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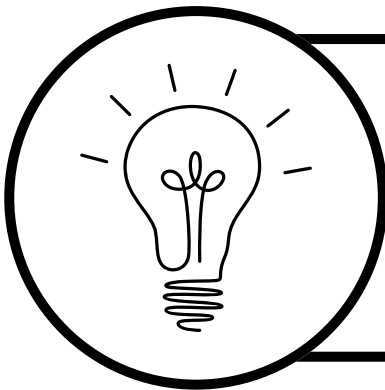
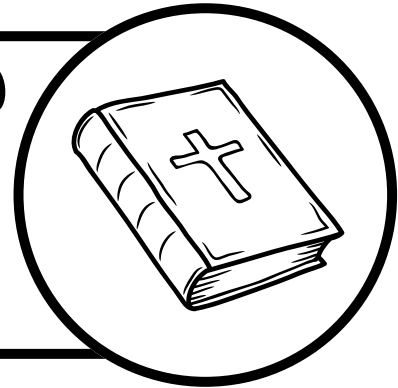


PRAY

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LUKE 21:1-4

READ



THINK

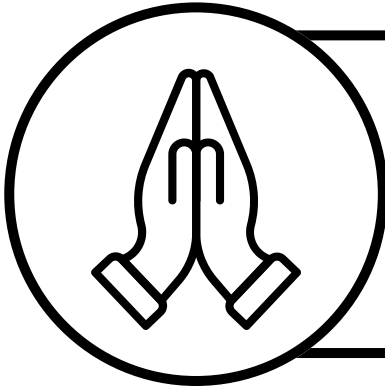
Do these verses sound familiar? We read this brief story a few weeks ago. If it's in the Bible twice, told by two different writers, then it must be important. And it is!

APPLY

Part of our bulls-eye is that you would learn to give generously and live your life with open hands, not clenched fists. What ways do you give generously to others?



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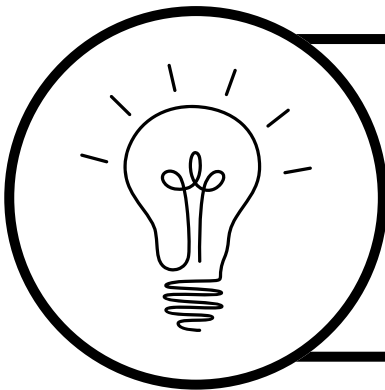
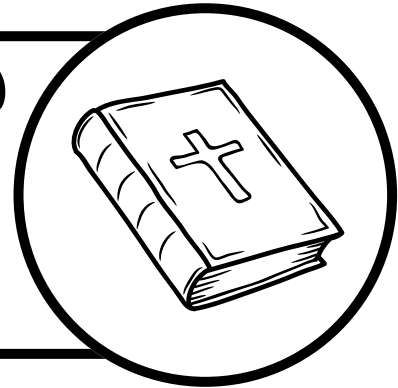


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LUKE 22:14-20

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THINK

This is known as Communion today. It's a believer's way of remembering Jesus' sacrifice for us. The bread (or cracker) is His body that He gave. The wine (or grape juice) is the blood that He shed for us.

APPLY

If you have a relationship with Jesus, take Communion today. It can be whatever you want it to be. Goldfish and gatorade if that's what you have. When you eat and drink, take a few minutes and thank Jesus for the sacrifice He gave for you!



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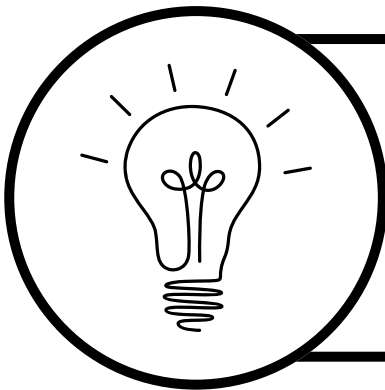
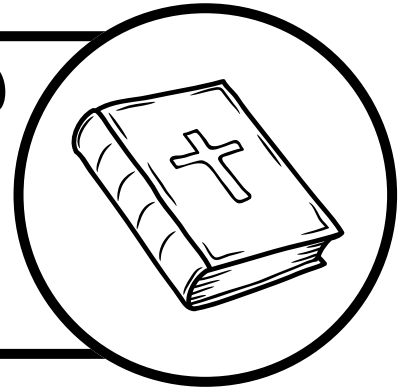


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LUKE 22:39-46

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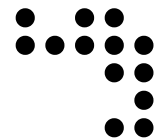
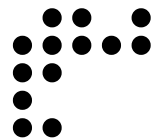
THINK

Jesus knew what God wanted. He could have saved Himself. He could have avoided what was coming. However, He was willing to lay down His life. He was a sinless man who battled Satan, sin, and self.

APPLY

If you got to stand face to face with Jesus, what would you say to Him? He sacrificed His life for YOU! What would you say to thank Him?





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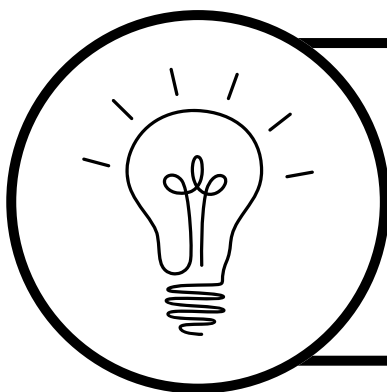
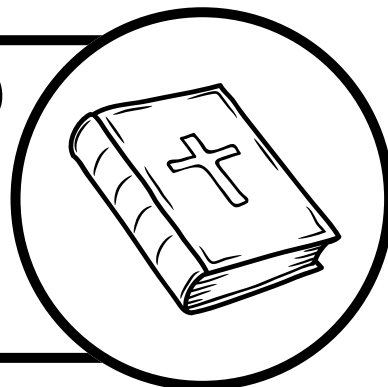


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LUKE 23:35-43



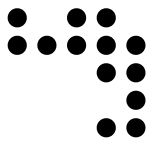
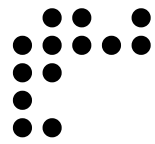
THINK

Jesus is nailed to the cross. He's fighting for every breath and near death. However, He didn't stop doing what God called Him to do. He came to rescue all who would call on His name.

