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# EAGLE'S NEST NEWS

## WELCOME

Hey Kids, welcome to your latest issue of ENN. So, how are you all doing? We pray you had a great half term.

As usual, find a quiet space, get your favourite drink and a snack on standby and enjoy reading and trying out the activities in this issue.

God bless you all

*ENN Team xoxo*

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## TIME FOR A LAUGH...



**Q What does the ocean do when it sees a friend?**

A: It waves!

**Why can't Elsa have a balloon?**

A: Because she will 'let it go'!!

**THINK YOU CAN DO ANY BETTER?  
SEND IN YOUR JOKES AND LET'S  
HAVE A LAUGH TOGETHER**

## WHO I AM IN CHRIST – I AM VALUABLE

James had just finished watching the world cup match and he was thinking about all those famous players he saw on TV. He wished that he could be amazing at football like them because they made so much money and were so valuable to their clubs. He even heard that one of them was worth 300 million pounds! So, he asked his dad,

"Why can't I be like those guys? Some of my friends in school are even on the swimming team and they are so good

at it. Another girl in my class does gymnastics and she's won national competitions, but I don't really feel important because I'm not popular or the best at anything."

His dad replied, "Well, there is a story in the Bible about four young people: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishaël and Azariah, who were taken from their hometown of Jerusalem to Babylon as slaves. The king (Nebuchadnezzar) ordered that they should be given the same food and drink that he ate but they had the boldness to



refuse it.

They even challenged their supervisor to test them on water and vegetables only for ten days to see if their appearances became

worse. After the ten days, Daniel and his friends looked healthier than all the other men who ate the king's food." (Daniel 1:1-16)

These young Hebrews were aware of who they were in God and therefore didn't want to be contaminated with food that had been offered to idols. They had a sense of self-worth which means that they knew they were children of God and deserve to be respected by others. This didn't mean they were arrogant or proud, but they were confident.

Matthew 10:31 says, 'So don't worry! You are more valuable to him than many sparrows.' Jesus is saying that if

God watches over tiny birds like sparrows, he cares about you much more, just like he loves his son, because when we come to Christ, we become one with Him – He lives in us and we live in Him.

The Bible tells us that 'God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us new people so that we would spend our lives doing the good things he had already planned for us to do.' (Ephesians 2:10) God has given you unique abilities, you just

need to discover and develop them, being confident that God will help you.

So, kids, remember that you are extremely valuable to God, whether you feel like it or not. We are so valuable that He sent Jesus to suffer and die for our sins. Believe this and God will strengthen you, give you boldness and help you like he helped the 3 Hebrews.

## : PRAYER :

Dear God, thank you for creating me valuable. I am bold and say no to temptation. I will keep my stand and position as a child of God being an example of good works, in Jesus' name. Amen.

## MEMORY VERSE

Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young but be an example for the believers in your speech, your conduct, your love, faith, and purity.

**1 Timothy 4:12 (GNT)**

## A SENSE OF SELF-WORTH

**W**ebster dictionary says, self-worth is "a feeling that you are a good person who deserves to be treated with respect."

A sense of self-worth means that a person is conscious of being a good person, who chooses to do good and deserves to be respected by others. The Bible tells us that "God has made us what we are."

In Christ Jesus, God made us new people so that we would spend our lives doing the good things he had already planned for us to do." (Ephesians 2:10 – ERV).

Having a sense of self-worth is NOT...

- Arrogance
- Boastfulness
- Horribleness
- Selfishness
- Your looks or what you wear
- Putting others down to feel good about yourself
- Confessing bad things about yourself or others
- Moving with those who do evil

### How to develop a sense of self-worth:

- Know that God made you very good and unique. "God looked at everything he had made. And he saw that everything was very good. ..." (Genesis 1:31a - ERV). God says you are very good because everything He made is very good.
- Make Jesus your Saviour and Lord. If you wish to receive Jesus as your Saviour and Lord, say a simple prayer and invite Him to live in your heart.
- Love God first and develop a

relationship with Him through Jesus Christ.

- Love and accept yourself, including valuing and using your God-given gifts and talents
- Think good thoughts about yourself and confess what God says about you. "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he." (*Proverbs 23:7 - NKJV*).
- Being confident that God is with you and standing for what you believe. Read *Ephesians 6:14* and *2 Thessalonians 2:15*

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## WHO I AM IN CHRIST - I AM ABLE



**A** long time ago, God told Moses to choose twelve men, one from each tribe of Israel, to explore the land of Canaan – the land that God had promised to give to Israel. Joshua and Caleb were among the men that were chosen to see what the land was like.

