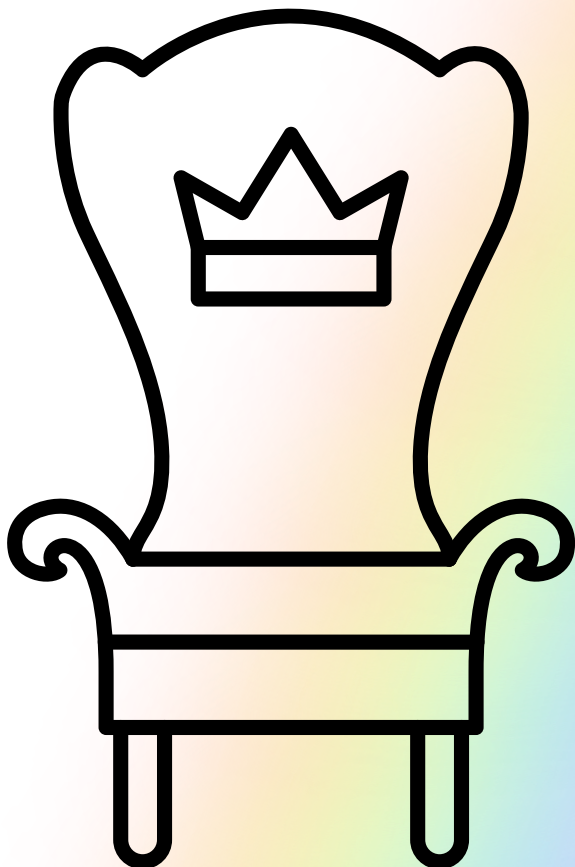
Revelation 4 - The Throne in Heaven

4 I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." 2 At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. 3 And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne. 4 Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads. 5 From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. 6 Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal. In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. 7 The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle. 8 Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, [b] who was, and is, and is to come."

9 Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

11 **"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."**



COLOUR ME IN!

DAILY ADVENTURE

REVELATION 4



DAILY ADVENTURE

Throne Room Craft-

Get some playdough or clay and make what you read, and react to it.

What do you think you would say if you were looking at Jesus on His throne?

DEVOTIONAL:

Remember there is an open door in heaven waiting for you. God is calling you to come closer and see all the amazing things He has for you. Why not open your heart to His message and listen for His voice. Let's ask God to help us see things the way He does.

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HOLY HOLY HOLY
IS THE LORD GOD
ALMIGHTY



1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Isaiah 11:1-4

Romans 1:20

NOT SO BORING BIBLE
Revelation 4:5-8

Day 10

Wednesday 11th September

Living Sacrifice

Romans 12

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgement, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

DEVOTIONAL:

We are all united because of our differences, we all play an important role in the Kingdom of God. You were made to be unique, God doesn't make mistakes he made you perfectly the way you need to be.

DAILY ADVENTURE

ROMANS 12



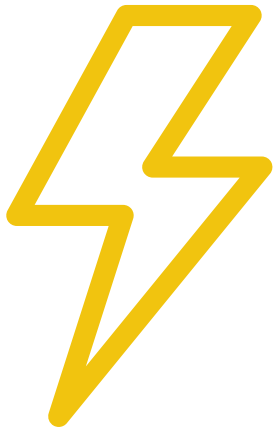
DAILY ADVENTURE

Sacrifice Collage-

Make a collage of all of the things that you can give up or do to serve God better. You might choose to draw these things or cut out pictures from magazines and glue them on.

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Day 11



Thursday 12th September

Delight in God's Law

Psalms 119:92-116

If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction. I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have preserved my life. Save me, for I am yours; I have sought out your precepts. The wicked are waiting to destroy me, but I will ponder your statutes. To all perfections I see a limit, but your commands are boundless. Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long. Your commands are always with me and make me wiser than my enemies.

DAILY ADVENTURE

Favourite Verse-

Pick out your favourite verses from this scripture and create a way that you can memorise them.

