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WELCOME

Hey kids!

Welcome to your November 2021 edition of ENN. We continue with the series of Jesus and Me (J.A.M)! Have you made Jesus your best friend? Are you spending more time with Him and trusting Him more and more? We would love to hear about how your walk with Jesus is getting better daily, write in or draw a picture to tell us about it.

Love you loads,

ENN Team



I can be loving like Jesus

Hi kids!

We've been learning about J.A.M. which means 'Jesus and Me'.

1 John 4:7-8 (ERV) says: Dear friends, we should love each other, because love comes from God. Everyone who loves has become God's child. And so everyone who loves knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

You see, we can love like Jesus because the more time we spend with Him, the more we can be like Him and love other people. Galatians 5:22 tells us that love is the first fruit of the spirit.

You might not have an actual reason for loving your friends. But the more you spend time together the more you will have love for them. Love is something you can grow over time with friends, family, or others.

In the same way, Jesus tells us to love (in his Word). But sometimes, Love can feel like a confusing word.

You may be wondering: How do I love others like Jesus does? A few things that can help are:

- · Spending time talking with God
- · Reading His Word: The Bible
- · Obeying your parents
- Telling others about Jesus' love.

One day, a girl called Mali saw everyone giving presents to her teacher at school. It was the last day Mali would see her, so she thought and thought but she did not know what present to get for her teacher. She really wanted to show her teacher that she loves her.

Mali asked God and then, she remembered she had her Bible with her. She said to herself, 'This means everything to me.' So, Mali took the Bible from her bag, went toward her teacher, and gave it to her as a gift.

Mali knew loving her teacher will help her to become more like Jesus. Jesus teaches us to love one another to prove our love for Him. **Hear this:** "...Those who do not love their brothers and sisters, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have never seen" **1 John 4:20b (NCV).**

: PRAYER :

Thank you, Lord Jesus, your love is all that I need to love like you. Help me each day to love my parents, friends, and my neighbours as I love myself. I am grateful to you for loving me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE

And God gave us this command: Those who love God must also love their brothers and sisters.

1 John 4:21 (NCV)

YouTube Video

https://youtu.be/1cXiGbJ3XcU

I can love like Jesus Song

https://youtu.be/PZIi1VFatGM

I can love like Jesus song and actions (for the 3–7 year olds)

https://youtu.be/C8ypf0wR6A0

Clip that shows the love of Jesus. How many ways does Jesus show love?



ACROSS

- 5. God gives us ____ to show the power of love without words
- 6. Be ____ (James 5:7)
 7. Always try to be ____ to each
- other and to everyone else (1 Thessalonians 5:15)
- 8. God is____ (1 John 4:16)
- 9. May the God of hope fill you with all _____ (Romans 15:13)
- 10. The sixth Fruit of the Spirit

DOWN

- 1. Let love and ____ never leave you (Proverbs 3:3)
- 2. Against such ____ there is no law
- 3. God wants us to practice
- 4. And the ____ of God will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:7)
- 5. 5:22

Riddles!

Q - What do you callPastors who live in GermanyA - German Shepherds

Q - On his arc, how many of each animal did Moses bring
A - None - Moses didn't have an arc Noah did

Q - I am a symbol of love of God. Sometimes you can find me in the sky. At other times you can find me by a waterfall. Some say the first person to ever see me was Noah.

What am I?

WORDSEARCH: I CAN EXERCISE SELF-CONTROL

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Talking
Self-Control
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Reflect



There is a popular saying: "Show me your friends and I will tell you who you are"

n this story, we will show you what this means as a young Christian Jose, chooses to be like his new friend, .lesus.

Tade and Jose are family friends, who spend a lot of time together because they live close to each other. They sometimes play pranks on each other and swear a lot when they get upset about something. Their parents and teachers tell them off whenever they swear, but they say they can't control what they're saying.

During the summer, one of Jose's friends invited him to an event at his church, while he was there, he decided to make Jesus his Lord, Saviour, and friend.

From that moment on, Jose decided to stop swearing. Although sometimes he still felt like swearing, especially around Tade, he was able to resist the feeling.

One day, whilst Jose was playing football, someone tackled him hard and hurt him badly. Jose was in so much pain and his classmates were expecting him to get angry and start swearing like before, but he didn't.



Later, another friend who had seen what happened during the football match asked Jose why he didn't get angry and swear like he used to. Jose replied,

"Although, I felt like swearing and kicking the boy who hurt me, I can now exercise self-control because I act like my new best friend."

"What's self-control?" the other boy asked Jose, "and who's your new best friend?"

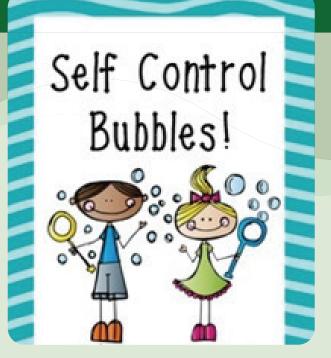


Jose explained...