APPLY

What did this criminal do to get an offer from Jesus to be in paradise? He knew his own sin, he called out to Jesus, and he believed Jesus was who He said He was. Have you done that? Have you accepted God's free gift of salvation?





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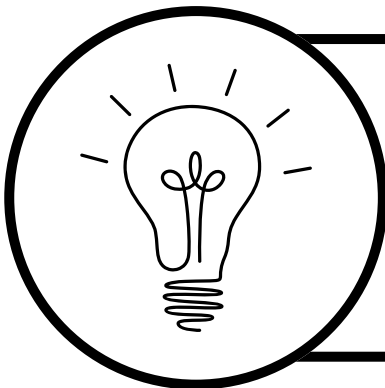
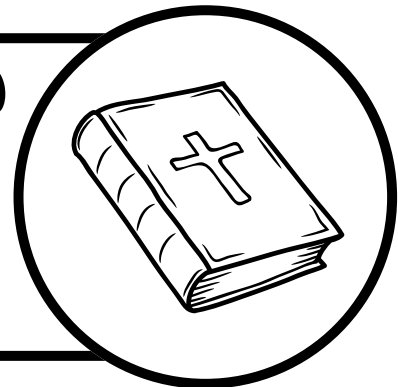


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PSALM 59:1-10



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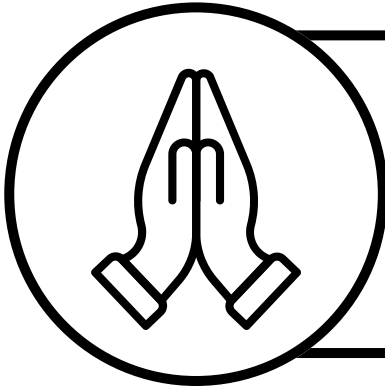
There are no secrets that we can keep from God; He knows everything about us. Sometimes we forget this and try to hide things from God. Is there anything you are trying to hide from God?

APPLY

How we live is important when we are in public and when we are in private. Live a life of integrity today by doing what is right.



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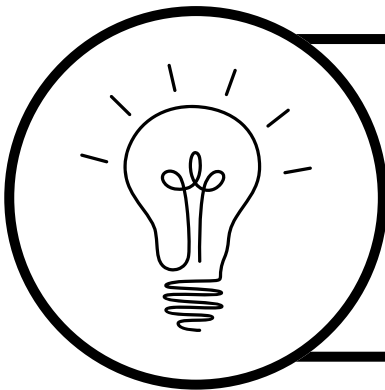
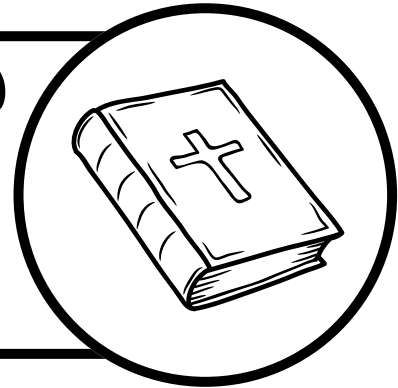


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PSALM 62:1-8

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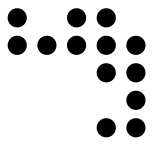
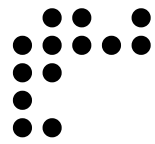
THINK

There are lots of things we do to try to rest. True rest for our souls is only found in God.

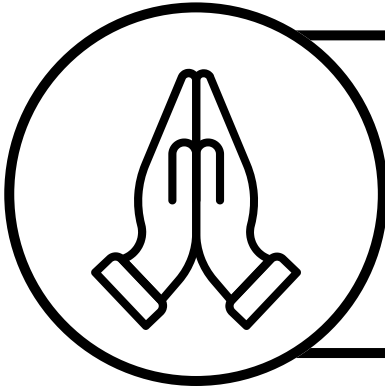
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Practice resting in God by spending some time talking to Him while you lay in bed tonight. Tell Him about your day! It's totally okay to fall asleep talking to God.





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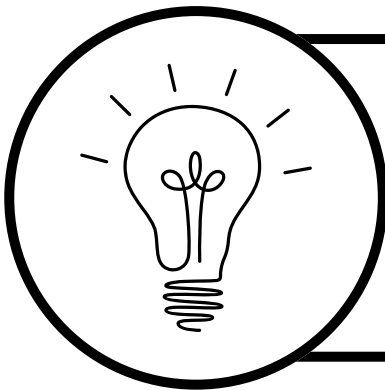
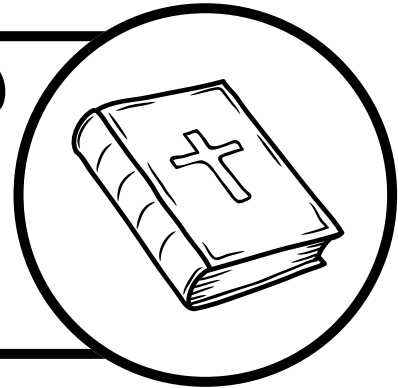


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LUKE 24:36-40



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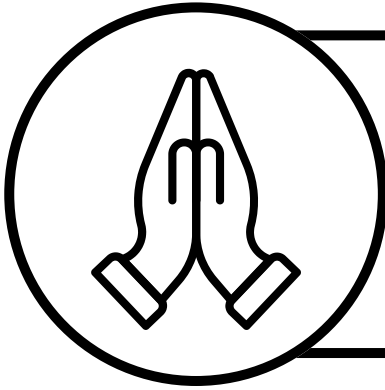
This is the third time we've read about Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection. These men and women saw Him and the holes in His hands. He really did what He said He was going to do.