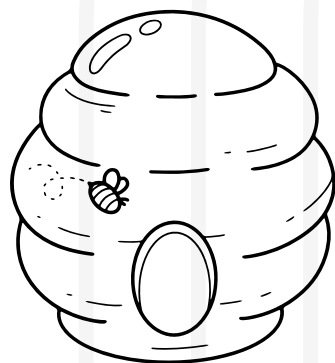
You might choose to leave out words when writing it down or practice them while you tie your shoelaces.

DEVOTIONAL:

How cool is this scripture, it shows us the eternal nature of God's word and reminds us that what he has done he will do again!

DAILY ADVENTURE

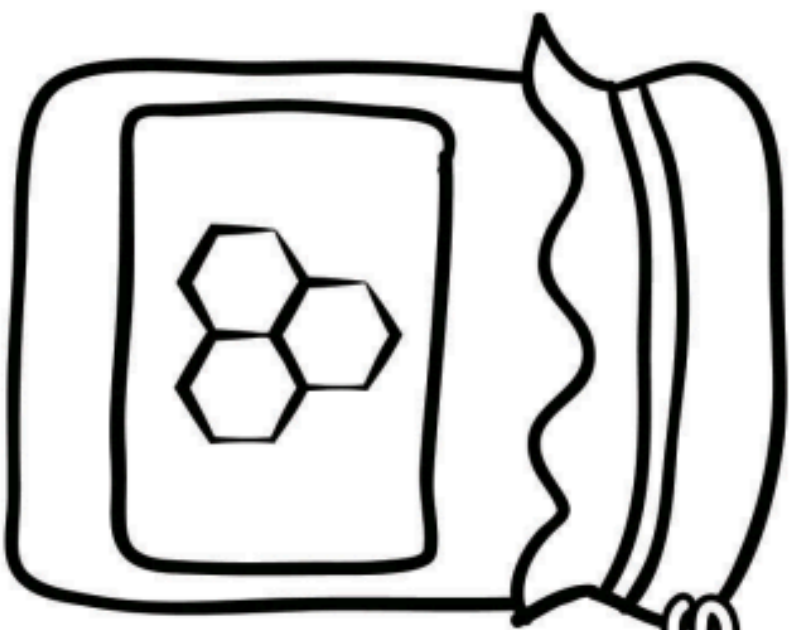
PSALM 119:92-116



1. What is the sweetest sugariest thing you have ever tasted?
2. Do you like sweet things? Why?
3. What is your favorite sweet or sweet thing to taste?
4. What do you think it means to say that God's words are 'sweeter than honey'?
5. Do you know any of the 'sweet' things that God says about you?

Related Posts:

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How sweet
are your words
to my taste,
sweeter than honey,
to my mouth!



Psalm 119:103



Day 12

Friday 13th September

HOPE

Isaiah 40:31

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

DEVOTIONAL:

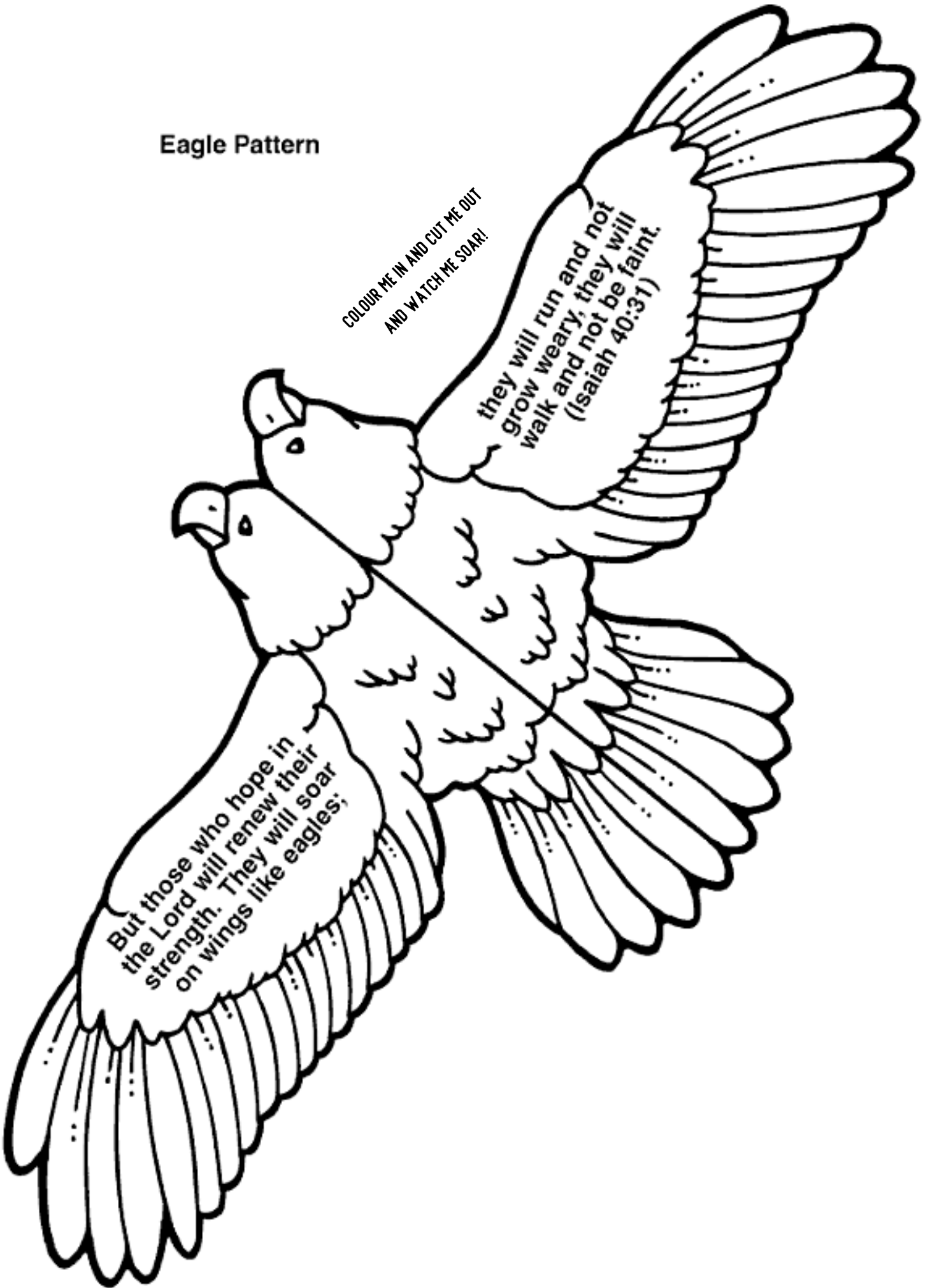
As we finish our time of praying and fasting, let's remember that the Lord gives us strength and hope. Just like eagles flying high in the sky, we can trust in God's power to help us rise above our challenges. Let's keep believing in Him and know that He will always be there to help us and make us strong when we need it most._

Eagle Pattern

COLOUR ME IN AND CUT ME OUT
AND WATCH ME SOAR!

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(Isaiah 40:31)

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DAILY ADVENTURE

Isaiah 40:31



DAILY ADVENTURE

Let's get physical and spiritual! Do a fun activity outside and invite God to join you! It could be swinging on a swing, kicking a footy, running around in the park, whatever is fun for you! What do you think God was feeling when you were enjoying yourself?

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Day 13

Saturday 14th September

Perseverance in Prayer

DAILY ADVENTURE

As a family write down or talk about the different things that you want to see God's favour.

Use this time to call out to God and express how you are feeling. Try not to just pray for yourself but pray for each other as well.

Daniel 6:10

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

DEVOTIONAL:

When something comes against you, or you feel deflated or frustrated, remember that Daniel did too.

Remember to keep praising, keep believing, and keep declaring God's favour and goodness through prayer and worship even when you feel deflated and frustrated. God will provide!