"Self-control is the power that the Holy Spirit gives Jesus' followers (Christians) to control their emotions and actions, especially in difficult situations. And Jesus is my best friend".

You see, in the Bible, Jesus showed self-control. For example, when He was betrayed by Judas and when Peter let him down. Jesus never

I Can Be Self Controlled



fought them, instead He showed self-control.

Now, I use self-control because I choose to be like Jesus. I also remember that God's word says, "My friends, do not try to punish others when they wrong you. Wait for God to punish them with his anger. It is written: "I am the One who punishes; I will pay people back," says the Lord." Romans 12:19 (ICB)

You too can choose to be like Jesus!

MEMORY VERSE

"But the Spirit gives love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.
There is no law that says these things are wrong."

Galatians 5:22-23 (ICB)

: PRAYER :

Dear Father God, thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to help me. Holy Spirit, I give myself to you. Please help me to always exercise self-control. In Jesus' name. Amen

YouTube Video

Clip for the 3-8-year-olds https://youtu.be/KoLqyBDT-ik (Douglas Talks) https://youtu.be/1-6_jvaWwqs Clip for 9 – 12+ Self-Control for Kids | Character Education https://youtu.be/5oX7uRcnHdl (practical lesson on self-control)

All Ages (All control belongs to Jesus:
When Jesus Says yes nobody can say no)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9QnT38J8FrE Love like Jesus dance routine ages 3 – 8:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6JFjfFaL6s

Love like Jesus dance routine age 9 – 13:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZAw4Rb9atHU



The Gift of Self-Control By Deborah Ann Belka

May the gift of self-control, be something, daily you present may you show self-restraint when others do things, to upset. May you manage your temper, when others have lost theirs may you defuse the situation whenever tensions, start to flare. May you hold your own tongue, when others are being rude may your silence, be what alters the unpleasantness, of their mood. May you harness your pride, when others ego's are inflated may your constraint cause . . . their arrogance to be deflated. May the gift of temperance, you give to others everyday may you have self-control . . . no matter who comes your way

Celebrating November Birthdays!

A special shout out to everyone celebrating their birthday this month!

Amaka E 9yrs Teniola J 9yrs **Daniel O** 9yrs Daniella O 9yrs **Emmanuel O** 9yrs Joel A 10yrs Gabrielle C 10yrs Nathan I 10yrs Femi O 10yrs **Enioluwa S** 10yrs Toluwanimi O 11yrs

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I can worship with friends and others

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J.A.M. Jesus and Me



aniel and his friends, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were 4 young men who were bought to Babylon to serve the king.

The people of Israel were disobedient to God, so he allowed their enemies to take over their land.

Daniel and his friends loved and worshiped the true God and although they found themselves in another country, they didn't forget their God

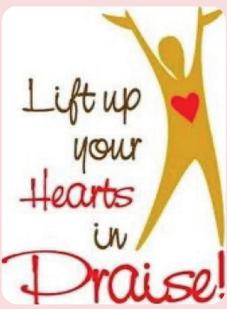
and chose to continue to worship Him.
They had to work in the palace, and eat the King's food, which was offered to idols, but they respected God by not eating the food instead they ate vegetables.

When the King had a nightmare, he couldn't find anybody to tell him what the dream meant. God showed Daniel what it meant so he worshipped. (Daniel 2:19).

In Daniel 4, the King built a huge golden statue

of himself and forced everybody to worship it, a group of Hebrew men were bold and refused to bow down to the huge statue. Even though they would be punished in a super-hot furnace, they told the King that they were confident their God will save them from trouble. The men said, "even if God doesn't save"

us, we still won't worship the statue". Because of this, Daniel's friends were thrown into



the fire as a punishment. However, God sent an angel to protect them, so they came out alive; they didn't even smell like smoke! It was a

I Can Worship With Jesus' Friends

miracle. The king was amazed that the God who Daniel worshiped could save them, so he encouraged Daniel to continue to worship his God.

Many years later, there was a different King called Darius. Daniel had to serve him, but he continued to worship and honor God. Again, Daniel got into trouble for choosing to worship God, which was against the King's orders. He was thrown into a den with lions, but he was not harmed.

Daniel's decision to worship God made people including the King know about the God of Israel.

Daniel and his friends are a good example of what it means to worship Jesus even wherever you are. Although he was taken away from his own country to Babylon, he found people who loved God like he did, and he worshipped with them. So, if you find yourself in a new school or a new town or a new church, look for others who are love Jesus and obey His word, even if they look or speak different to you, because Jesus' friends are your friends too!



Jesus answered,
"The scriptures say, Worship
the Lord your God and Serve
only him!" Luke 4:8 (ERV)

: PRAYER:

Dear God, thank You for the opportunity to come before You in worship. Please give me the confidence to worship and serve You alone, even in difficult situations, I know You are always with me. Amen.