APPLY

What do you think about these stories of Jesus? Do you believe them? Or do you think they're just stories? If you believe them, here is a challenge: share the story about Jesus with one friend sometime this week!



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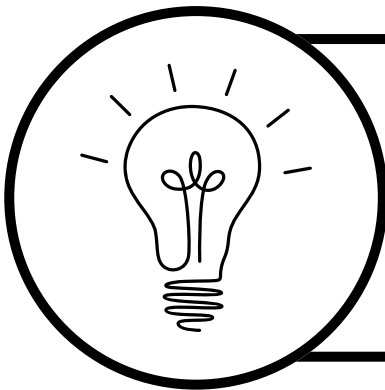
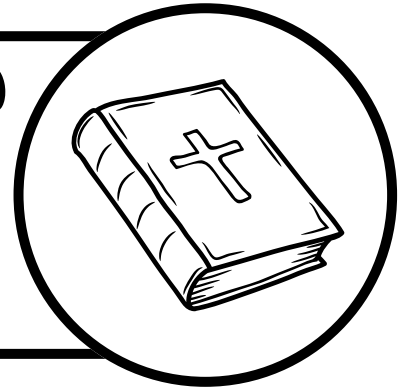


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JOHN 1:14-18

READ



THINK

The Bible was written in different languages before English. Originally, it was written in a language called Greek. In the original translation, verse 14 is saying, "He pitched His tent among us." Jesus came to be with us. God's Son came to be with us!

APPLY

With your parents permission, build a fort in your room. Put a pillow, blanket, and maybe even a stuffed animal. Set up a place for Jesus. Let it be a reminder that He came to be with us and we still have His spirit with us - more on that later!



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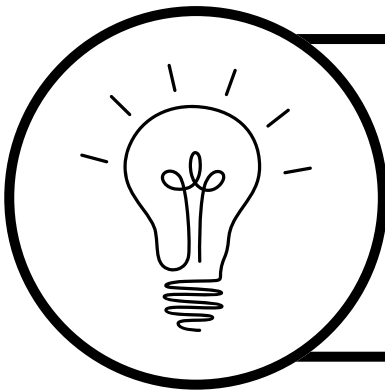
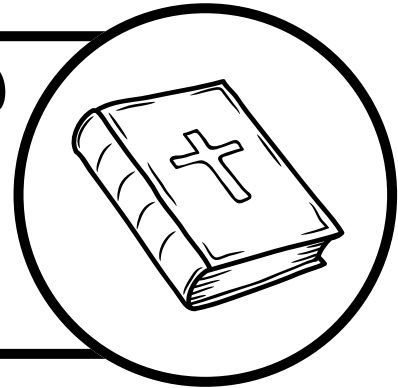


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JOHN 2:6-11

READ



THINK

Jesus had the servants fill the jars “to the brim.” Why? Because it left no room to add anything more. Jesus wasn’t going to add something to the water; He was going to transform it.

APPLY

Have a parent help you. Take a cup and fill it all the way to the top. Then, try to add something. If you do, some spills out right? Jesus wants us to be like this. He wants us to be filled up to the brim with His love.



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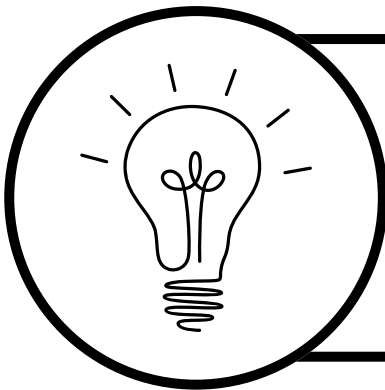
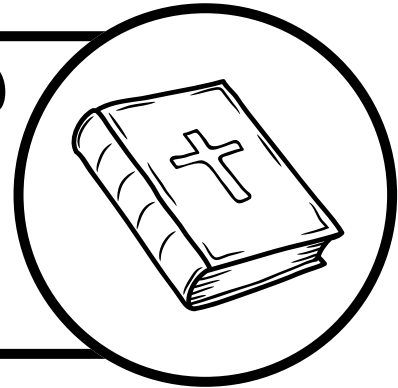


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JOHN 3:14-21

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THINK

God sent His Son for us. He sent His Son to save us. Jesus came on a rescue mission for you! For you to be rescued, you have to start by stepping out of the darkness and into the light. Believe in Him and spend eternity with Him.

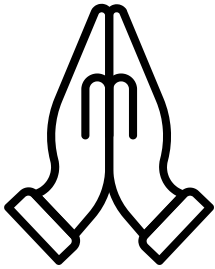
APPLY

If you don't have it memorized already, memorize John 3:16-17.





APRIL 11



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READ

JOHN 4:5-14



THINK

Jesus knew that this woman—and everyone in the village—came to this well daily to satisfy their natural thirst. Jesus made an amazing offer. He wasn't just offering water, He was offering her eternal life!

APPLY

Go for a run or exercise for 10 minutes. After that, grab a glass of cold water. Think about these verses before you drink that water. You'll still be thirsty later. Only Jesus can fully satisfy us!