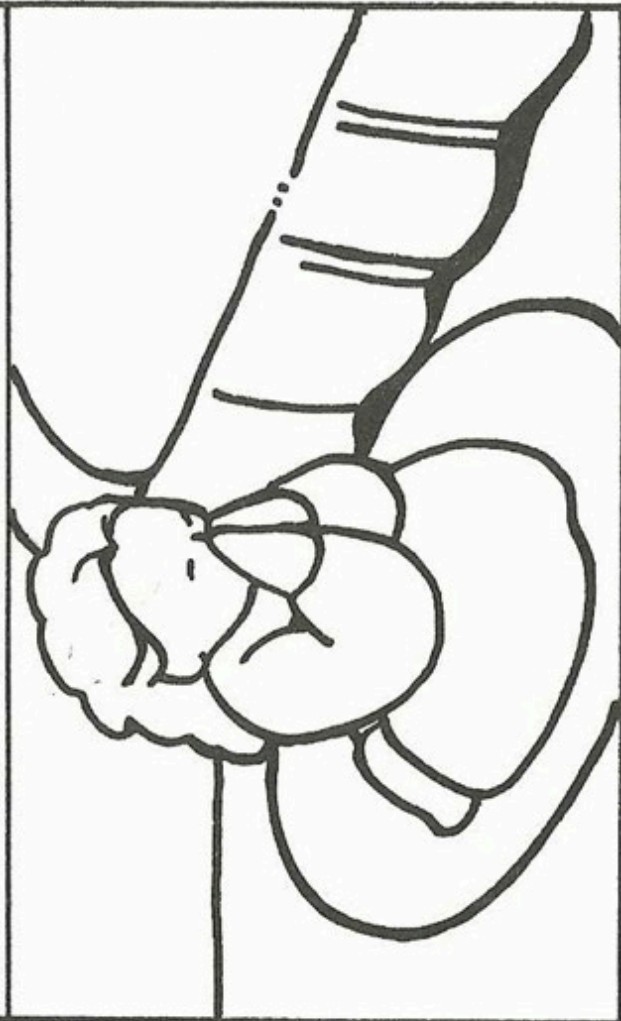
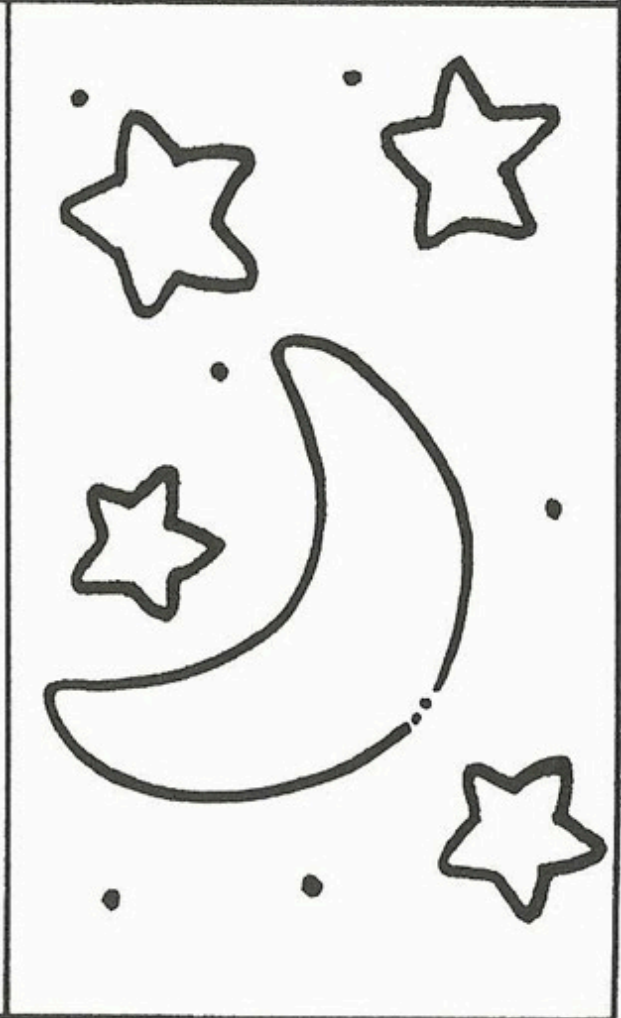