YouTube Video

Explained story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego https://youtu.be/N1NVSGaY6vU

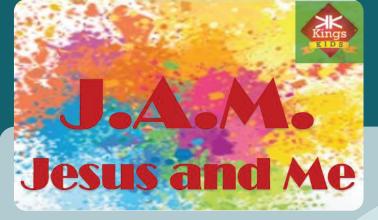
Worship story of: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego age 9 – 12+

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Worship story of: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego age 5 – 8https://youtu.be/f7cCV-IELLY

Every praise dance routine https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tGFVGwtSfgl

My worship dance routine https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dqKP-lKzHpU&t=82s



What are ways I can serve in the church?

ad, how does giving and serving at church make
Jesus happy?" Asked
9-year-old Joseph.

"That's a good question! Why not let

Jesus answer it himself?" replied Dad, as he went on to explain.

"In *Mark*12:41-44,
Jesus tells
of how
he was at
church with
his friends
and how he
watched lots
of rich people
put money

in the offering basket. Then a poor widow (a woman whose husband had died) came along and put just 2 small copper coins into the offering basket.

This widow was very poor which meant that those 2 coins she gave were all she had."

"Ohh...I see!" Joseph said, eager to hear more.

Dad continued, "Jesus



taught that the poor woman gave more than those very rich people who put lots of money in the offering basket."

"How can the widow have given more

I Can Serve Jesus In My Church

though! All she gave were 2 small coins, right?" asked Joseph.

"Well, it's not just about the amount, Joe. What the widow gave was everything for her whilst the rich givers just gave their leftovers, not their best.

In **John 3:16**, God loved the world so much that He gave all He had, His only Son. One of the ways we can get closer to Him, is by giving back some of our money to Him as offering each week."

"Oh, I get it now! So, when you love someone, you can show them by doing things they like for them and with them," concluded Joseph excitedly.

"That's right!" Dad agreed as he continued.
"We can also serve in church in other ways such as helping to tidy up after the service or making friends with someone who is new."

"Remember, Jesus was just 12 years old, when he was at church with the church leaders, listening to them and asking questions. *(Luke 2:46-47)* Jesus praised, worshipped, and served God at church with others because He loved God, so he gave his time in God's house."

This means you can get closer to Jesus by giving him the best of your time, effort, talents and money.

MEMORY VERSE

God has given each of you a gift. Use it to help each other. This will show God's loving-favor.

1 Peter 4: 10 (NLV)

: PRAYER :

Dear God, thank you for always giving me your very best. Please help me to draw closer to you. Help me to make you happy by giving you the best of my time, worship, money, and talents. Thank you, Father, in Jesus' name. Amen

YouTube Video

The widow gives all https://youtu.be/GivTS-DBBWI

Jesus teaches in the temple at 12 https://youtu.be/qYMcR6HFpL4

Song – Give and it will come back to you by Ron Kenoly https://youtu.be/mWycjQp4_Pg





met a 9-year-old girl, Amaka. She had given her life to Jesus at church, and she really wanted to do things like Jesus did.

She knew that Jesus had a heart for helping people. He always thought about people who could not help themselves and found ways of providing for them.

Do you remember the story of those hungry people following Jesus? (John 6:1-15)

Jesus knew that all these people - over 5,000 men, women and children - would have been hungry because they had been listening to him for 3 days and had no food to eat. He felt compassion for them and used a young boy's lunch to provide a BIG meal for all the people.

Amaka knows that

God will help her so she has started to pray that God would use her to provide food, clothing, shelter and even work for people that need it.

When the people we help live far away, like in another country, we sometimes call this "missions". But serving Jesus in our world is about helping people whether they are far or

But you might be thinking, "Jesus fed 5,000 people and Amaka wants to help a lot of needy people. I can't do that!"

"It's too many people" "I am just a child"

"Where would I get all the money from?!"

The truth is you and I can choose to be like Jesus, like Amaka and the boy who gave his lunch!

I could start by praying for my friend in

I Can Serve Jesus In My World

school who told me she has a tummy ache.

You could tell Mum and Dad to help you take part in raising money for children who are in need.

We could share the joy of Christmas with older people, by joining the choir that goes out to sing joyful carols in old people's homes.

That way, we are serving Jesus in our world. It's great that some of you are already thinking of how you could do this. Keep

it up!

Pray about it; talk to your parents, guardians and

> teachers. The truth

is, we

can ALL serve God in our world, because the world is our big "mission field"!





"Be like the Son of Man [Jesus]. He did not come to be served. Instead, he came to serve others." Matthew 20:28a (NIRV)

: PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank you for loving me. Thank you for showing me that I can love and serve people just like you do. Please lead me to serve your people, by showing them the love that you have shown me. In Jesus Name. Amen

YouTube Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7-Fy3C6HZk

Miracles of Jesus | Animated Children's Bible Stories

Holy Tales for Kids | New Testament | - YouTube

A Lesson on Serving God by Serving Others - YouTube

https://youtu.be/uTb9d7-HEug (Dance link: 'I give myself away')

https://youtu.be/HDY-YHwECik

(Worship song: 'I give myself away' | William McDowell)

WORDSEARCH

Serving the Lord

Joshua 24:15

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