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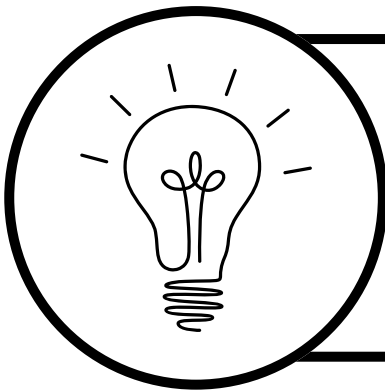
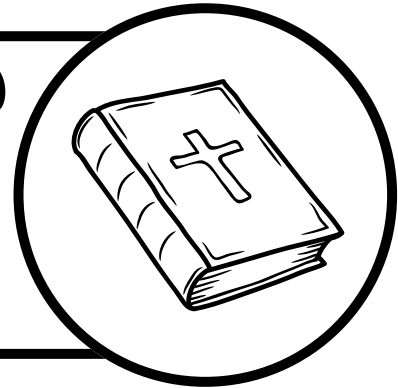


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PSALM 65:1-8

READ



THINK

God is all-powerful. He can do anything He wants. Isn't it amazing that He chose to forgive our sins?

APPLY

God made a wonderful place for us to live! Get out in nature today and notice how detailed our Creator is.



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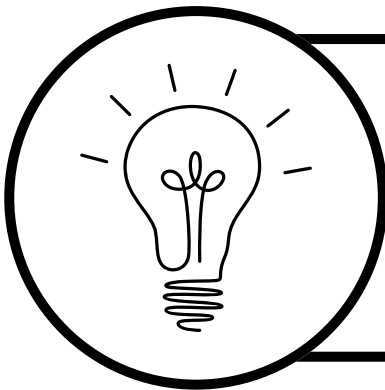
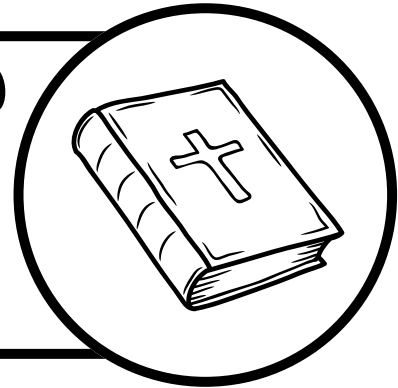


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PSALM 66:1-7

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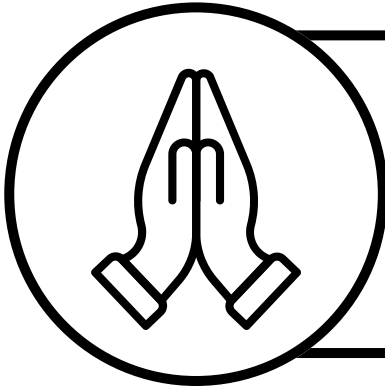
God has done great things! You can read about some of His works in the Bible. The God in the Bible is the same God that you can know! What are some of the things God has done in your life?

APPLY

Tell one person something that God has done in your life.



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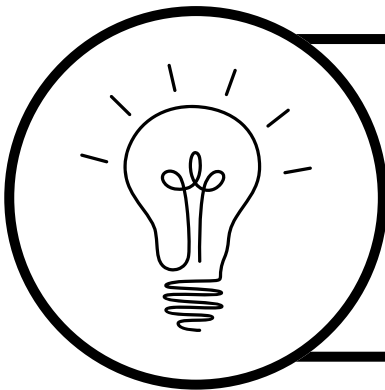
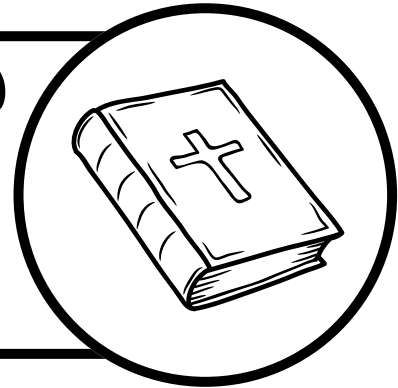


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JOHN 5:16-24

READ



THINK

The path from death to life, to eternal life, flows through Jesus. That path starts with hearing the word, then believing in Him.

APPLY

Do you have some legos? Spread some out on the floor. Two lines, with one foot between them, setting up a path. Now walk down the path. This is a good picture of the path to eternal life. Stay on that path! [Now make sure and clean up the mess!]



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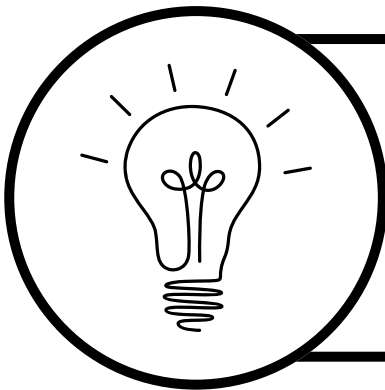
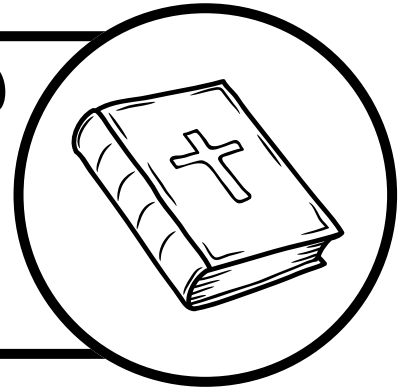


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JOHN 6:5-13

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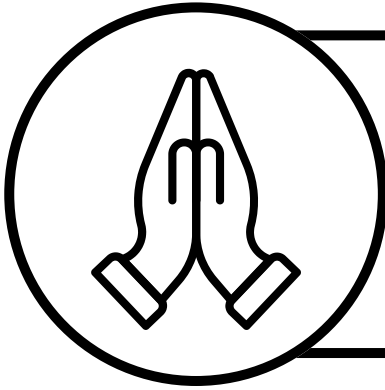
Andrew was not able to perform a miracle. He couldn't do much to feed over 5,000 people. However, Andrew found one person, and brought the boy to Jesus so He could do a miracle.

APPLY

Do you have a friend that doesn't go to church? Your challenge is to invite them. If they say no, ask again the next week. Bring people to Jesus. See what He can do!