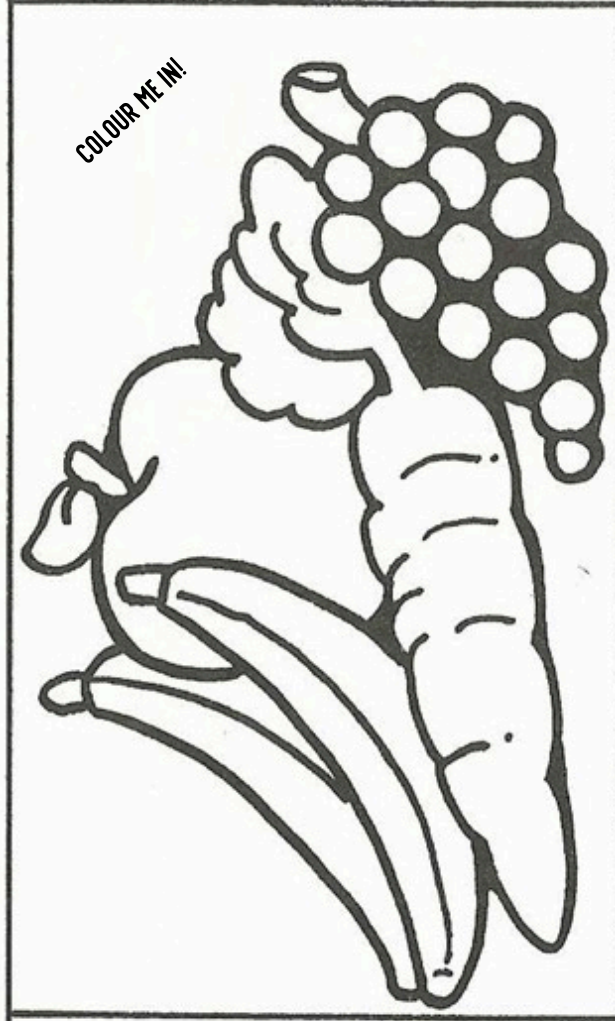
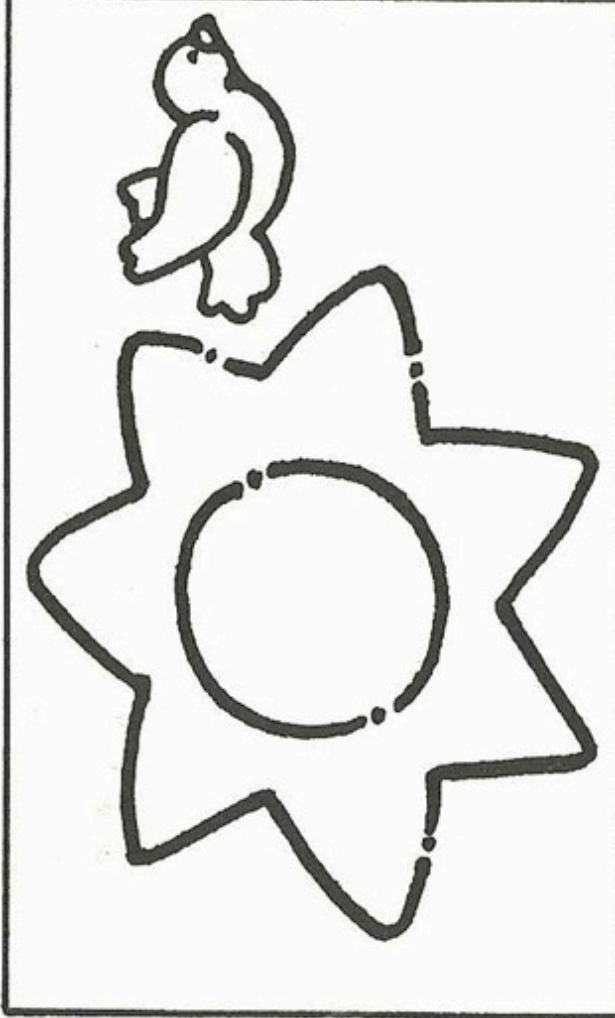
DAILY ADVENTURE

