

WORSHIP GUIDE | 1 JOHN 3:19-24

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19 By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; 20 for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. 21 Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; 22 and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. 23 And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. 24 Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

What's the BIG IDEA?

We can have confidence in God because we believe in Him and we are His children. Jesus said we would have a "Helper" who could be our guide to know how to live a life that is pleasing to God and to grow in our relationship with Him. He, the Holy Spirit, helps us obey what God commanded, or instructed, us to do.

Reflective Questions:

- 1. What does it mean that "our hearts condemn us" and that "God is greater than our heart"?
- 2. How do we please God?
- 3. When are times you do not feel confident, and how does God's word remind us of where we should place our confidence?
- 4. What does it look like to "love one another" when I am at home all day right now?

I want to ask my Mom and/or Dad about:

The Mystery of the Trinity

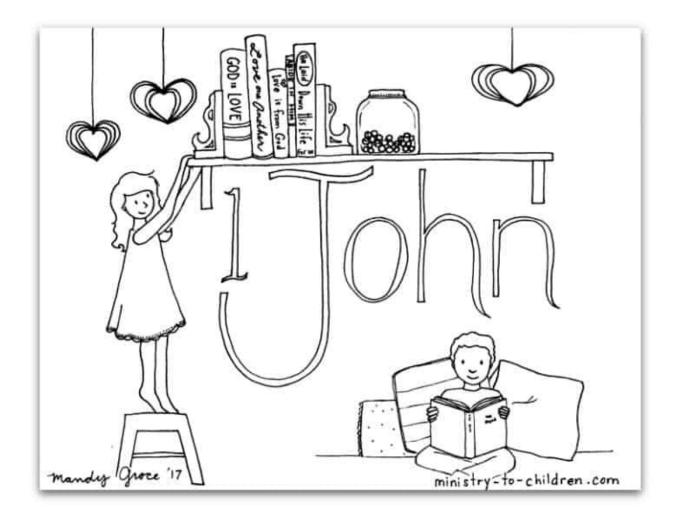
But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you." John 16:13-15 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 16:12-15



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WORSHIP GUIDE - 1 JOHN 4:1-6

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Today's reading from the Word of God comes from the book of 1 John, Chapter 4, Verses 1-6. It says:

1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, 3 and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. 4 Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. 5 They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. 6 We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

What's the BIG IDEA?

Make sure that what you hear being taught is from God. The Bible tells us to "not be of this world." We live in the world but we do not believe the things it teaches. Our guide is the Word of God.

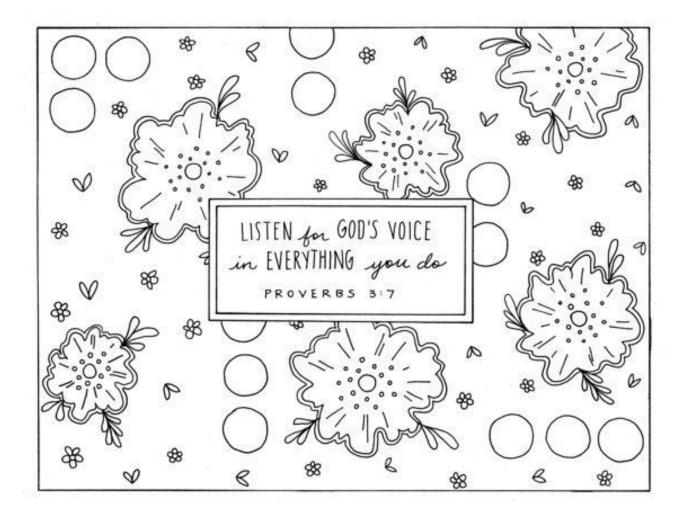
Reflective Questions:

- 1. Is "testing the spirits" like taking a test for school or like trying out a new toy/game? How does something pass this test John is talking about?
- 2. What does "greater is He that is in me" mean?
- 3. How does the world speak?
- 4. How do we know the Spirit of truth?