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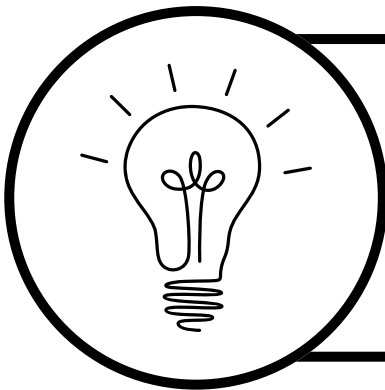
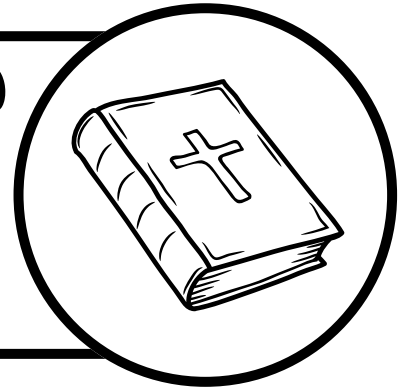


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JOHN 7:40-52

READ



THINK

There were people that heard Jesus speak. Before the Bible existed, they experienced Jesus' words and miracles. However, there were some that still didn't believe. Some that never believed Jesus was the Messiah there to rescue them.

APPLY

Our faith is more than just hearing and reading the Word. Go back over your takeaways from the past two weeks. Don't forget what God is speaking to you!



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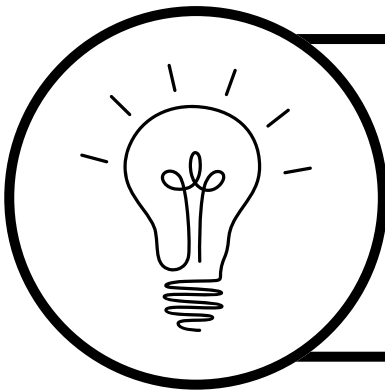
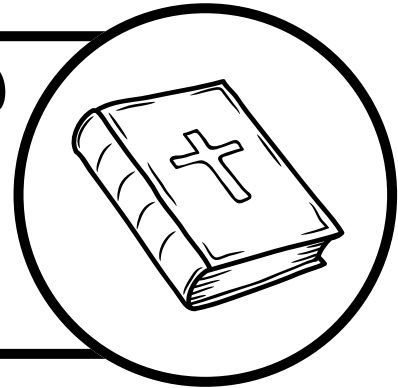


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JOHN 8:12-19

READ



THINK

Have you ever been in complete darkness? How was it? Really dark, right? You can't even see your hand in front of your face. Following Jesus gives us a light to use and follow in this dark world. When we can't see where we're going, we have a guide!

APPLY

Tonight, grab a flashlight, go into a room with no windows, and turn off all the lights. Spend a minute or two in the darkness. Then, turn on the flashlight. This is how Jesus is for us. He lights up the darkness in our life.



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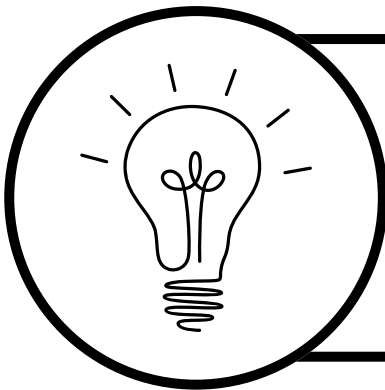
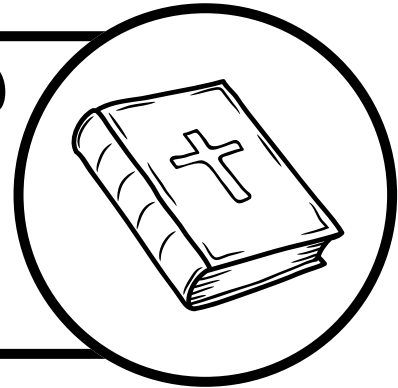


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JOHN 9:17-27

READ



THINK

Jesus performed this amazing miracle. However, the Pharisees just wanted answers on how He did it. They didn't believe that Jesus could actually heal someone. However, this blind man had only one thing to say in verse 25.

APPLY

We don't always have the answers about Jesus. When you don't know what to say or have an answer, focus on what Jesus has done for you. Take a minute and answer that question: What has Jesus done for you?



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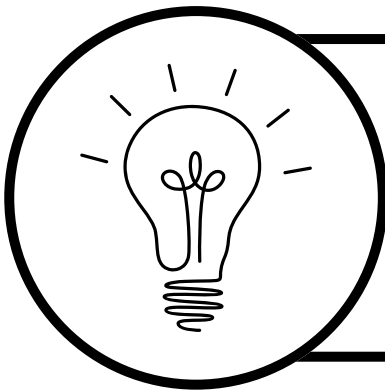
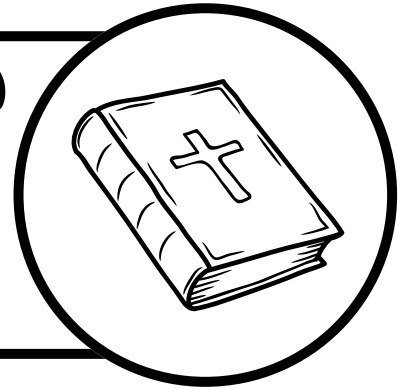


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PSALM 68:19-20

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God takes care of little things and big things. What things should you ask Him for help with today?

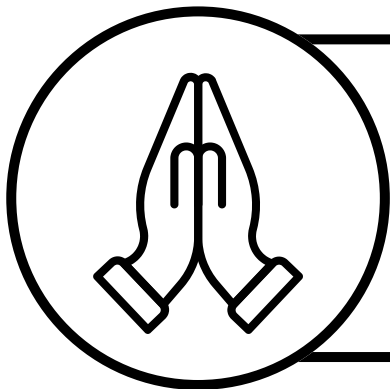
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God saves us from our sin. Have you made the decision to put your trust in what Jesus has done on the cross?