Daniel 6:10



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Daniel Prayed Three Times a Day and I Can Too!



Day 14

Sunday 15th September

Giving Thanks



Psalm 150:6

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord."

DAILY ADVENTURE

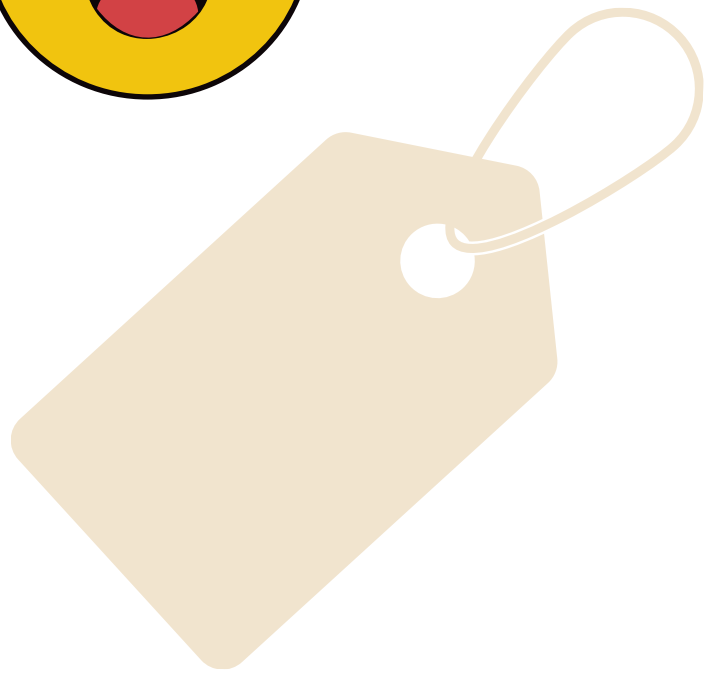
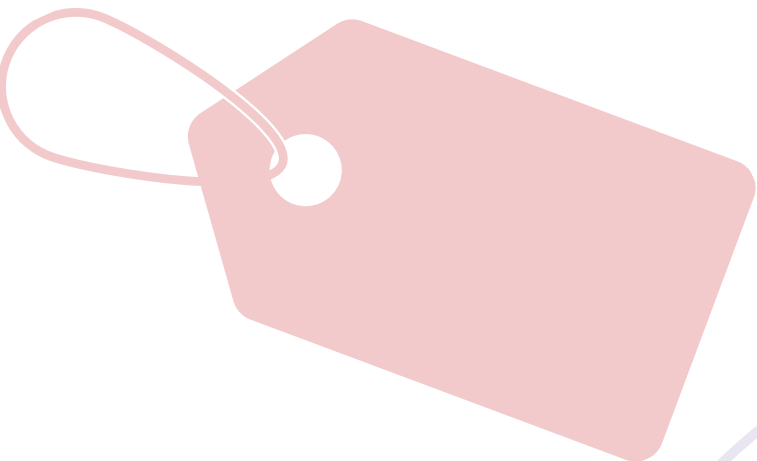
Thankful Tree-
Create a tree with paper leaves.

On each leaf write something that you are thankful for or something that you have experienced during this prayer and fasting season.



DEVOTIONAL:

How truly amazing is our God! Spend today writing down and giving thanks to Him for all that he has done over the last 14 days and continue to pray for his favour as you step into whatever comes next.



DAILY ADVENTURE

PSALM 150:6



Use this space to write thoughts about the daily scripture and or a prayer to God for today.
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this is my testimony.....

Hey Kids dont forget to share all of the good things God has done in your life over the past 14 days with the Next Gen team and others. We would love to hear them and encourage others in their faith!