When the men got to the land, they saw it was beautiful and good. But the people who were living there were large

and super strong. When the spies returned to Moses and the rest of the Israelites, they told them about all they had seen. "The people living in that land are like giants! We look like tiny ants compared to them! They'll destroy us!"

But Joshua and Caleb both trusted and knew that God would help them to take the promised land from the Canaanites who lived there,

but everyone else was afraid and scared to do what God had commanded.

Joshua and Caleb reminded the people about how God had helped them in the past, but they were still afraid.

God was angry because the Israelites refused to trust in Him. So, he told Moses that no one would be allowed to go into the promised land for forty years. However, someday He would take their children into the promised land when all the adults had grown old and died.

Forty years passed, Moses had died, and Joshua as the new leader of Israel, took all the grown children of those who had disobeyed forty years earlier, into the promised land. Caleb was now eighty years old, still strong and because

of his courage and faith, he conquered a whole city, and it became his property in the promised land.

Joshua and Caleb were the only exceptions; they could enter the promise land since they had been the only ones to trust God's promises. They were not afraid and didn't follow the negative words of the crowd but held on to God's word and stood up for what is right.

God wants us to understand who we are in Christ, since we belong in His family, He wants us to learn about Him and do things to please Him. Like Joshua and Caleb, we should trust that we are able and can do all things through Christ and He will give us the strength and power to be successful.

### MEMORY VERSE

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.  
**Philippians 4:13 (NLT)**

### : PRAYER :

Dear God, I praise you because you are a great and mighty God. With your help I can overcome every challenge. I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## WHO I AM IN CHRIST - I AM A CHAMPION!



**I** am a champion! You are a champion! We are champions!

A champion is a winner, someone who is outstanding, one who takes first place, someone who stays focused and runs the race even when others quit! (1 Cor.9:24-26 TLB)



Did you read about David? In 1 Samuel Chapter 17, Goliath, a tall evil giant over 9-feet tall, bullied & teased the army of Israel, and made fun of God for forty days.

Everyone in King Saul's army was afraid of Goliath; even David's brothers did not dare fight him or stop him from saying bad things about God.

When David came to visit his brothers and heard Goliath's evil words, he trusted God enough to help him fight the fierce giant. He wasn't going to let Goliath continue to speak evil against his God. So, armed only with a sling and some stones, the young shepherd boy went out against a giant. God helped David's sling to find its mark, and the giant fell in defeat for all to see.

God created us to be champions. Being a champion takes determination and practice. God wants us to



have goals – things we desire to happen in our lives (Ps. 37:4-5). Once you know that your goals agree with God's word, you must decide, like David, to never give up, or give in, or walk away until you have success.

As a child of God, you are a champion! You have the power to win against the negative things around you (1 John 5:4). Talk with God about your desires and dreams. He will give you a plan and help you achieve it.

Champion challenge: There are many stories in the bible about champions who didn't

quit in the face of challenges, but through God's power won over the enemy. Can you think of some others?

### MEMORY VERSE

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**1 Corinthians 15:57 (NIV)**

### : PRAYER :

Dear God, thank you for making me a champion. Help me to be strong, focused and achieve all my goals. Help me to use my talents and gifts to be a blessing to others. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# WHO I AM IN CHRIST - I AM LOVED & ACCEPTED

## Returning Home

David hugged Helen and his mother together while muffling some words and sobbing. After a while, Mum asked him to go upstairs to have a bath and come down for dinner.

Helen asked Mum, "why are you crying and happy at the same time?" David, who is Helen's older brother, left home about ten years ago after getting involved with the wrong friends. During all that time he neither called nor visited his family but he had now returned home. Helen could not really remember her brother as she was just 3 years old when he left. Mum explained "Your father and I prayed every night that one day David would come back home". Her mother was preparing a big lunch for David and her husband who was on his way

back from work.

While cooking she told Helen about the parable of the prodigal son (Luke 15:11-32). There were two sons, and the younger son took his share of the property and left home. He went away to a far country and wasted all his money. Then a famine came to that country, and he did not have any money for food. He decided to work in a farm, taking care of pigs. While working, no one gave him anything and he wished he could eat what the pigs were eating. One day he came to his senses and thought about his Father's servants who had more than enough to eat so he decided to go home and tell his Father how sorry he was and asked if he could be one of the servants. He was still far away when his Father recognised him, ran to him, kissed him, and asked his servants to get him the best

clothes and kill the best calf for a party.

Mum said, "David, your brother is sorry for all the bad things he has done." Like the prodigal son, he repented and has been forgiven by God our Heavenly Father, and by your dad & me."