I want to ask my Mom and/or Dad about:

TRUE or FALSE: This can be a game for you to play with your family as a review. Look up the verses together and add on bonus points for who can say the verse without looking back at it.

- False (Lie): You earn eternal life by doing good works. (Many religions such as Islam teach this. Jehovah's Witnesses says that you need to be saved by Jesus but you also need good works) Truth: Salvation is through Jesus Christ alone!
- False (Lie): God will save everyone. Everyone will end up in heaven. (Universalism) Truth: You must believe in Jesus for salvation (*John 14:6*)
- 3. False (Lie): The Bible is not reliable it is flawed. Truth: God word is from God. (*2 Peter 1:21, 2 Timothy 3:16*)
- False (Lie): There are many "gods." Human beings worshiped as a God. Truth: There is one God. (Mark 12:29) Our one God is in three persons Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19)





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LOVE JESUS FEAR LORD HOPE PEACE TRUTH LIVE HELP JOY! SIN SPIRIT PRAISE!

Today's reading from the Word of God comes from the book of 1 John, Chapter 4, verses 7-21. It says:

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 16 So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. 17 By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. 19 We love because he first loved us. 20 If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot[a] love God whom he has not seen. 21 And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

What's the BIG IDEA?

God shows us what love really is, how to have this love, and how to show God's love to each other. We can love because God first loved us.

Reflective Questions:

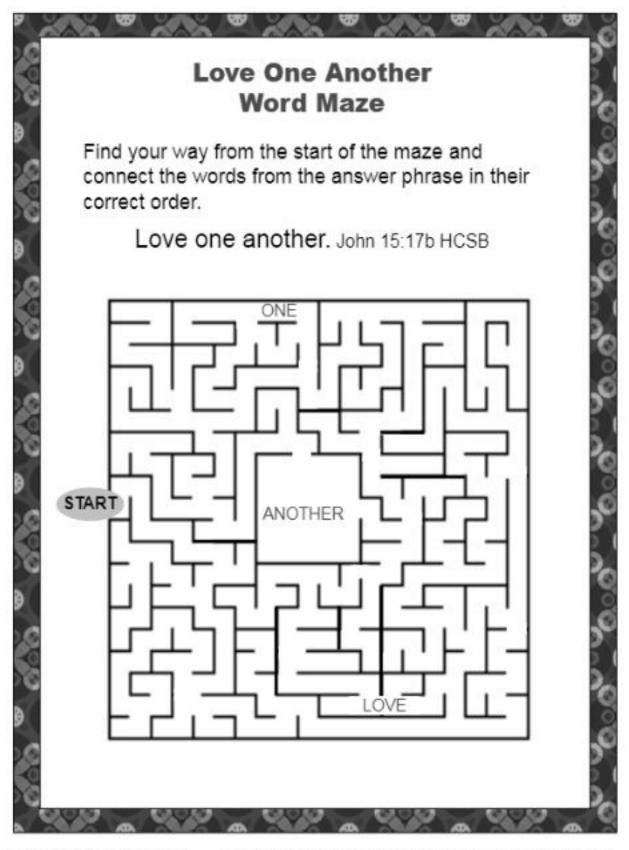
- 1. How can a person receive God's love?
- 2. Why did God send His only begotten Son to the world?
- 3. What does "propitiation" mean?
- 4. I want to love God, but what do I do when I don't want to love someone who is being a bad friend or unkind?

I want to ask my Mom and/or Dad about:

What do I want or need to pray about?