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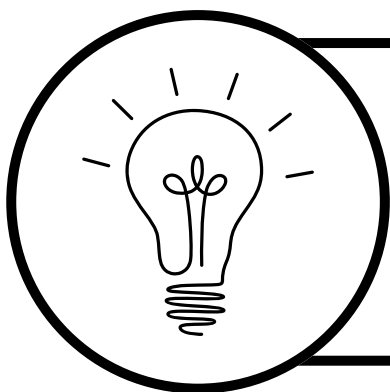
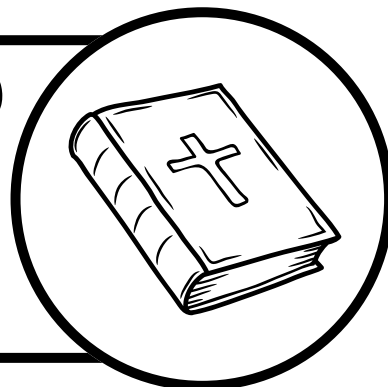


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PSALM 69:13-18



THINK

When we are desperate, we are driven closer to God. How can we stay close to Him?

APPLY

Consider giving up something today to spend more time with God. Maybe you give up video games or reading time to spend time on a prayer walk with God.



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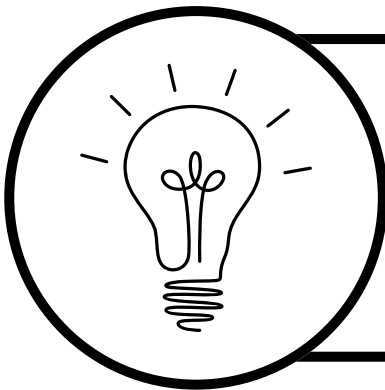
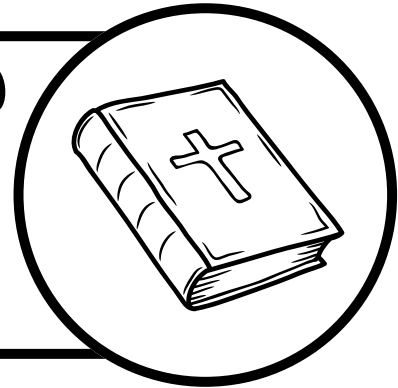


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JOHN 10:10-16

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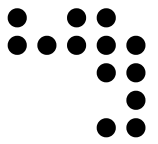
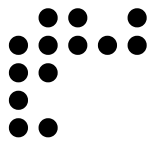
Jesus is the Good Shepherd. Our enemy is a thief. If we are Jesus' sheep, He will protect us from anything that seeks to destroy us. In order to stay protected, we need to stay close to the flock, and close to our shepherd.

APPLY

Questions to discuss...

- What happens to a flock of sheep with no shepherd?
- How are we like sheep?
- How do you stay close to the Good Shepherd?





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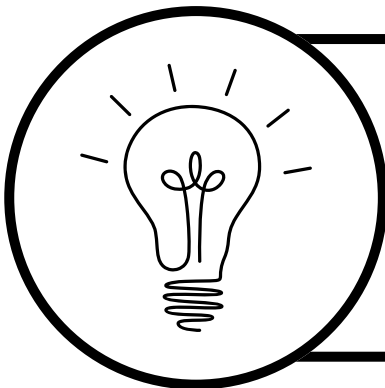
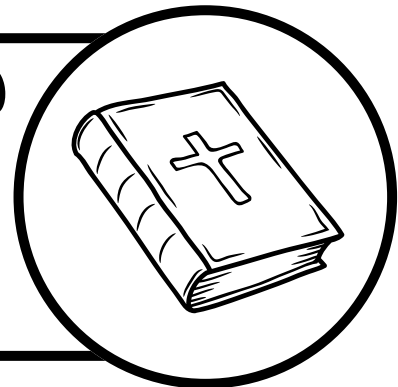


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JOHN 11:1-6, 14, 40-44



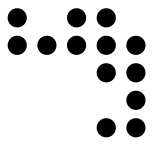
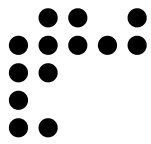
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Jesus told us that Lazarus' sickness would not end in death. But it did. Does that make Jesus a liar? Of course not. Jesus wanted everyone to see God's glory through raising Lazarus from the dead (verse 40).

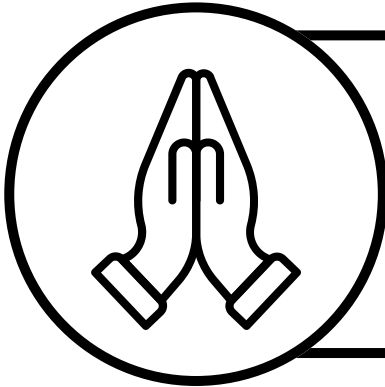
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It's really hard, but bad things happen every day. Have bad things happened to you? Have you prayed for something and it didn't end the way you wanted it to end? Never forget, God does everything for us to give Him glory!





APRIL 23

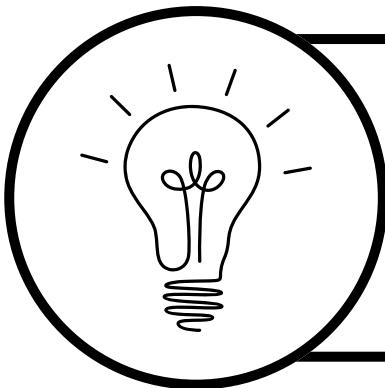
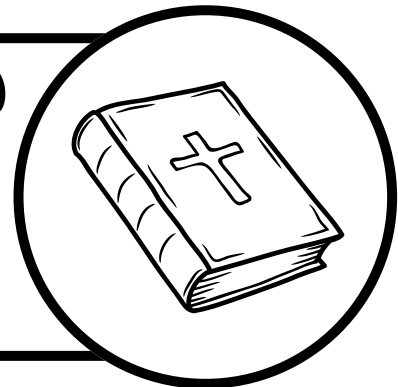


PRAY

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JOHN 12:44-50



THINK

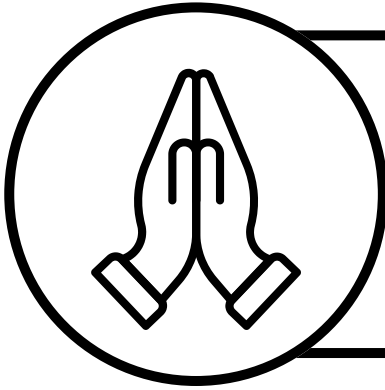
This was Jesus' last speech to the public. He focused His words on the truth- the fact that He is the Son of God and He is there to rescue them all.

APPLY

How can we show God's love to our friends and family? How can we be a light to others, just like Jesus?



APRIL 24

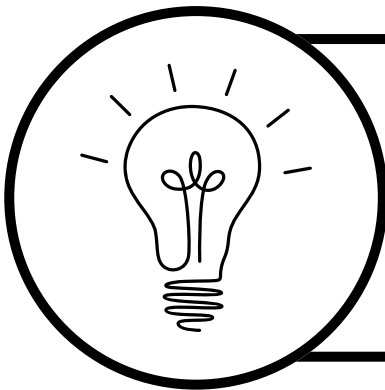
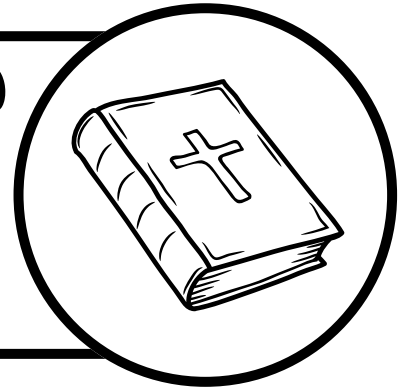


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JOHN 13:1-16

READ



THINK

Jesus washed His disciples' feet to show the importance of serving others. He then told His disciples, and it echoes today too, that we would do the same. He calls us to serve others daily!

APPLY

Challenge: serve your family today! With your parents help, grab something to wash their feet. While you're doing it, pray for them. Serve others! Show God's love!



APRIL 25

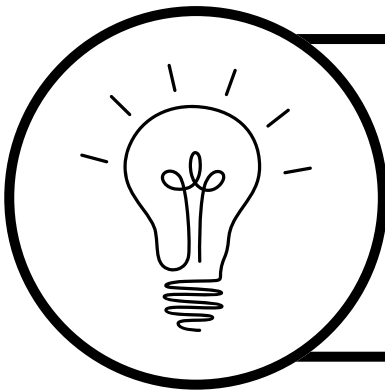
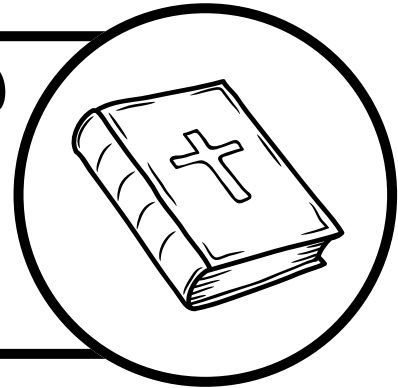


PRAY

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JOHN 14:15-21

READ



THINK

Jesus is about to leave His disciples. He makes them a promise. He promises a special helper called the Holy Spirit. Jesus explains that this helper will help them understand and remember everything He taught.

APPLY

What do you think the Holy Spirit does for us? Can you think of a time when you felt close to Jesus? What happened?



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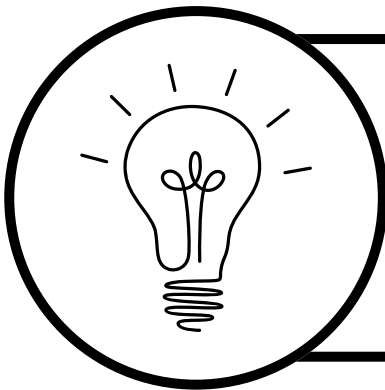
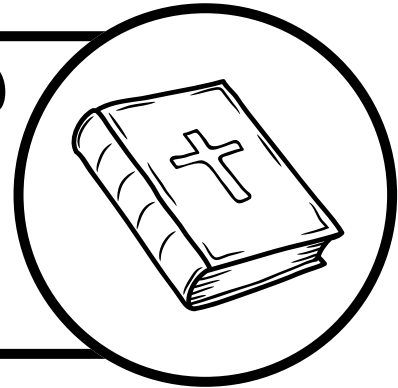


PRAY

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PSALM 70

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THINK

God loves when we are needy. He wants to provide for us.

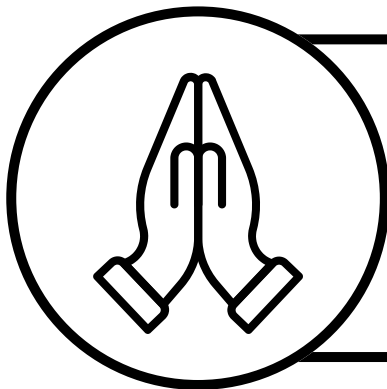
APPLY

How can you help the needy around you? Look for the needs of others around you today and be prepared to do something to help them.