When we come to Christ, he will not send us away (John 6:37). God loves us and cares so much for us (John 3:16). The Bible tells us that the whole of heaven rejoices when one sinner repents (Luke 15:7). Even after becoming a Christian, you should never be afraid to ask God for forgiveness when you realise you have sinned. He will always accept you because he loves you.

At dinner that night, Helen thanked God for David and for answered prayers.

## MEMORY VERSE

To the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. Ephesians 1:6 (NKJV)

## : PRAYER :

Dear God, thank you for loving me and showing me that I am valued in your eyes. Thank you for accepting me because of Jesus Christ. Thank you, Jesus for loving me and dying on the cross for me.

## JOKES/ RIDDLES

Why did the Israelites spend 40 years in the desert?

**Answer:** Because none of them stopped to ask for directions.

Who was the straightest man in the bible?

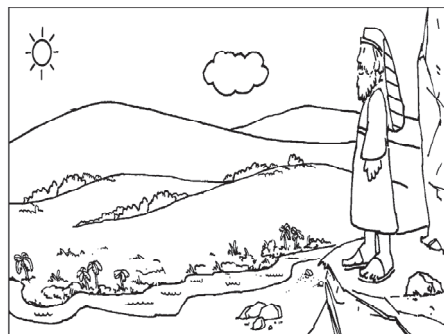
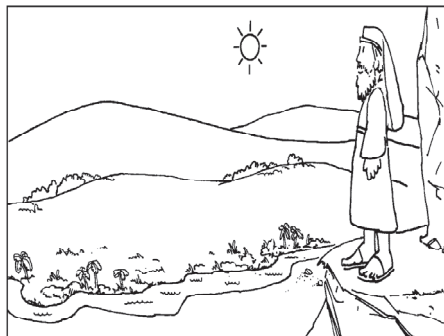
**Answer:** Joseph because the Pharaoh made him a ruler.

How do we know David was older than Goliath?

**Answer:** Because he 'rocked' Goliath to sleep.

"I will give this land to your descendants," God said.

Circle 6 differences in the second picture.



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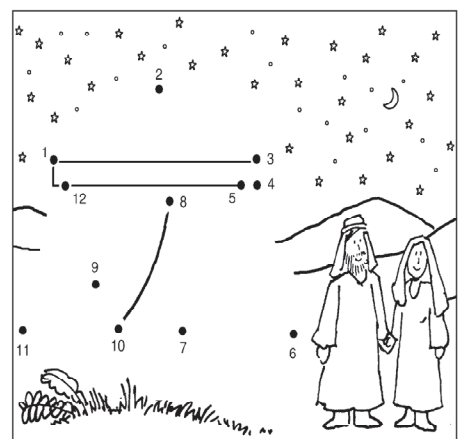
Genesis 15:1-18

### God's Covenant With Abram

God told Abram, "As there are many stars, you will have many descendants."

Connect the dots.

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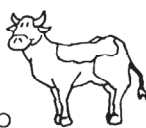




God sent to Abram a vision of a burning torch. What did God say to Abram then?

Starting with the circled letter, use every third letter around the path, going clockwise. You will go through the path twice.

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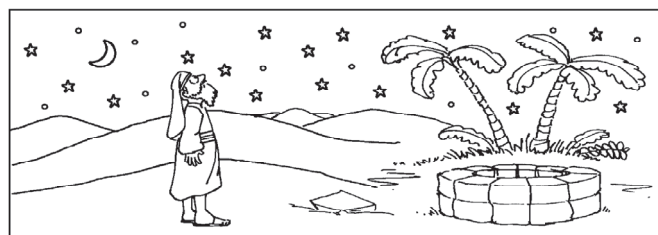
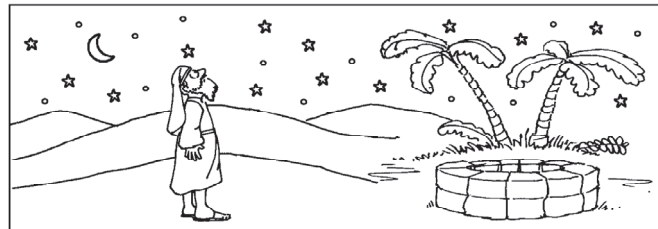
Ages 7-12

Genesis 15:1-18

### God's Covenant with Abram

God told Abram to count the stars in the sky. He told Abram his offspring would be like the stars!

Find 10 differences between the two pictures of Abram.



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# WORD SEARCH

## Who i am in Christ

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