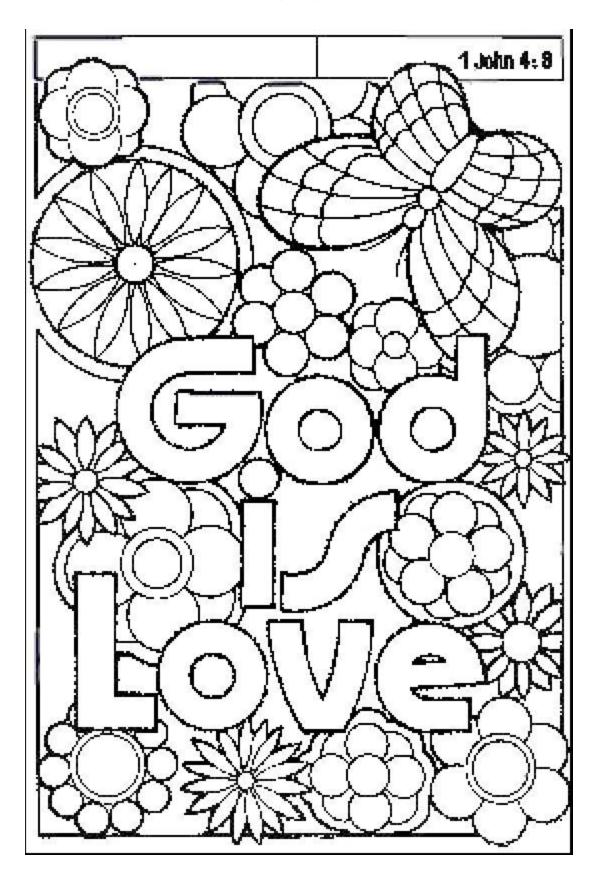
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TRUTH JESUS LORD **OBEY PEACE LOVE** JOY! *HELP* HOPE PRAISE! **SPIRIT SIN** FAITH

Today's reading from the Word of God comes from the book of 1 John, Chapter 5, verses 1-5. It says:

1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. 3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. 4 For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5 Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

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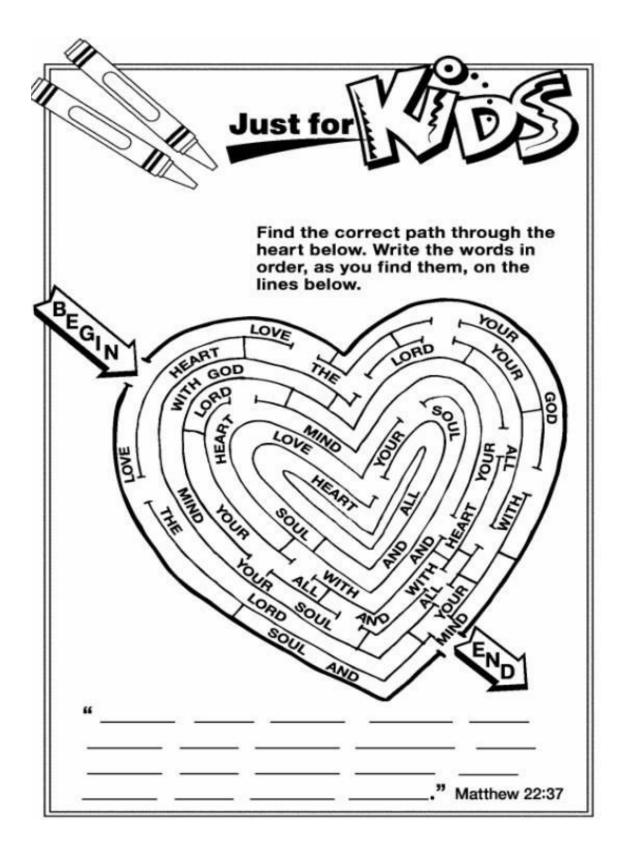
We can belong to God by believing in His Son, Jesus Christ, and obeying His commandments. God says we can be overcomers of sin and the world by our faith in Him.

Reflective Questions:

- 1. What does it mean to be "born of God"?
- 2. What is a commandment? What are God's commandments?
- 3. What does "overcome the world" mean? How do I overcome the world if I'm only a child?
- 4. Is having faith in God the same as believing in God? Explain.