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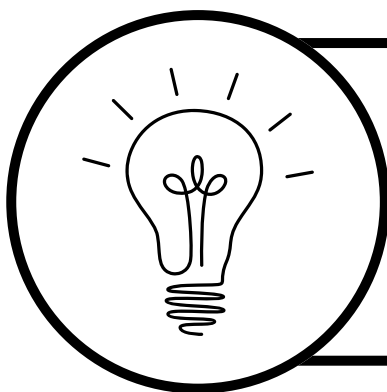
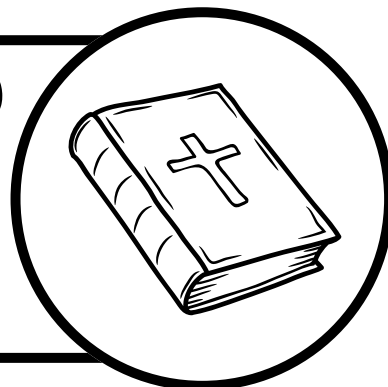


PRAY

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PSALM 71:14-18

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THINK

Faithfulness has been described as a long obedience in the same direction. Commit to following God even when you are old and gray!

APPLY

Write or draw out your spiritual story so far and spend some time dreaming about who you want to become when you are older.



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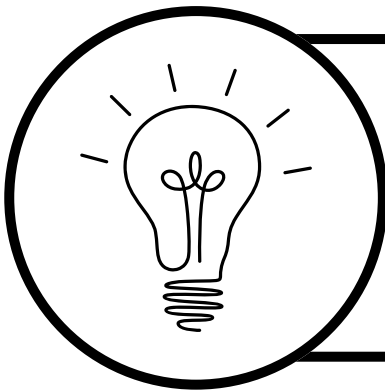
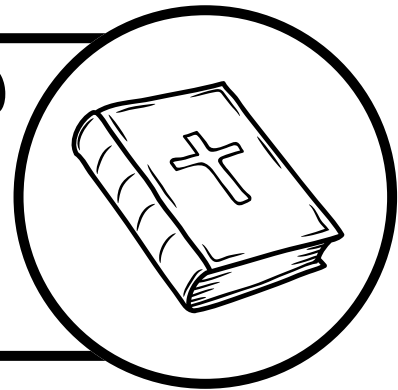


PRAY

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JOHN 15:1-8



THINK

Jesus is the vine. We are the branches. As long as we stay connected to Him, we will grow and be healthy. When we are connected to Him and follow Him, we can do wonderful things and show love to others.

APPLY

Activity: stand 20 feet away from someone in your family. One of you whisper something to them. Then, stand 1 foot away from them and whisper the same thing. Which one could you hear better? How close are you to Jesus right now?



APRIL 29

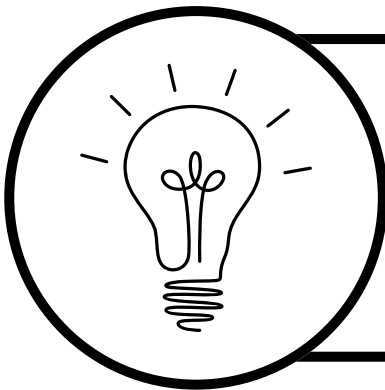
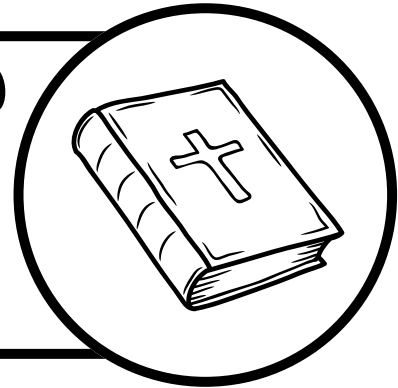


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JOHN 16:25-33



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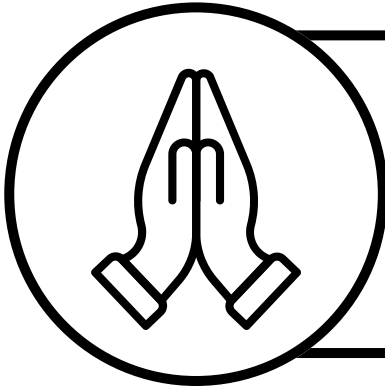
Jesus had been speaking in a way that was hard to understand. Here He promises that soon He will tell them everything clearly. Then, He reminds them that they can have peace because He has overcome the world.

APPLY

No matter what happens, you can trust Jesus and feel safe. What does it mean to have peace?



APRIL 30

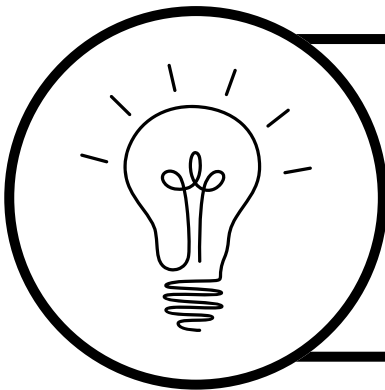
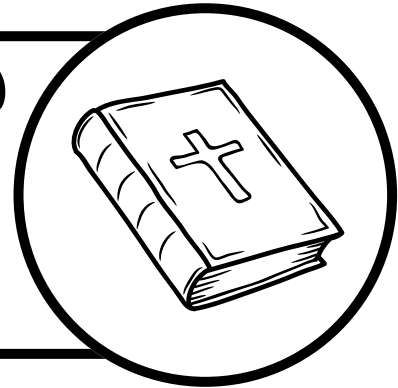


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JOHN 17:18-24



THINK

Before Jesus leaves us, He tells God that He is sending His friends into the world to share God's love. He asks God to keep them safe and help them stay united. This shows us how important it is to love one another and work together!

APPLY

Do you play any sports? Are you better playing by yourself? Or do you need teammates? What if you played a basketball game all by yourself. One versus five! We are better together than apart.