I want to ask my Mom and/or Dad about:







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6 This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. 7 For there are three that testify: 8 the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. 9 If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. 10 Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. 12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. 13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

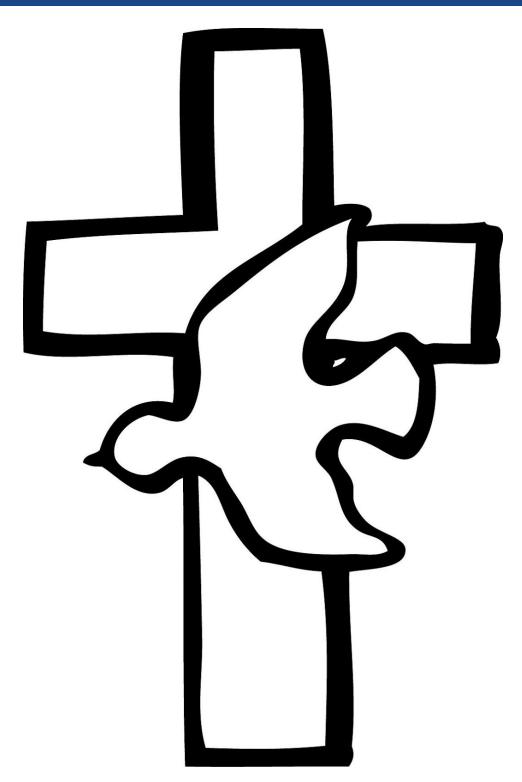
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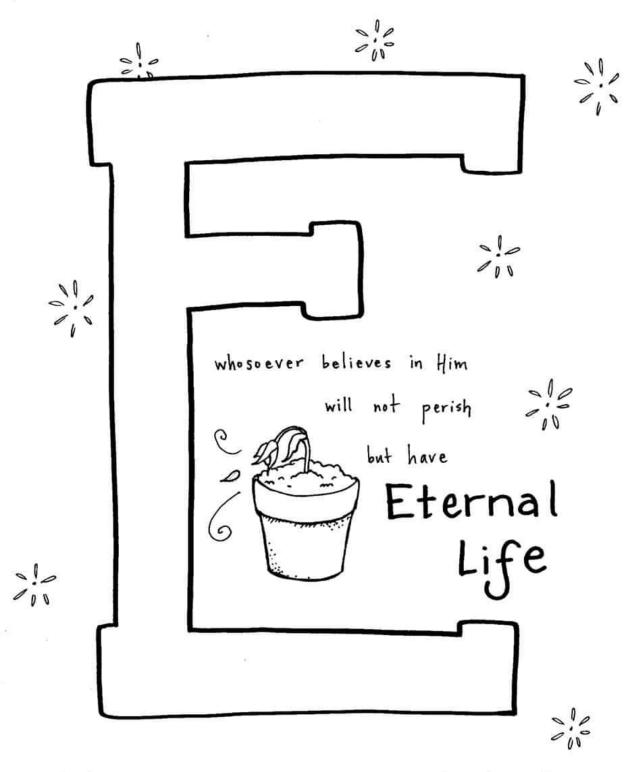
Believing in God changes our lives. We can have faith in Him and know what Jesus did so that we could have eternal life. God tells us what we need to know to be saved through the Bible, the Word of God.

Reflective Questions:

- 1. How is the "water, blood and Spirit" connected to Jesus?
- 2. What does "testify" mean? What is God's testimony?
- 3. Which is harder for you to do: have faith in God and His Son, obey what God instructs us to do, or show love to others?
- 4. Why does God give eternal life?

I want to ask my Mom and/or Dad about:





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14 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

16 If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. 17 All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death.

18 We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him. 19 We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. 21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

What's the BIG IDEA?

God offers salvation to those who believe in Jesus Christ, His Son. We can be confident that Jesus gives us protection in this hostile world. We can pray for God to help us worship Him, the one true God.

Reflective Questions:

- 1. What are the things John writes in this scripture that "we know"?
- 2. How can I be sure God hears my prayers?
- 3. Who protects us from sin?
- 4. What is an idol? How do I keep myself from idols?

I want to ask my Mom and/or Dad about:



